



Kids Club Child Support Worker

CHILD SUPPORT WORKER, CHILD SUPPORT PROGRAMS (0.5 FTE MONDAY– FRIDAY- 2:30 PM – 7:15 PM)

You're the go to person for knowing when it's International Talk Like a Pirate Day, or for super crafting. The heavier issues in life don't deter you as you're energized by working with youth (ages 6+) and creating an engaging space and experience of play that provides a respite to the challenges in their lives. Easily building rapport with parents, co-workers rounds you out.

WHAT MOVES YOU

- Being creative with activities that are engaging and developing skills
- Interacting with youth ages 6-14
- Bringing energy and new ideas to ensure the program is one of excellence in all facets
- Supporting youth and their families during challenging times

WHAT YOU'LL DO

- Providing a safe and supportive environment for children to engage in activities, which create and enhance a sense of security, promotes problem solving skills and positive conflict resolution.
- Use creativity, enthusiasm and knowledge of child development to implement appropriate activities
- To assess through child observations behavioural difficulties that might be a result of witnessing and/or experiencing domestic violence. Provide support and ongoing interventions as necessary.

WHAT YOU'VE DONE

- **Degree** in child/youth or family studies, early learning, early childhood education or equivalent or diploma in same
- Alberta Childcare Certification of Child Development Worker
- 3-5 years' experience working with youth aged 6+ and families in crisis
- Knowledge of domestic violence and its impact on families, particularly children
- Understanding of trauma-informed and strengths-based approaches
- Excellent skills in crisis intervention and supportive counselling

If you want to work to change lives, we want to meet you.

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Competition Number: **2019001**

Deadline: **January 25th, 2019**

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