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# McMan Youth, Family, and Community Services

## ~HELP MAKE A DIFFERENCE~

### The Family Support and Respite Program in Fort McMurray Requires a: CASUAL SUPPORT WORKER

**Details:** In this position you will provide direct care, support and guidance to children ages 0-17 years old with physical and developmental disabilities, mental health disorders and some complex behaviours who are in the Family Support and Respite program. Responsibilities will include fostering community relationships, facilitating recreation and leisure, and care and safety of the children. The successful candidate will work effectively as part of a team that collaborates with the child, the family and their support network to assist the family in achieving their goals.

**Hours:** Flexibility and availability is required, hours will vary; weekdays, evenings, after school, school holidays and weekends.

#### Why Work For McMan:

- ♦ An opportunity to make a difference in the lives of individuals
- ♦ A chance to work with a team of dedicated staff
- ♦ Opportunities for professional growth and development; paid training
- ♦ A commitment to a healthy work life balance
- ♦ The ability to work with an agency that appreciates **YOU!**

#### In your role you will:

- ♦ Teach, model and reinforce appropriate social and living skills within the program, community and family home
- ♦ Act as a strong advocate for individuals in the community
- ♦ Work effectively as a team with the individuals and their support team to help achieve their goals
- ♦ Complete daily documentation
- ♦ Use evidence based strategy to help develop skills and manage behaviours
- ♦ Participate in on-going program development

#### As one of the ideal candidates, you possess:

- ♦ Completion of High School Diploma
- ♦ One (1) year directly related experience working with youth and families
- ♦ Experience working with children with disabilities and behaviour management
- ♦ Security Clearance Check; including the Vulnerable Persons Sector Check (from within the last 6 months)
- ♦ Children Services Intervention Record Check (from within the last 6 months)
- ♦ Emergency First Aid—Level C CPR + AED
- ♦ Valid Class 5 drivers license, current drivers abstract, auto insurance and reliable vehicle **are required**
- ♦ Basic medical training is preferred but not an asset
- ♦ Experience working with non-verbal children is an asset
- ♦ Ability to assist with personal care
- ♦ Experience working with children with developmental disabilities and challenging behaviours
- ♦ Strong verbal and written communication skills
- ♦ Computer/Word processing skills
- ♦ Ability to implement approved restrictive practices
- ♦ Desire to see individuals succeed

**Starting Rate of Pay:** \$22.58—\$24.67 per hour; depending on experience and education  
Plus \$6.00 per hour housing allowance—if applicable

**Closing Date:** March 21, 2024

**Competition #:** FM2-03 (Please quote on resume or cover letter)

**Please apply to Angie Thompson—Program Supervisor:**

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*Thank you for your interest. Only short-listed candidates will be contacted for an interview.*



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