JOB POSTING, August 21, 2017

DEADLINE for applications: Friday, September 8, 2017 – 12 noon.

Healthy Start for Mom & Me

Outreach Worker

Healthy Start for Mom & Me seeks a mature, resourceful, and caring person for its prenatal and postnatal outreach community work. Operating group sessions from multiple locations including one for newcomers-to-Canada, the program reaches out to pregnant and parenting families who may live on low incomes or experience isolation for any number of reasons.

Outreach workers who have had some similar life experience to the participants are an essential element of our team approach. Responsibilities include: reaching out to families, establishing trusting and supportive relationships through drop-in programs and home visits, helping families make other connections in their community, keeping records, and working with site teams to plan and run community drop-in educational groups.

We seek a dedicated and positive individual who has:
- understanding, based on experience, of pregnancy and parenting with other life stresses
- ability to connect in a non-judgmental and empathetic way with families living in poverty or isolation
- high school diploma and related post-secondary training
- related employment or volunteer experience essential
- awareness or experience of cultural, immigrant and Indigenous issues
- ability and motivation to work in a job where no two days are the same, involves complex issues, in groups and with individuals
- exceptional listening skills and ability to be flexible and calm
- ability to communicate well, both verbally and in writing
- ability to facilitate and present information in a group setting
- additional languages an asset
- willingness to complete criminal record and child abuse registry checks if selected
- ability to meet the physical demands of the position (lifting and carrying are required)
- a valid driver’s license and reliable car.

Salary starts at $28,300 plus benefits; regular daytime hours, with occasional flexibility required.

Apply by 12 noon, Friday, September 8th, with a résumé and cover letter describing your interest and experience in working with families in the community:
- email: hsmm@hsmm.ca with subject line: “confidential OUTREACH application”
- or mail: Karen and Valeria, Program Coordinators
  Healthy Start for Mom & Me
  #310 – 421 Mulvey Ave East,
  Winnipeg R3L 0R6
- or fax: 204-949-4800

All responses are appreciated. If received as email a confirmation will be sent. Only those who have been selected for further screening will be contacted beyond this.

Thank you for your time and interest in this opportunity.

To learn more about us, check our website: hsmm.ca
Job description is on website Contact page along with this posting.