



CHILDREN IN CARE/RESOURCES WORKER (1 – 2 year contract position)

Jewish Family & Child is a multi-service, client-centered agency, and a Children's Aid Society supporting the healthy development of individuals, children, and families; we are seeking a **Children in Care/Resources Worker** to join our team.

IN THIS ROLE YOU WILL...

- ❖ Provide counselling and/or direct service to a selected caseload, with a focus on the agency's Children in care, CCSY and transitional age youth, using an appropriate range of techniques
- ❖ Assessment of placement needs of children requiring placement or change of placement
- ❖ Support person for foster and kinship families
- ❖ Complete referrals to external OPR foster and group care placements
- ❖ Complete assessments of OPR operators and review of service agreements
- ❖ Complete SAFE assessments, evaluations and approvals of applicants
- ❖ Advocate to achieve permanency for children living with members of the child's extended family or community
- ❖ Liaise with outside paid institutions, foster parents and other residential care providers
- ❖ Assist in the development of policies and procedures related to this area
- ❖ Ensure accurate and timely data collection for internal and external record-keeping while complying with Ministry standards
- ❖ Develop an understanding and commitment to the Agency's PQI and Research and Evaluation program
- ❖ Work effectively in a multi-disciplinary team
- ❖ Perform other duties as required

QUALIFICATIONS:

- ❖ MSW, BSW or equivalent related degree
- ❖ 3 plus years of related experience
- ❖ Member of OCSWSSW in good standing
- ❖ Valid Driver's License is required
- ❖ Working knowledge of the Child & Family Services Act, Ministry guidelines and Rights of Children
- ❖ Excellent organizational and communication skills

If you are interested in applying for this position, please submit your cover letter and résumé to resumes@jfundcs.com.

In the subject line of your email, please reference Children in Care/Resources Worker. This position will remain active until it is filled.

JF&CS offers a competitive compensation and benefits package including dental, vision, and health coverage, a Healthcare Spending Account and a defined benefit pension plan.

JF&CS offers a generous number of vacation and sick days and are closed on most Jewish and all Statutory Holidays.

JF&CS is conveniently located at 4600 Bathurst Street in Toronto. On the premises you will find free parking, a daycare centre and a gym (with subsidized membership).

Jewish Family & Child is committed to the principle of equal opportunity employment. Accommodations during all phases of the hire process will be made wherever possible. Please advise us if any accommodations are required.

We thank all applicants for their interest; however, only those considered for an interview will be contacted. To learn more about Jewish Family & Child, please visit: www.jfundcs.com | www.facebook.com/jfundcs