

# CHILDCARE WORKER- SUNDAYS

## CHILDCARE WORKER (SUNDAY 9:00 AM TO 5:00 PM) - TERM POSITION

The weekend Childcare Worker is a versatile and multi-talented child development professional who thrives working in a changing environment. Working independently the childcare worker's first priority is to provide engaging play-based activities and programming for children residing in an emergency shelter.

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 and providing on-site childcare for children ages 4+
- 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.
- Engage children in activities which create and enhance a sense of security, promotes problem solving skills and positive conflict resolution.
- Provide play-based structured and unstructured activities and support mothers to play with 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.
- **Hours: Sundays 9am to 5pm.**
- **Note: *This is a term position with an end date of October 31, 2021.***

### WHAT YOU'VE DONE

- Diploma in Early Childhood Education, Child and youth work or equivalent with 1-2 years' experience
- Experience working with children aged 4+
- Experience in direct service provision with families in crisis and ability to work independently
- Knowledge of domestic violence and its impact on families, particularly children
- Understanding of trauma-informed and strengths-based approaches
- Strong knowledge of child development and current research and trends in child development
- Creative problem solving skills with ability to be flexible
- Current certification in First Aid/CPR and Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training (ASIST).

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

Competition Number: **2021005**

Deadline: **January 28, 2021**

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