

# **Employment Counsellor/Resource Centre Advisor**

### **Our Ideal Candidate:**

You have energy and enthusiasm for your work. You enjoy and thrive in a fast-paced environment. You are detailoriented, and an excellent communicator who is able to build rapport. Must have a passion for working with people and community collaboration. You thrive in a professional environment and welcome the opportunity to aspire to measurable targets. This position is part of a multiple disciplinary team and collaboration and supporting each other is required daily.

## **Benefits for You:**

- Training and development
- Opportunities to play an active role in giving back to your community
- Generous vacation and paid sick day allowance
- Competitive pay
- 37.5 hours per week

#### **Qualifications:**

- Diploma or degree in Social Sciences, Human/Social Services or Employment/Career Counselling
- Confident in your skills and committed to high level of professionalism
- Client-centered approach
- Knowledge of Trauma Informed Care and Motivational Interviewing would be considered an asset
- Access to a vehicle and ability to travel throughout Northumberland County

## **Required Responsibilities and Qualifications:**

- Provide professional counselling and assessment services in both 1:1 and group formats
- Identify barriers to employment
- Have an understanding of career assessment, labour market research and job search techniques
- Provide services in Resource and Information Centre
- Critique clients' self-marketing tools and refer to appropriate resources
- Be knowledgeable concerning disability-related issues
- Possess knowledge of education and training options
- Establish and maintain collaborative relationships with community partners
- Facilitate service coordination and client access to community service agencies where appropriate
- Provide case management, maintain database and produce professional reports
- Function effectively in an outcomes-based work environment
- Meet professional obligations through efficient work habits such as honouring schedules, and meeting statistical reporting timelines
- Facilitate job search/training sessions

Interested candidates should submit their application by way of email by March 27, 2024 to:

Ann Newell, Executive Director, newell@watton.ca

Watton Employment Services welcomes and encourages applications from people with disabilities. Accommodations are available on request for candidates taking part in all aspects of the selection process.