

FAMILY SERVICES of the NORTH SHORE
Job Posting
Counselling Services
1-year Maternity Leaves -2 positions

Position: Therapist – Child & Youth Counselling & Prevention (CYCP)
Position #: 13-1099
Reports to: Program Manager / Clinical Supervisor – CYCP
Location: North Vancouver office and Community
Closing: January 31, 2013

The Agency:

Family Services of the North Shore is an accredited, not-for-profit, community based organization that serves the City and District of North Vancouver, the District of West Vancouver, Lions Bay and Bowen Island and, provincially, in the prevention of eating disorders.

The Job:

These are temporary part-time, 28 hours per week, (.8 FTE) positions to cover maternity leaves in our CYCP program.

The CYCP Counsellors will work in our Child & Youth Counselling and Prevention program providing both individual and group counseling to children, youth and their families dealing with child sexual abuse, sexual assault, or sexual behavior problems under the sexual abuse intervention program, as well as providing clinical counseling services on a fee-for-service basis for children and youth experiencing difficulties in their lives. The CYCP Counsellors will also participate in outreach and prevention work with youth and parents in the community.

In order to accommodate the schedules of children and youth, after-school and early evening hours are required for these positions.

The Candidates:

The successful candidates will have Masters Degrees in clinical counseling, or social work, or a related field, as well as current RCC, AAMFT, RSW or CCC registration. The successful candidates must also have experience providing specialized assessment and treatment of children and youth who have been sexually abused, and their families. Specialized training in trauma work or eating disorders would be considered an asset. The successful candidates must also demonstrate an understanding of how the therapeutic relationship is affected by diversity issues.

Language proficiency in Farsi, Korean, Mandarin or Cantonese is considered a significant asset as is experience working with First Nations people.

These positions are dependent on external funding and any changes to that funding could adversely affect the viability of the position. As these are temporary positions to cover maternity leaves, these positions may also be impacted by the unscheduled, early return of the permanent staff members.

Please respond, in confidence, to:

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While we thank all applicants for their interest, only short-listed candidates will be contacted.