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Some people just have a knack for childcare – and you are one of them. Not only do you help families feel supported, you are an expert at keeping children engaged and ensuring their emotional, physical and developmental needs are met. The childcare worker's first priority is to provide engaging play-based activities and programming for children residing in an emergency shelter.

In this position, the relief childcare worker will provide casual support to programs in the Child Development Services portfolio in an inclusive early learning, childcare and shelter environment where children are safe, secure, well cared for, nurtured, supported and respected. This role provides daytime and evenings on-call and casual coverage on an as needed basis and will work at the YW Hub childcare and the SKH shelter child support program.

WHAT MOVES YOU

- You are passionate about providing responsive and flexible child care to children ages 0-12
- You love the challenge of ensuring play is safe and sensitive yet fun and engaging
- Bringing energy and new ideas to shape and ensuring excellence in all facets
- Creatively applying your skills to support individual wellbeing and development

WHAT YOU'LL DO

- Provide safe, secure, consistent environments in which children are able to grow and develop.
- Ensure children are supervised at all times and responsible for their health and safety.
- Interact and relate with children in a developmentally appropriate manner.
- Regularly engage children in outdoor activities and encourage their involvement.
- Ensure meals and snacks are in compliance with the Canada Food Guide (CFG)
- Provide playroom decor that is appropriate and incorporates multiculturalism
- Maintain daily attendance records according to program and licensing standards
- Understand and adhere to all required policies and procedures including agency safety
- Complete all administrative and professional development tasks
- ***This is a relief position with required availability to work Monday to Friday between 7 am and 7 pm at short notice***

WHAT YOU'VE DONE

- Early learning and Child Care Certificate/Diploma or equivalent
- Alberta Childcare Certification as Child Development Assistant (level 2) or higher
- Knowledge of the Province of Alberta's child care regulations and Alberta Health Standards for Daycare
- Child Care First Aid & CPR
- Brain Story certification required
- Knowledge of family violence and trauma-sensitive approach is an asset
- Police Check with Vulnerable Sector Search and a cleared Child Intervention Check required
- Ability to sit, bend, kneel and lift up to 30 lbs

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."

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Deadline: **Nov. 12, 2021**

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