



### **Healthy Families Home Visitor – Full Time**

The Children's Cottage Society of Calgary provides crisis nursery, respite, and family support programs for vulnerable children. To achieve our vision of “Safe Children in Healthy Families” we are looking for an experienced and professional individual to support the Society’s in- home visitation needs.

#### **Responsibilities:**

- Establish and maintains a relationship with complex families by providing regular contact through home visits.
- Uses observation skills to identify family concerns and implement effective interventions.
- Utilizes advanced strength-based, solution focused strategies in working with families.
- Establishes boundaries and sets limits in relationships with families.
- Acts as a liaison between families and other community agencies.
- Encourages self-reliance.
- Establishes and implements a family support plan with goals, objectives, and activities identified with parents.
- Utilizes developmental assessment tools for children and makes recommendations to parents.
- Records home visit observations and activities in a complete, concise, and timely manner as required.
- Willing to work flexible hours to meet families needs.

#### **Qualifications:**

- Diploma in human service field
- Minimum of one year of experience working with children and their families
- Demonstrates proficiency as a Home Visitor and or demonstrates maturity and experience in successfully raising/working with infants/young children and parents.
- Current first aid/ CPR/Suicide Intervention, aboriginal training, multicultural training
- Knowledge base in: Infant development, post partum, family, and community resources, skill in crisis intervention and basic problem solving
- Excellent verbal and written communication skills
- Second languages in Arabic, Spanish, Chinese, French is an asset
- Proficient use of computers including ability to document using a data base
- Must have valid drivers license, reliable vehicle and safe driving record

**Application Deadline: July 16, 2010 or until successful candidate is recruited**

***We appreciate the interest of all applicants however will only contact those invited for an interview.***

Submit resume to:

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