

FAMILY ACCESS FACILITATOR – PART-TIME POSITION

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It is a goal of yours to help build healthy relationships between non-residential 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 parenting time sessions and exchanges between non-residential parents 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

- Facilitate supportive supervision during parenting time and monitor exchanges in a respectful and non-judgmental way.
- 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.
- Intervene during supervised visits if necessary to ensure the safety of all program participants, staff and volunteers.
- Spend time with the visiting parents prior to the visit to set parenting goals and debrief after the visit from a strengths-based perspective.
- 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
- Collaborate with Strengthening Families Coordinator to facilitate workshops for assigned cases and assist clients with learning.
- **This position is a permanent, part-time role. Must be available to work weekends (6.5 hours weekly)**

WHAT YOU'VE DONE

- Bachelor's degree or diploma in Human Services, Social Work, Child Studies, or related field,
- Equivalent education and experience can be considered
- Current professional registration as applicable e.g. RSW.
- Alberta Family Wellness Initiative's Brain Story certification or to be completed within 3 months of employment.
- First Aid and CPR certified
- Good understanding of the dynamics of domestic violence and family conflict
- Supportive, positive and non-judgmental approach to working with clients
- 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.
- You approach your work and others through the lens of equity, diversity and inclusivity.

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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