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*Please address the criteria listed below to outline your experience and suitability for the position you are applying for, and attach this with your application along with your Resume and Cover Letter.*

* A basic understanding of the Children, Youth and Families Act 2005.
* An understanding of the theoretical frameworks that underpin Berry Street’s approach to out of home care, in particular child development, attachment, grief and loss and trauma.
* Demonstrated ability to work effectively under supervision and within a collaborative team to meet accountability requirements.
* Demonstrated commitment to working collaboratively and the capacity to negotiate and liaise with staff, carers and volunteers, DHHS, and other agencies or services.
* Demonstrated ability to engage with children, young people and their families and foster carers.
* Demonstrated understanding of, and respect for, the needs of children with a disability; Aboriginal culture, including cultural safety and awareness; and cultural and linguistic diversity (CALD), including cultural safety for children from CALD backgrounds
* Demonstrated understanding of and commitment to the principles of equity, diversity, continual improvement, risk management and occupational health and safety.
* Excellent written and oral communication skills (including public speaking, presentations and facilitation skills).
* Demonstrated ability to flexibly manage competing priorities and stressful situations, monitoring own stress levels and practicing and promoting self-care strategies.