



CHILDCARE WORKER - KIDS CLUB

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Some people just have a way with children— and you are one of them. You enjoy providing a safe environment where young children are relaxed and are able to have meaningful play and you have a passion for working with children.

The Kids Club program is a licensed after-school program for children aged 6+. The Kids Club Childcare Worker is responsible and accountable for providing supervision and developmental support to children residing in the YW Calgary Sheriff King Home shelter through play and psycho-educational programming. The Childcare Worker works cooperatively with their Kids Club colleague, Child Support and the shelter team to ensure the delivery of a comprehensive, consistent, non-judgmental service grounded in trauma informed and strengths-based practice.

WHAT MOVES YOU

- You are creative with activities for children that are engaging and developmentally appropriate.
- Your excellent communication skills make it easy
- You are self-motivated, able to take initiative and demonstrate continuous improvement.
- Collaboration and purpose in your work brings you joy

WHAT YOU'LL DO

- Adhere to appropriate childcare quality and standards in the childcare area.
- Complete registration and attendance forms for all children attending program.
- Maintain a strong presence in the playroom and ensure children are supervised at all times.
- Provide individual support to children and recognize when a child needs individual work or one on one support.
- Plan and implement psycho-educational groups for children on safety planning and feelings.
- Make referrals to Child and Youth Case Manager for individual trauma-informed counselling for children.
- Staying current on research trends and program models and methods.
- Provide mothers with support and education on domestic violence and child development.
- Conduct regular file reviews and ensure case notes are entered accurately and on-time
- **This position is a permanent part-time position that works Monday – Thursday 3:15 pm – 7:15 pm.**

WHAT YOU'VE DONE

- Degree or Diploma in Child/Youth or Family Studies, Social Work, Early Learning/Childhood
- 3-5 years' experience working with children aged 6+
- Alberta Childcare certification, level 2, required
- Certification in Alberta Brain Story, First Aid/CPR, NCVI, and ASIST Training is an asset
- Strong knowledge of child development and research and trends in child development
- Experience in direct service provision with families in crisis and knowledge of domestic violence and its impact on families and children
- Experience in crisis intervention, supportive counselling and facilitating parent child groups
- Understanding of trauma-informed, strengths-based approaches and community resources
- Excellent verbal, written and problem solving skills

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

Competition Number: **2021054**

Deadline: **September 06, 2021**

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