



Childcare Worker- Saturdays

CHILDCARE WORKER (SATURDAY 9:00 AM TO 5:00 PM) CHILD DEVELOPMENT SERVICES - TERM POSITION

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 scare you as you're energized by working with children and creating an engaging space and experience of play that provides a respite to the challenges in their lives. Easily building rapport with children, caregivers and co-workers is also an element that rounds you out.

WHAT MOVES YOU

- Interacting with children of all ages
- You love the challenge of ensuring play is safe and sensitive yet fun and engaging
- Bringing energy and new ideas to shape and make sure the program is one of excellence in all facets
- Creatively applying your skills to support individual wellbeing and development
- Participating on a great team that understands their work makes a difference

WHAT YOU'LL DO

- Provide childcare in a safe, secure, consistent environment for multi-age group children who are staying in the emergency shelter
- Adhere to licensing and health standards
- Provide play-based structured and unstructured activities for children
- Plan, develop, implement and evaluate community-based activities and support for mothers and their children
- Maintain safe and healthy playroom space
- Perform and follow-through with administrative and professional development tasks
- Interact with children in a developmentally appropriate manner and encourage their involvement in activities.

WHAT YOU'VE DONE

- Diploma in Early Childhood Education, Child and youth work or equivalent with 3-5 years' experience.
- Able to interact with children of all ages.
- Knowledge of domestic violence and its impact on families, particularly children.
- Understanding of trauma-informed and strengths-based approaches.
- Creative problem solving skills.
- Current certification in First Aid/CPR and Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training (ASIST).
- Good verbal and written communication skills.
- **Hours Saturdays 9am to 5pm.**
- **Note: This position could be extended beyond the initial December 31, 2020 term.**

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

Competition Number: **2020063**

Deadline: October 23, 2020

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