



PARENT EDUCATOR/GROUP FACILITATOR PARENTING PROGRAMS

CONTRACT POSITION

At Family Services Ottawa (FSO), our vision is a community where families and individuals are strong and resilient and have the supports that they need to live healthy, fulfilling lives. We welcome families and individuals, in all of their forms, provide a wide range of accessible educational and supportive programs and counselling services to enhance mental health, collaborate with others who share our vision and advocate for changes that will make everyone's lives better.

The Parenting Program offers a wide variety of parenting courses and workshops on a range of topics. Our goal is to help parents through the difficulties that come with parenthood by providing information, resources and tools to help parents become the best parent that they can be.

We currently have an opening for a facilitator to lead our April to June 2018 *Parenting with Confidence* course. This course is designed for clients of the Children's Aid Society of Ottawa who have children between the ages of 6 and 16. The course is highly interactive and provides parents with the opportunity to learn and practice skills and techniques in a supportive environment.

We are looking for a dynamic, engaging and experienced facilitator to deliver a course content developed by Family Services Ottawa. Activities include providing parenting information, group facilitation, leading experiential exercises, maintaining attendance records, administering program evaluations and referring participants to other community resources as required.

This group is offered one evening a week for 10 weeks.

Qualifications/Knowledge/Skills

- ♦ Master's degree, or equivalent, in social work, education or related field
- ♦ Three (3) years of related experience
- ♦ Experience working with groups, parents and families
- ♦ Experience working with diverse populations based on (but not limited to) culture, race, gender identity, gender expression, socio-economic status and sexual orientation
- ♦ Knowledge of child development
- ♦ Knowledge of community resources and parent supports, including CAS systems and services

- ♦ Knowledge of domestic violence and family separation and conflict
- ♦ Ability to intervene and defuse potential conflicts
- ♦ Ability to work with limited supervision
- ♦ Strong English language skills
- ♦ Skilled at building rapport with groups

Terms and Conditions

- ♦ Must pass a police records check for working with the vulnerable sector
- ♦ Evening work is required
- ♦ Some physical demands; set up and take down of room, tables and chairs

Apply by March 30, 2018 to careers@familyservicesottawa.org

FSO is committed to employment equity and diversity in the workplace and welcomes applications from women, members of racialized groups/visible minorities, Aboriginal persons, persons with disabilities, persons of any sexual orientation, and persons of any gender identity or gender expression. FSO is committed to ensuring that each individual will have genuine, open and unhindered access to employment opportunities. Accommodations are available for applicants with disabilities throughout the recruitment process. If you require accommodations for interviews or other meetings, please contact us.

Thank you to everyone who applies; please note that only those selected for further consideration will be contacted.