CAREER OPPORTUNITY

Guided by Catholic values and teachings we serve children and youth within the Hamilton community by protecting their safety and well-being, strengthening their families, and nurturing lifelong relationships.

Catholic Children's Aid Society of Hamilton seeks interested and qualified applicants for:

BILINGUAL CHILD PROTECTION WORKER

Required Qualifications

- Bilingual French/English is a requirement (written and spoken).
- M.S.W. or B.S.W. degree with at least 1-3 years of experience in a child welfare agency.
- Works effectively in a multi-disciplinary team and independently as required.
- Competent investigation, documentation, presentation, listening and communication skills.
- Able to develop community partnerships and apply group skills.
- Ability to liaise and bridge services, effectively using tact and diplomacy.
- Excellent crisis intervention skills.
 Demonstrated experience working with diverse ethnic and racial communities.

Key Responsibilities

- Responds to allegations of child maltreatment according to the Ontario Child Protection Standards.
- Adherence to the CFSA and Society Policies and Procedures.
- Understands and works within the guidelines of protocols developed collaboratively with community partners.
- Documents in CPIN a record of all contacts, interventions, supervisor consultation as well as maintaining a record of all relevant reports and correspondence.
- Documentation meets evidentiary requirements for court for both child protection and criminal court proceedings.
- Consults with legal counsel in the preparation and presentation of evidence. Appears as a witness in court matters.
- Strength based approach to determine the strengths, needs, protective factors to develop safety plans and intervention strategies.
- Knowledge of community services to assist families.
- Comply with health and safety policies, procedures and the Ontario Health & Safety Act.
- Committed to anti-oppression values of justice, equity, respect of the beliefs and traditions of others.
- Committed to agency values of Success for Children, Youth and Families, Service Excellence, Integrity, Human Dignity & Respect, Communication & Collaboration, Compassion, Shared Accountability and Our Team.

We are an equal opportunity employer and are committed to building an inclusive process that respects the dignity and independence of people with disabilities.

If you require a disability related accommodation in order to participate in the recruitment process, please inform Human Resources at 905-525-2012 ext. 3377.