



Part Time ECE Resource Consultant (6 Month Temporary Contract)

Family and Children's Services currently has a temporary contract part time ECE Resource Consultant position, within the Special Services Team. This is a 6 month temporary contract running from May to November 2016.

This position is part of the Preschool Support Program is funded by the Regional Municipality of Waterloo Children's Division and focuses services to children 0-6 years of age. It is designed to promote and achieve the integration of children ages 0-6 with special needs into regulated child care programs. Services include developmental screens and assessments for children with special needs and subsequent referrals to appropriate community supports, if needed. In addition, the incumbent will assist families in obtaining child care fee subsidy, placement in an appropriate licensed child care program (centre-based or home child care) and provide support and resources to both child care staff and parents. The incumbent will demonstrate comprehensive theoretical knowledge of and sensitivity to emotional, psychological and social development in general, with specific expertise in the development of infants and preschoolers.

Qualifications:

- Degree / Diploma in Early Childhood Education, (ECE), Family Studies, Child Studies, or equivalent, in conjunction with 2 years experience supporting children and families where the child(ren) may have special and or social needs;
- Demonstrated developmental assessment skills normally obtained through completion of an ECE Resource Teacher Certificate, or other relevant experience;
- Proven ability to effectively engage families in order to facilitate participation in activities intended to address protection concerns;
- Demonstrated ability to work collaboratively with colleagues, and community agencies;
- Demonstrated organizational ability;
- Excellent written and oral communication skills;
- Previous experience working within a child protection setting an asset.

Salary Range:

\$29.0276 - \$38.0403 per hour + 4% vacation

Social Work – Grade 7

Article 15 will apply to internal applicants.

Family & Children's Services of the Waterloo Region is committed to diversity in the workplace and strongly encourages applications from qualified individuals with varied backgrounds.

Interested applicants are invited to submit a resume to resume@facswaterloo.org, no later than **4:00 pm** on **May 30, 2016** quoting posting **#053-2016**. Resumes will only be accepted electronically.

We thank all candidates for their interest however only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

Accommodation at Family & Children's Services of the Waterloo Region

We are committed to a selection process and work environment that is inclusive and barrier free. Accommodation will be provided in accordance with the Ontario Human Rights Code. Applicants need to make any accommodation requests for the interview or selection process known in advance by contacting the Human Resources Department at 519-576-1329 x3465. Human Resources will work with the applicant and the interview committee to arrange reasonable and appropriate accommodation for the selection process which will enable you to be assessed in a fair and equitable manner.