



## **JOB POSTING – COMPETITION #292-2018-19**

**Full-Time 35 hours/week**

*Internal/external*

**POSITION:** Family Resource Worker

**LOCATION:** Alliston and Surrounding Area

### **PURPOSE OF POSITION**

- The Family Resource Worker works collaboratively with families who have a school-aged child (up to 18 years old) with a developmental and / or physical disability, to identify their strengths and needs by creating an Individual Family Service Plan. The Family Resource Worker facilitates and builds on supports so that families can achieve the goals they have set.

### **QUALIFICATIONS**

#### **Education and Experience**

- Post-secondary degree at a university level in one of the social or behavioral disciplines with directly- related experience (1 to 2 years); or a community college diploma in one of the social or behavioral disciplines and direct experience (2 to 3 years) working with children / youth facing developmental challenges.

#### **Preferred Skills**

- Knowledge of community resources for children and youth with special needs, the education system and relevant legislation
- Knowledge of typical and atypical child development
- Knowledge of family systems theory and an understating of family functioning
- Ability to develop collaborative relationships with families, service providers and stakeholders and broader community
- Excellent communication and negotiation skills along with the ability to effectively maintain solution focused dialogue
- Cultural awareness and sensitive understanding along with the ability to work within a variety of value systems and beliefs
- Ability to support self-advocacy with families
- Computer and data base system skills
- A working understanding of French language is considered beneficial
- Capacity to work independently
- Aware of Health and Safety, Child Welfare legislations; police records check will be required
- Valid driver's license and access to a reliable vehicle

**Salary:** \$24.34 to \$27.60 per hour

Date of Posting: January 10th, 2019

If you are interested in this position, please apply by 4:30 pm on January 25th, 2019, by clicking on the link below:

[Family Resource Worker](#)

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