

Summer Student Job Posting:

Children's Mental Health Worker Summer Student

AGENCY OVERVIEW:

Carizon Family and Community Services specializes in children's mental health, youth engagement and development, family violence services, individual and family counselling, parental support and education, credit counselling, workplace resilience, settlement support and community wellness.

POSITION OVERVIEW:

The Children's Mental Health Worker (CMHW) Student will join our Encompass team and work one-on-one with a child in our respite program. The CMHW Student will assist the child while they attend a local summer day camp program in the community.

DUTIES/ RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Work as a Children's Mental Health Worker one-to-one with a client per week in attending the summer day camp programs run thru the City of Kitchener
- Participate in all activities along with the child
- Build a positive relationship with each client attending camp
- Teach problem solving strategies as required
- Write daily log entries on the child's day
- Administer medication as required
- Provide in the moment coaching as needed to the child around behaviour management, etc.
- Provide coaching to parents regarding follow through of activities
- Attend weekly staff meetings for learning and direction
- In-depth training prior to commencement of employment will be provided

EDUCATION/EXPERIENCE:

- Student in a Child & Youth Worker, or Recreation and Leisure Studies, or a related degree or diploma program
- Strong interest in and experience working with children
- Experience working with children with behavioural and/or mental health concerns would be considered an asset

REQUIREMENTS:

The successful candidate must meet the following criteria (as mandated by the Canada Summer Jobs Program):

- Be between the ages of 15 and 30 years old;
- Was registered as a full-time student during the preceding academic year and intends to return to school on a full-time basis during the next academic year;
- Is a student in a secondary, post-secondary, vocational, or technical program;
- Is a Canadian citizen, permanent resident, or person on whom refugee protection has been conferred; and
- Is legally entitled to work according to the relevant provincial/territorial legislation and regulations.

HOW TO APPLY:

Interested applicants are invited to submit their resume (in confidence), before 4:00 p.m. on the last day of this posting to: Human Resources via email: hr@carizon.ca **with the job title of this position in the subject line.** *We request that candidates please send their cover letter and resume together as one combined document (Word.doc, PDF etc.).*



**Carizon is an equal opportunity employer and supports workforce diversity. At Carizon, we believe that diversity enriches our performance, clients, services offered, the communities where we live and work, and the lives of our employees. Should you require accommodation during the recruitment process, please contact Human Resources (hr@carizon.ca). While we thank all applicants for their interest, only those candidates selected for an interview will be contacted.*

<u>SALARY:</u> \$11.40/hour	<u>STATUS:</u> Summer Student Position	<u>POSTING PERIOD:</u> May 29-June 2, 2017
<u>LOCATION:</u> Waterloo Region	<u>HOURS OF WORK:</u> 30 hours/week	<u>DURATION:</u> 7 weeks