

RURAL RESPONSE FOR HEALTHY CHILDREN.



Rural Response for Healthy Children (RRHC) employees have a special passion for making an impact in the lives of families in Huron County. Established in 1987, we strive to create a community that is responsive to protecting the rights of children and supporting parents to nurture healthy families.

Rural Response for Healthy Children offers a professional and progressive work environment. Consider joining our team in our mission to help families engage, connect and thrive.

Parent Support & Education Worker Full Time

Reason for Position:

The Support / Education Worker role contributes to an innovative support and education program funded by Community Action Program for Children via Public Health Agency of Canada. The successful candidate will proactively provide quality, outreach programs and services to families, including at-risk families. Duties include professional staff support, education and advocacy through practical (group and individual) support, sharing of information about other agencies and events and tailoring parenting/child development programs to meet diverse needs.

Nature and Scope:

- The position works closely with Support & Education Worker colleagues
- Requires a high level of skills in social services support, education and advocacy
- Experience and knowledge regarding family dynamics, human development and positive parenting principles
- Ability to work with a team, volunteers, co-facilitators, parents and children
- Provides input on programs and services
- Attends staff meetings and maintains open dialogue with internal team
- Takes referrals from agencies and develops family profiles, identifying needs, goals, objectives and provides ongoing support to families
- Works cooperatively with other agencies to develop and delivery programs and services
- Facilitates parenting groups
- Assists in the creation of parenting program schedules
- Provides insight on various issues pertaining to integration of programs and services
- Research, develop and adapt resources and programs

Qualifications:

- University degree or college diploma in social services, child development
- Experience working in area of social work and/or child development
- Knowledge of structure and dynamics of healthy families
- Strong communication and organizational skills
- Knowledge of local agency partners
- Commitment to rural development and services for families
- Computer skills related to Microsoft Office and Google Apps
- Valid drivers license and own vehicle

35 hours per week.

As per salary grid for Support & Education Worker 1 and Group Health Benefits

This position is subject to the successful completion of a Vulnerable Sector Police Check.

Guided by Rural Response for Healthy Children Human Resources Policies and Procedures

Office location in Clinton, Ontario. Serving all of Huron County.

Please submit resume via email to:

Selena Hazlitt, Executive Director, Rural Response for Healthy Children

shazlitt@rrhc.on.ca with “Parent Support & Education Worker” in subject line.

Closing Date: Tuesday January 2, 2018 4:00 p.m.

Thank you for your interest. Only those candidates selected for interviews will be contacted.