



# Family Access Facilitator

## FAMILY ACCESS FACILITATOR - FAMILY ACCESS SERVICES

It is a goal of yours to help build healthy relationships between non-custodial parents and their children in our community. You understand the importance of a strengths-based, trauma-informed and violence-sensitive approach in facilitating safe and supportive supervised visits in meeting this goal. You also recognize the importance of family bonds on child development.

## WHAT MOVES YOU

- Contributing to the rebuilding and strengthening of family bonds
- Growing and mastering your skills and knowledge in the social sciences field
- Balancing the relational and administrative aspects of the role to make it all come together

## WHAT YOU'LL DO

- Provide supportive supervision and documentation during supervised visitation and monitored exchange in a respectful and non-judgmental way.
- Develop a collaborative and supportive relationship with each client that you serve.
- Spend time with the visiting parents prior to the visit to set parenting goals and debrief after the visit from a strengths-based perspective.
- Intervening in supervised visits if necessary to ensure the safety of all program participants, staff and volunteers.
- Adhere to a high standard of written documentation and take responsibility for ensuring accuracy.
- **Two schedules available:**
  - 1) Saturday 8:45 am – 3:45 pm (6.5 hours weekly) – this role will be on-site and will be trained on virtual visits.
  - 2) *Relief – Saturdays and Sundays (no guaranteed hours) and the coverage would be for daytime hours.*

## WHAT YOU'VE DONE

- Bachelor's degree in Human Services, Early Childhood Education, Nursing, Psychology, Child Studies or related field
- Current professional registration as applicable e.g. RSW.
- At least one-year experience in supportive counselling with a non-judgmental approach.
- Awareness of risk factors for domestic violence and cross-cultural sensitivity
- Knowledge of trauma-informed practice and its role on child development.
- **Knowledgeable of the conceptual framework for understanding parenting and child development.**

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

Please indicate the schedule you are applying for.

Competition Number: 2020046

Deadline: August 13, 2020

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