



JOB POSTING
FULL-TIME CHILD CARE WORKER
Term Certain Immediate – March 31, 2012
(with possibility of extension)

Sonshine Community Services Mission Statement:

The mission of Sonshine Community Services is to provide services from a Christian perspective that support the development of healthy individuals and families, assist in the building of respectful relationships, and respond to the needs of those experiencing family violence and abuse. The Sonshine Centre is a long term residential program for women and children who have experienced family violence and abuse. We are currently seeking to hire for the following position:

General Description of Position

This is a full-time, term certain position (35 hours) to provide childcare for children ages newborn and up in a safe and supportive child-centered environment. The children are living in our secure shelter for women and children who have fled domestic/family violence. In addition, this position requires flexibility, which could include working some evenings.

Description of Responsibilities:

- Provide daily care, safety, and supervision of children.
- Provide new experiences and a variety of developmentally appropriate play experiences.
- Support social and emotional development and provide positive guidance.
- Provide appropriate assistance, guidance, encouragement, comfort and support to each child.
- Applying knowledge of domestic violence and the effects on children and families to interactions with, and planning for clients.
- Work in partnership with the Childcare team, Residential Counsellors and Play Therapist.
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Qualifications:

- Certified as a Level 1 or Child Care Assistant by Child Care Staff Qualifications or equivalent preferred.
- Experience working with children and knowledge of domestic violence is preferred.
- Current CPR and First Aid (or willing to obtain it in the first three months of employment).
- Current Criminal Record Check including Vulnerable Sector Search (within the last 6 months)
- Current Child Intervention Check (within the last 6 months).

Please submit resume and cover letter to:

Elisabeth Citro, Child and Family Counsellor/Coordinator

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Sonshine Community Services is an equal opportunity Employer.

We thank all applicants for their interest, however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted.