



Acorn Family Place Job Posting: WrapAround Advocate Full-Time

Who We Are:

Acorn Family Place is a multi-service family resource centre providing support, enhancing education, and fostering community. We work together to strengthen children and families on the challenging journey of living and growing. The goal of the WrapAround Advocate is to support families with involvement (or at risk of involvement) in the child welfare system to achieve their goals through wraparound supports and advocacy.

Roles and Responsibilities:

- Advocate alongside families involved with or at risk of involvement with Child and Family Services (CFS)
- Provide family centered, strengths-based support to families navigating the child welfare system
- Support families to identify, access, and navigate internal and external resources (employment income assistance, housing, health, education, legal, and community services)
- Support families with informed decision making
- Provide direct support to families in community settings, including attending meetings and facilitating connection to natural supports
- Work on developing strong relationships with families, natural supports, and community partners to reduce barriers and improve outcomes for children and caregivers
- Advocate alongside participants to support access to resources and services while reducing systemic barriers
- Provide support to identify unmet needs and bring them forward with responsible systems.
- Amplify participants voices and support with communication where needed
- Support families with understanding their legal rights and walk alongside through complex processes
- Work in partnership with families to identify goals, build on strengths, and develop coordinated plans that promote safety, stability, and well-being
- Facilitate support such as treatment programs, domestic violence services, food security and EIA
- Promote communication among service providers to ensure coordinated, equitable and effective case planning



Education and Experience:

- Experience working with families in a community- based setting, specifically those navigating Child and Family Services (CFS)
- Understanding of Trauma-informed care, harm reduction, and culturally responsive practices
- Experience with direct community support work
- Familiarity with local community resources (EIA, housing, mental health)
- Valid driver’s license
- Police record check and Child Abuse registry

Acorn Family Place is committed to inclusion and equity and strives to ensure that our staff team reflects the diversity of the community we work with. Indigenous peoples, Black people and other people of colour, persons with disabilities, persons of minority sexual orientations, gender identities and expressions, and persons with relevant lived experience are encouraged to apply and will be prioritized. We encourage (but do not require) members of these groups to self-identify in their cover letters.

Employment Specifications:

Anticipated Start Date: ASAP

Hours: 9am-5pm from Monday-Thursday (30 hours/week)

Salary Range: \$19-\$23

Benefits: Group Disability & Life Insurance, Pension Plan, Comprehensive Health and Dental Package, Employee Assistance Program (EAP); 6% Vacation Pay.

Closing date for applications: By 5pm on Friday, June 12th

To Apply:

Please send resumes and cover letters by email to Ellen:

managerofprograms@acornfamilyplace.ca

We thank you for your interest, however, only candidates selected for an interview will be contacted.