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Centre for pregnant & parenting teens

Position Available:

Young Dads Outreach Worker

Terra is a community-based organization that provides a wide range of programs and services to pregnant and parenting teens in the Edmonton area.

The Young Dads Outreach program supports young dads up to the age of 24 years in developing their capacity to effectively meet the needs of their children. The position is permanent full time (37.5 hours/week) with flexible hours to best meet the needs of clients.

Responsibilities:

- Manage a caseload of young dads and their children, providing outreach services in-home and through community visits.
- Conduct intake assessments with new participants.
- Provide parenting education and support; guidance regarding father role; information regarding child development; assistance with relationship development; custody and access support; career and life skills planning; community linkages or referral; and conduct advocacy.
- Facilitate linkages between Terra and community to improve services for young dads.
- Facilitate activity/parenting groups for young dads (some weekend & evening work required)
- Conduct public presentations regarding the Services for Young Dads Program.
- Use HOMES database

Qualifications:

- Degree/Diploma in the Human Services Field.
- Minimum two years experience working with high risk youth.
- Understanding of the needs of young dads and fathering roles.
- Experience in assessing client needs and identifying appropriate community resources.
- Strong advocacy skills required.
- Knowledge of child health and development, positive parenting strategies and developmental milestones preferred.
- Computer and record keeping skills essential.
- Must own vehicle as transportation of clients is required.

As role modeling positive father-child interactions is a component of the work, **recruitment is limited to men only.**

**Please forward resume to:
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Open until a suitable candidate is secured.