



CAREER OPPORTUNITY

Child Protection Worker - Ongoing

Child & Family Job Class

Temporary – to December 2016

\$71,800 - \$87,187

The Catholic Children's Aid Society of Toronto requires a **temporary (to December 31, 2016)** Child Protection Worker for the **Child Protection Services - South** location. The position provides protective and preventative services as mandated under the Child and Family Services Act to a caseload of families and provides supportive services to children in care.

The successful candidate will be a creative and flexible individual seeking a challenge to work in partnership with colleagues, families and communities, in a multi-disciplinary environment.

Duties Include:

- investigating and assessing complaints of children alleged to be in need of protection as defined by the Child and Family Services Act, which includes allegations relating to neglect, physical and sexual abuse, substance abuse, parent/teen conflict and assessing high risk situations;
- providing protective services to children and families, which may include apprehending children where necessary and bringing the matter before the Ontario Court of Justice;
- assuming case management responsibility for a caseload of protection cases and children in short-term care;
- collaborating with families and community agencies to identify needs, set goals and establish and plan for service;
- working in a safe manner in accordance with the Society's Health and Safety Policies and procedures and all relevant legislation.

Qualifications Required:

- B.S.W./M.S.W. from a university of recognized standing (NOTE: applicants without a S.W. degree, but who have a minimum qualification of a B.A. plus three (3) years directly related Child Welfare experience may be considered);
- ability to make a clinical judgment based on a thorough investigation and assessment processes;
- demonstrated knowledge of therapeutic and intervention theories and the stages of child development;
- excellent verbal and written communication skills in order to work effectively with individuals and groups from a variety of diverse communities;
- demonstrated understanding of, and commitment to, integrating the values in the CCAS Mission Statement, the principles of equity, justice, non-discrimination and accessibility into practice, service delivery and team relationships;
- excellent administrative and time management skills to work effectively within numerous deadlines..



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Assets:

- previous child welfare experience;
- ability to provide service in a second language, example: Portuguese, French, Spanish.

The successful candidate will be licensed to drive in Ontario and required to be the principal driver of a vehicle for use on Society business.

External Closing Date: February 8, 2016

Qualified individuals are invited to explore this opportunity by forwarding their resumes quoting

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We thank you for your interest in working at the Catholic Children's Aid Society of Toronto. Upon available openings, we will be contacting **qualified** candidates accordingly.

All communications will be held in strict and professional confidence.

The Catholic Children's Aid Society of Toronto is committed to equity and diversity and encourages applicants from varied backgrounds. We will accommodate disabilities in the recruitment process in accordance with the Ontario Human Rights Code. Should an applicant require an accommodation during the recruitment process, please contact the Human Resources Department by email at hrs@torontoccas.org