



SERVICE PRACTICUM OPPORTUNITY

Service Practicum placements involve volunteering as an experience of personal growth, vocational discernment, and community engagement. Placement types vary depending on student interest and program major. If the option below interests you, reach out to the contact person to begin the conversation (*denotes their preferred contact method).

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POSITION TITLE: Children & Families Services Practicum Student

JOB DESCRIPTION: The Children and Family Services Program offers anticipatory grief and grief support for ages 3-10; providing programs to comfort children on their personal journey of grief and loss. Services offered include 8 sessions of one-to-one companionship where different aspects of play and art therapy are explored. Children have opportunities to learn about their grief feelings and develop coping strategies to regulate emotions.

Practicum students have the opportunity to shadow companionship sessions and participate in events and groups.

SKILLS REQUIRED: Ongoing education in counselling or human services; previous experience working with children; understanding of developmental stages and their impact on grief and traumatic experiences.

CRIMINAL RECORD

CHECK REQ'D: Yes

NOTES: If interested in serving in other areas at Abbotsford Hospice Society, we are often looking for students in the following areas: Adult Bereavement Services, End of Life Care, Youth Services, and Development and Communications. Please contact sfehr@abbotsfordhospice.org if interested in any of these areas.

SERVICE LOCATION: Abbotsford

TRANSPORTATION: Student must have own transportation

DAY(S) OF THE

WEEK: Day is negotiable and/or may vary week to week

TIME FRAME: Flexible times between 8:30am-4:30pm