



Child Care Worker – Brenda's House

Brenda's House is a re-housing centre operated by the Children's Cottage Society since February 2009. Families experiencing homelessness can find shelter, safety and support while they secure affordable and sustainable housing. The program operates according to the Housing First model and is delivered in partnership with numerous agencies across the city.

A childcare program is an essential part of the supports offered to families while staying at Brenda's House. We are seeking experienced child care workers with a demonstrated ability to work in an empathic and non-judgmental manner with children and their families who have multiple needs including homelessness. This individual will be responsible for daily care of children staying at Brenda's House. The successful candidate will be responsible for taking a lead role in conjunction with team colleagues and management to develop and implement a program model for the children's programs at Brenda's House.

We are seeking applicants for a full-time position on this team. Additionally applicants for relief positions on this team are also being accepted.

Responsibilities

- Provides quality childcare to young people in a residential family centre
- Develops scheduled programming appropriate to multiple ages and needs
- Provides assessment and referral information regarding children's development stages.
- Offers mentorship opportunities to parents
- Plans and coordinates efforts towards special occasions and celebrations for residents.
- Supports the inclusion of community volunteers in the children's program activities
- Maintains a fun, safe, welcoming and educational childcare space
- Participates in providing Monday through Saturday childcare 7a.m-6p.m.
- Completes written documentation as required by the program.
- Participates in ongoing communication with other staff and agency partners.
- Other duties as determined by program manager/team leader

Qualifications

- Minimum diploma in Early Child Education or equivalent.
- 3 years childcare experience with all ages essential.
- Experience working with families with complex needs essential.
- Previous experience in program and curriculum development an asset.

Compensation

\$17.31 per hour/40 hour work week. Benefits package.

Deadline for applications: Until a suitable candidate is found
Send resume by mail or fax to:

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