



***Peel Children's Aid is a progressive child welfare agency serving children and their families throughout the diverse communities of the region of Peel.***

At Peel CAS, our mission is to protect children and strengthen families & communities through partnership. We are currently seeking the following professional to join our team:

## **EDUCATIONAL CONSULTANT**

**Part-time Contract, 11 months**

### **POSITION OVERVIEW:**

Under the general direction of the Senior Service Manager, the successful candidate will have demonstrated the ability to enhance student success through leadership and participation in learning communities with diverse stakeholders.

Have a good grasp of the unique challenges children and youth in care experience and how those challenges effect educational attainment. Will provide advice, acts as part of a care team and support social worker staff in obtaining appropriate school placements, planning for children with special, educational, behavioral, social, developmental, physical and emotional needs. Have knowledge of the education system, the ability to form professional relations, coordinate services and resources. Be an advocate for children and youth in accessing educational and other linked services that promote school success. Be willing to represent the agency on partnership committees with School Boards.

### **QUALIFICATIONS:**

1. University degree in a related discipline, and a minimum of 5 years of experience in the education system and/or other educational and personal qualifications together with experience that, in the opinion of the Senior Service Manager constitute adequate and suitable preparation for the position.

### **REQUIRED KNOWLEDGE AND EXPERIENCE:**

1. Have an understanding of diverse pathways for students' success including: co-operative education, work experience, school-to-work transition, Specialist High Skills Majors Program, Ontario Youth Apprenticeship Program and Dual Credit programs and other student achievement after school, summer and March Break programs like Counting on You and Camp I Can to improve students' literacy and numeracy;
2. Have a well developed knowledge of the education system with experience planning for students with exceptionalities and those that require a wide range of accommodations to reach full academic potential.
3. Have a thorough knowledge and experience in diverse educational divisions (primary, junior, intermediate and senior).
4. Have the ability to work collaboratively with individuals from a variety of professional backgrounds across the agency and within the community.
5. Have strong advocacy skills with diplomacy in outreach; ability to engage the Peel community in helping to support better educational outcomes for children in care.



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If you care deeply about the welfare of children and want to work in a dynamic and challenging environment, we'd like to hear from you.

**Please submit your resume via email quoting "PCAS16-055" on the subject line to: [resumes@peelcas.org](mailto:resumes@peelcas.org) by July 15, 2016.**

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

*Peel Children's Aid is an equal opportunity employer. Should you require accommodation during the recruitment and selection process, please inform human resources so that we can ensure your equal participation in this process.*

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