

FAMILY ACCESS FACILITATOR – PART-TIME POSITION

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It is a goal of yours to help build healthy relationships between non-custodial parents and their children in our community. You understand the importance of a strengths-based, trauma-informed and violence-sensitive approach in facilitating safe and supportive supervised visits in meeting this goal. You also recognize the importance of family bonds on child development.

In this role, you will provide supportive and consistent supervision of access visits and exchanges between non-custodial adults and their children in a positive, sensitive and non-judgmental manner.

WHAT MOVES YOU

- Contributing to the rebuilding and strengthening of family bonds.
- Knowledge of the conceptual framework for understanding parenting and child development.
- You are assertive and self-aware with great creative problem solving and communication skills.

WHAT YOU'LL DO

- Provide supportive supervision during access visits and monitored exchanges in a respectful and non-judgmental way.
- Use a strengths-based, trauma-sensitive and violence-informed approach to working with both visiting adults and custodial adults.
- Escort children to and from the visitation room and consult with custodial parents regarding care instructions for visits and exchanges.
- Develop a collaborative and supportive relationship with each client that you serve.
- Spend time with the visiting parents prior to the visit to set parenting goals and debrief after the visit from a strengths-based perspective.
- Intervening in supervised visits if necessary to ensure the safety of all program participants, staff and volunteers.
- Adhere to a high standard of written documentation and take responsibility for ensuring accuracy.
- Facilitate the development of parenting goals and provide feedback and observations
- **This position is a permanent, part-time role. Must be available to work Saturdays and Sundays 8:45 am – 3:45 pm (6.5 hours weekly)**

WHAT YOU'VE DONE

- Bachelor's degree or diploma in Human Services, Early Childhood Education, Child Studies, Nursing or related field,
- Equivalent education and experience can be considered
- Current professional registration as applicable e.g. RSW.
- At least one-year experience in supportive counselling with a non-judgmental approach
- Work from an empathic, strengths-based perspective using crisis intervention skills
- Awareness of risk factors for domestic violence and cross-cultural sensitivity
- Knowledge of trauma-informed practice and its role on child development.
- Strong ability to observe and reflect with insight, issues relevant to visitation.
- Work with all family members using creative problem solving skills, assertiveness and self-awareness.
- **Knowledgeable of the conceptual framework for understanding parenting and child development**

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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Competition Number: **2021065**

Deadline: **November 12, 2021**

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