

# FAMILY SUPPORT WORKER

## FAMILY SUPPORT WORKER, COMPASS PROGRAM

Voted one of Maclean's Top 100 Charities of 2020, YW provides preventive and restorative services to women and their families to help them thrive. YW is committed to supporting people experiencing domestic violence, advocating for mental health, and enabling women's economic prosperity.

As the Family Support Worker for the COMPASS Program, you will provide in-home parenting education and support to parents in building healthy relationships and improving family functioning. Families with children (newborns – 12 years old) experiencing behavioral, emotional and social challenges are referred to the program by other professionals in the community.

## WHAT MOVES YOU

- Supporting families with a professional and caring approach
- The success of your clients are a source of joy to you
- You are able to engage and develop trusting professional relationships with clients/families
- You love diversity and are responsive to it

## WHAT YOU'LL DO

- Schedule visits with families in their homes and/or community.
- Plan and prepare for each visit based on client needs through research and program materials
- Engage and develop a trusting professional relationship with the family.
- Provide parents with positive parenting strategies and skills and support the implementation process.
- Provide social-skill development and problem-solving strategies with identified client and provide information to parent(s).
- Connect and liaise with referral source and other professionals involved with clients
- Conduct school/day observations with parent's and school's permission.
- Complete all case notes, client file management and paperwork requirements within deadlines.
- Provide families with information about resources and empower them with access
- **This is a term position of Six (6) months with possibility of extension. Vehicle is required.**

## WHAT YOU'VE DONE

- Degree or diploma in social work or equivalent in related human service field
- Minimum two years of in-home experience providing parenting education, support, child development information and strategies
- Eligibility for registration with Alberta College of Social Workers
- Valid First Aid Certificate
- Valid driver's license and reliable automobile with business use insurance
- Current Criminal Record check
- Current Intervention Records check (Calgary Child and Family Services)

As a condition of employment, YW Calgary requires the successful candidate to be fully vaccinated. Where the candidate has not obtained the vaccine, the candidate will be considered on an exceptional case by case basis; YW Calgary will adhere with its obligations under the Alberta Human Rights Act.

Competition Number: **2021053**

Deadline: **Oct. 22, 2021**

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