

Child and Youth Care/Family Support Worker Required Immediately

Family needs support caring for 10-year-old boy with Asperger's Syndrome

Location: NW Edmonton in family's home and in community

Rate of Pay: \$24/hr

Hours: 12 hours/week weekends and some evenings (May-June) Full time from July-September

Send resume and three references to Amy Santoro Fax: (780) 456-1466 E-mail:

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Minimum Qualifications

- Diploma/Degree in Child and Youth Care or Human Services
- At least five years experience working with children with Autism Spectrum Disorders or Pervasive Developmental Disorders
- Experience implementing treatment plans
- Strong counseling and positive behavioural intervention and support skills
- Non Violent Crisis Intervention Training
- Some experience with families
- Creative, active and engaging

Conditions of Employment

- Valid driver's license and reliable vehicle
- Driver's Abstract (within the last six months)
- Security Clearance Check (within the last six months)
- Children's Services Intervention Record Check (CYIM) (within the last six months)
- First Aid with CPR
- Suicide Intervention training
- Auto insurance with \$1 million third party coverage

These conditions of employment are the financial responsibility of the candidate.

Job Description:

As our son's child and youth worker, you are our partner in helping us implement his treatment plan. You will plan activities and help create and implement daily routines and rules. You will supervise our child and work with him to develop appropriate social skills, increased flexibility and anger management techniques based on his treatment plan.

This position involves both respite care and positive behaviour intervention and support in and out of the family home. Your interests and skills in areas such as music, technology, sports and the arts will provide a foundation for developing a relationship with our son. Our child enjoys skating, swimming, indoor rock climbing, paint balling, weight training, video games and movies. Physical activity is important to his development.

Your approach is kind but firm with the maturity to establish and maintain appropriate client-staff boundaries. Your ability to verbally deescalate situations is critical.

Through your patience, creativity, sensitivity and maturity you will help implement his treatment plan to ensure our child develops the skills he needs to succeed.