



SUMMER STUDENT
EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY
External Posting

Kinship Service Support Worker

Chatham-Kent Children's Services serves the children and families of the Chatham-Kent Municipality and includes child protection, children's mental health, child development and prevention.

Chatham-Kent Children's Services is an accredited multi-service agency that responds to the unique dynamics of our families. We support the well-being and safety of our children and their families through evidence-based practices and collaboration with community partners. Together, CKCS' employees strive to foster an environment that encourages positive growth, professional development and progressive change.

Chatham-Kent has a population in excess of 110,000 and is ideally situated mid-way between Windsor and London on the shores of Lake Erie.

Chatham-Kent Children's Services requires a student **Kinship Service Support Worker**. This is an eight (8) to twelve (12) week contract, working up to 35 hours per week. The position, duration, hours of work and a start date are grant dependent and have yet to be determined.

The student will provide a variety of services related to the orientation, training, and support for Kinship Service families. Organize and attend Kinship Service support groups, providing guidance and encouragement to Kinship Service families. Attend and participate in unit meetings, staff meetings, training sessions and other meetings requested by a Supervisor, Manager or Director of Service. Engage in supervision with supervisor on a regular basis for the purpose of accountability and professional development. Provide services to clients in accordance with Agency policies and procedures as well as Ministry standards and guidelines. Participate as an active member of a team. Maintain current information on community programs, supports and associated resources. Participate in the development and implementation of the Kinship Service family's plan of service.

Qualifications: The student must be under 30 years of age at the start of employment and must have been registered as a full-time student in the preceding academic year and be returning to school on a full-time basis during the next academic year. Preference will be given to university or community college students who study in – social work, psychology, child and family studies or a related field. Preference is given to candidates who have experience working with children and adults in a collaborative setting. The successful candidate must possess proven ability and a willingness to work as an integral member of a team; excellent oral and written communication skills; strong time management skills; computer literacy; the ability to communicate in French is an asset and a valid driver's license and use of a personal vehicle.

Salary: \$14.00 per hour

Please submit resume by 4:30 p.m. on **April 24, 2018** to: hr@ckcs.on.ca

Chatham-Kent Children's Services is committed to providing accessible employment opportunities. Should you require accommodation for a disability during the hiring process, please inform the Human Resources point of contact at 519-358-4155 or at hr@ckcs.on.ca

Only those candidates selected for an interview will be contacted. Thank you for your interest in joining the Chatham-Kent Children's Services team.

Strengthening children and families for a better future.