

Child and Family Support Worker
Employed Privately by Katrick Family

Are you a fun and energetic young professional looking for experience to launch your career in human services? Look no further. The Katrick Family is hiring a Child and Family Support Worker to provide community-based recreation and behaviour therapy for their 8 year old Son with Fetal Alcohol Syndrome.

The Youth

Damien is a sweet and rambunctious 8 year old boy who enjoys sports, climbing, camping and hand drumming. He is working on safety awareness in the community, expressing his frustrations towards others appropriately, and regulating his sensory system. He works best with people who share his energy and enthusiasm, are consistent with expectations, and who are passionate about getting him out into the community.

The Position

The successful applicant will work 10-20 hours on evenings and weekends based out of the family home in Chaparral. The Child and Family Support Worker will be responsible for planning fun and recreational opportunities in the community and family home to engage Damien in, while modelling appropriate social skills. As an important member of Damien's treatment team, the Child and Family Support Worker will collaborate with the family, Teachers, Psychologist and Occupational Therapist to implement a holistic plan designed to reinforce positive behaviours and support sensory needs.

Requirements:

- Current student in a related field
- Experience and interest working with children
- Able to drive own vehicle with Damien as a passenger (Class 5 license or higher with no GDL)
- Is organized, reliable and energetic
- Willingness to join the family on occasional out-of-city camping trips considered an asset

Why Should You Apply?

- Above average pay of \$20 per hour plus mileage
- Flexible hours to accommodate school requirements
- Experience collaborating with Psychologists, Teachers, Occupational Therapists and other Professionals
- A Letter of Recommendation will be provided by the family following 300 hours of successful work within this position

Interested?

Contact Kathy Katrick at (403) 829-1123 or kkatrick@gmail.com with your CV