

## FAMILY SERVICES of the NORTH SHORE

### Job Posting – Part-time

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Position:	Family Resource Facilitator (2 part-time positions)
Position #:	20-1229
Reports to:	Manager, Thrive Family Programs
Locations:	Thrive Family Centre locations (Maplewood, Lonsdale Quay & West Vancouver)
Closing:	March 8, 2020

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#### **The Agency:**

Family Services of the North Shore is an accredited, not-for-profit, community-based agency committed to making a deep and lasting impact on our community through counselling, support, education and volunteer programs.

We understand the competing responsibilities of modern life. In every role, we will support both your commitment to our community and the very real need to take care of your family. We also understand that in order to take care of others, you must first take care of yourself. At Family Services of the North Shore, you can do both. We aim to provide a sustainable model of work-life balance across all our programs and services.

#### **The Program:**

The Thrive Family Centres offer programming for families with children 0-6. Thrive Drop-In invites parents/caregivers and children to play together in a warm, inviting, literacy-enriched setting. Working from a strength-based model with parents/caregivers, staff support positive attachment between parents/caregivers and their children. Each session includes child-led play, craft activities, stories and a healthy snack. Other Thrive programs include Parent-Child Mother Goose, Pancakes and Play and Breastfeeding Postpartum Support.

Thrive Family Centres are located across the North Shore-adjacent to Maplewood Farm, Lonsdale Quay Market and the West Vancouver Rec Centre. Breastfeeding Postpartum Support is offered at the North Vancouver City Library.

#### **The Job:**

Working with other members of the team, you will be responsible for providing a playful, stimulating, supportive environment where parents/caregivers and their children can grow and learn together to ensure optimal development of the child and well-being of the family.

The program runs 7 days a week. We are currently looking to fill morning shifts each day. Please indicate which mornings you are available as part of your application.

#### **The Candidate:**

You have experience in and a passion for working with families and helping parents/caregivers build upon their strengths and resources to enhance their connection with their children and the larger community. You can juggle playing at the playdough table, facilitating conversations about child development and the struggles of parenting with leading circle time. You are comfortable in a diverse environment and have an understanding of the impacts of colonization, history of trauma and newcomer experiences upon families. You seek support when you need it and make quick decisions when required.

**Qualifications:**

You have a certificate in Family Resource Facilitation, Early Childhood Education, or Parent Education, combined with a minimum of one year of experience working in a Family Resource Program, a preschool or a daycare. Parent-Child Mother-Goose training is an asset, as is proficiency in a language in addition to English and experience working with Indigenous people. Preference will be given to those who have worked directly with parents.

**Other Information:**

You must be able to attend the West Vancouver location and at least one other location.

*Please respond, in confidence, with resume and cover letter & availability to:*

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