

York Region Children's Aid Society

Summer Student – Social Work Intern

Job Tasks and Responsibilities:

The Social Work Intern will provide support to Authorized Protection Workers in the Family Services Departments. The successful applicant will:

- Gain meaningful Social Work related field experience that complements academic studies and exposure to various aspects of child welfare work.
- Work with software computer programs and high-technology equipment.
- Learn how to work with colleagues in a professional atmosphere.
- Establish contacts and begin networking for future employment.
- Receive bi-weekly formal supervision/mentorship.
- Develop strength as a team player.
- Enhance communication and conflict-resolution skills.
- Gain a broad knowledge of social issues confronting the diverse populations in York Region.

Job Specifications:

- Strong interpersonal, organizational, oral and written communication skills.
- Proficiency in Microsoft Office applications.
- Ability to exercise discretion, judgement, and diplomacy and to maintain strict confidentiality.
- Knowledge of the Child and Family Services Act.
- Knowledge of childhood, emotional, behavioural and social disturbances.
- Knowledge of normal child development.
- Ability to work in a safe manner in accordance with the Society's health and safety policies and procedures and all relevant legislation.
- A non-judgmental calm approach to dealing with clients.
- Valid Ontario Driver's Licence
- Cleared Police Record Check/Vulnerable Screening Check

Required Knowledge:

The applicant must be enrolled in/working towards completion of a university level degree, in the social work field.

Pay Rate: \$15.00 per hour (including mileage of .49 cents per km. for work related driving)

Hours of Work: 33.75 Hours per week – Monday thru Friday 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Duration: June 2016 – August 31, 2016