

CAREER OPPORTUNITY

Position: LIFE SKILLS PRACTITIONER - TEMPORARY

Department: IMMIGRANT SERVICES

Hours: 35 hours per week

Position Overview:

To provide life skills to training to newly arrived, high needs Government Assisted Refugees. Services are culturally appropriate, gender sensitive, and with a trauma informed care approach. This position will work with the Life Skills team to coordinate a community garden project for refugee women.

Key Responsibilities:

- Target identified highly barriered Government Assisted Refugee families (GAR's) for program participation.
- Develop customized enhanced life skills plans that will assist refugee families in coping with the complexity of modern systems and in their transition into settlement programming and eventual independence.
- Provide a consistent home visitation component that will focus upon areas of Enhanced Life Skills that are absent or below standard with a Canadian context.
- Coordinate referrals and follow up to other LFS or community resources, as appropriate, to meet client focused needs.
- Must be able to use own vehicle and have sufficient insurance coverage to transport client base.
- Utilize public transportation for client related community orientations, events and/or field trips.
- Provide and develop a series of relevant, easily understood and engaging group information presentations and/or field trips.
- Provide highly barriered refugees with simple, accurate, practical and timely information on accommodation, health, finances/budgeting, family planning, and Canadian cultural norms and assist refugees in transitioning into settlement services.

Qualifications:

- Meet Canada Summer Jobs Employee Criteria:
 - Be between 18 and 30 years of age at the start of the employment.
 - Be a Canadian citizen, permanent resident, or person to whom refugee protection has been conferred under the Immigration and Refugee Protection Act for the duration of the employment.
 - Have a valid Social Insurance Number at the start of employment and be legally entitled to work in Canada in accordance with relevant provincial or territorial legislation and regulations.
- Acquiring an undergraduate degree and/or diploma and/or previous relevant experience in the areas of Education, Social Work, field of psychology, or relevant disciplines.

- Previous experience working with newcomers (refugees) is highly desirable.
- Second or multiple language capabilities are highly desirable.
- The successful candidate will be required to provide a Police Information Check.

Start date: May 17, 2021

Application deadline: May 3, 2021

Please submit, in confidence, a resume and cover letter referencing job posting IS102 and where you viewed our ad:

Email: humanresources@lfsfamily.ca

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We thank all candidates for their interest, however, only those selected to continue in the process will be contacted.

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