

Flourish with Carya

At **carya**, 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.

Community Counsellor, Parenting The Nurturing Way (HR261)

Full Time Temporary (1 Year Maternity Leave coverage, 37.5 hours per week)

\$47,657 to \$51,211 annually

Competitive benefits package and RRSP matching

Position Summary

Are you passionate about working with children and their families?

As a community counsellor you will deliver an in-home evidence based program where parents and children learn to connect with one another through the creation of nurturing relationships based on receiving understanding, respect, recognitions, warmth, gentle touch, praise, security, limits and appropriate expectations. A nurturing parent-child relationship is crucial for producing the next generation of healthy, responsible and self-sustaining adults. You will be working with families that have children between the ages of 6 – 13 years.

This position involves in-home coaching, advocacy, case management, mentoring parents and educational group facilitation in the values and the pillars of the Nurturing Parenting model. The ability to work creatively and adaptively with children and parents together and/or separately is required; to enhance parental resilience as a protective and promotive factor to healthy development and well-being of children and youth. This position requires knowledge and experience in working with vulnerable families (including Indigenous and new Canadians) experiencing isolation. A background in high conflict family situations, trauma, grief and loss, attachment, neuroscience, play based approaches and resiliency is a definite asset. Additional on-going training is available to the successful candidate.

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Qualifications & Experience

- A Bachelor's degree in Social Work is required
- Current registration with the Alberta College of Social Workers is required
- Experience or training of the Nurturing Parenting program would be an asset
- Skills in case management, assessment, intervention, collaboration, teamwork, presentation and group work
- Demonstrated ability to work openly and collaboratively with diverse individuals with awareness and personal sensitivity to personal and cultural values
- Knowledge and experience working with pre-teen children
- A second language would be an asset
- Must be able to travel throughout the city-a reliable vehicle is required (mileage reimbursement is provided)
- A demonstrated ability to work both as a member of a team as well as independently
- Excellent oral and written communication skills

Please note: applicants are encouraged to present with a current Criminal Record Check, Vulnerable Sector Review and a Child Intervention Record Check.

Up to date immunization is a requirement for this position.

Closing Date

April 22, 2018

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.*