



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:

PCAS17-051– LEGAL COUNSEL

(7 Months Contract)

SUMMARY OF DUTIES & RESPONSIBILITIES:

The major responsibilities of Legal Counsel include preparing and presenting cases in court under the Child and Family Services Act, advising and consulting with Child Protection Supervisors and Child Protection Workers.

QUALIFICATIONS:

The ideal candidate is a lawyer with proven litigation skills and negotiation techniques; the ability to interact with all departments within the Society; experience in relevant child and family legal matters; knowledge of the Child & Family Services Act; Family Law Rules; court issues and practices; and docket experience.

Additional skills include excellent written and verbal communication combined with the ability to develop strong interpersonal relationships with a wide range of individuals and groups. The ability to work well independently and within a team environment is a must. Strong leadership skills are essential. Proficiency in French language is an asset.

Preference will be given to candidates with direct child welfare experience, preferably obtained at a Children's Aid Society.

Salary will be commensurate with qualifications and experience. We offer a competitive remuneration and excellent benefits package. 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 "PCAS17-051" on the subject line to:
resumes@peelcas.org by May 9, 2017.

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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