

# Flourish with Carya

At **carya** (formerly Calgary Family Services), we know that the strength of our community is rooted in its people.

That's why we've dedicated more than 100 years of service to creating healthier, more connected communities in Calgary.

With 40 program offerings for individuals and families, we provide a full spectrum of interactive counselling and development services for people of all ages — from babies to youth to older adults — and their support network.

Our highly skilled team encourages nearly 30,000 Calgarians each year to discover their full potential and build flourishing relationships with their families and community.

## Youth Program Facilitator – Odyssey Program (HR245)

Part Time Regular (0.8FTE, 28 hours per week)

\$36,619 - \$41,784 annually

### Position Summary

**carya** is currently seeking an energetic and enthusiastic individual who has a passion for working with boys in their schools and community.

**The Odyssey Program** for boys, in Grade 6, is an intensive early intervention strategy to assist those students who may be struggling with limited resources, opportunities, supports, developmental issues or social isolation. The goal of the program is to assist participants to develop positive social and physical life skills that will; increase their awareness of their own strengths and talents; foster a sense of mastery of their environment and a hope for the future; increase knowledge of their community and its resources; and improve connections with their peers and family while decreasing social isolation and risky behaviour.

The program operates year round and provides activities during critical after school hours as part of the Calgary Afterschool Initiative through weekly psycho-educational and recreational opportunities as well as family and life experience events.

The primary focus of this position is to foster the resiliency of boys, support the development of positive peer and family relationships, school engagement and community connections. This involves working as a team member in partnership with school staff, service providers and agency partners.

In this position you will actively plan, coordinate and deliver psycho-educational programming, recreational programming and outreach connections with children and their families. You will

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participate in supervisory meetings, team meetings, program planning sessions and in-service training opportunities to ensure effective delivery of this innovative program.

## Qualifications & Experience

The preferred candidate will have:

- An undergraduate degree in Social Work, Social Sciences, Child & Youth Care or a related field
- Excellent time management and organizational skills as well as written and oral communication skills
- The ability to work both as a team member and independently
- Proven experience in program planning (both psycho-educational & recreational), implementation, group facilitation, and family/community outreach
- A comfort and passion for working with boys across differences of all sorts including life experiences, race, culture, identity, ability, beliefs, values, etc.
- A commitment and ability to working from a collaborative stance with family, school and community systems/partners
- Must have access to a reliable vehicle and be able to work flexible hours

The preferred candidate must successfully complete all required security clearances and have or be willing to obtain First Aid Certification, Class 4 driver's license and business vehicle insurance.

This position functions as a strong role model for male youth and as such, preference will be given to male identifying candidates.

## Closing Date

July 24, 2017

**If you are seeking a genuine challenge in a workplace where excellence is valued and the atmosphere is supportive, please send your résumé to:**

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**We appreciate the interest of all candidates,  
but only those selected for an interview will be contacted.**