



Parent and Child Counsellor 21 hours per week - Permanent Position

Family Transition Place provides support, through the Child Witness program, to women and children exposed to woman abuse and family violence. Under the direction of the Manager of Counselling Services and Community Education, the Parent and Child Counsellor is responsible for providing counselling, referrals, education and support for women and their children who are accessing services at Family Transition Place.

Responsibilities will include:

- Providing individual and group counselling, education and support
- Advocating on behalf of the family
- Liaising with community agencies
- Developing and implementing program materials that support the safety and well-being of children
- Providing appropriate referrals and current resource information

Qualifications:

- Post-Secondary Education in the Social Work, or Child and Youth Worker field, or equivalent experience and specialized training
- Knowledge of violence against women issues and the impact on children
- Feminist working perspective
- Experience with counselling children in both an individual and group setting; working with youth virtually via technology is an asset
- Knowledge of local community resources available to support youth needs
- Strong written and oral communication skills
- Ability to work both cooperatively as a team member and independently
- Basic knowledge of community resources and how to access them
- Skills in the use of a personal computer for recording, correspondence and report writing
- Proof of valid Ontario Driver's License and automobile insurance

Hours of Work: 21 hours per week, day time and evening hours

Family Transition Place is dedicated to achieving a workplace that reflects the diversity of the community it serves and welcomes applications from all qualified candidates.

Please forward your resume by 12:00pm Wednesday, November 18, 2020 to:

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