

# 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.

## Community Counsellor, Parenting the Nurturing Way (HR278)

6 Month Temporary Contract 1.0 FTE (37.5 hours per week)

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

### 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. A nurturing relationship is based on receiving understanding, respect, recognition, warmth, gentle touch, praise, security, limits and appropriate expectations and 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 with children between the ages of 6 – 13 years.

This position involves in-home coaching, advocacy, case management, mentoring parents and educational group facilitation from the values and pillars of the Nurturing Parenting model. There is opportunity to utilize other tools such as Parent Café or Noodle Do to engage parents. The ability to work creatively and adaptively with children and parents together and/or separately and the ability to enhance parental resilience as a protective and promotive factor to healthy development and well-being of children and youth is required. 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.

### What is expected from you?

- A minimum Bachelors' degree in Social Work is required; a Diploma and equivalent experience will be considered
- Current registration with the Alberta College of Social Workers is required

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- Experience with or training in the Nurturing Parenting program would be an asset
- Proven skills in case management, assessment and clinical interventions
- Highly collaborative, a team player with confidence in presenting and facilitating groups
- Demonstrated ability to work openly and collaboratively with diverse individuals with awareness and sensitivity to personal and cultural values
- Knowledge and experience working with pre-teen children is expected
- A second language would be an asset
- Must be able to travel throughout the city and have a reliable vehicle (mileage reimbursement is provided)
- Up to date immunization is expected as this position works with vulnerable populations

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

## **Closing Date**

September 24, 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: [hr@caryacalgary.ca](mailto:hr@caryacalgary.ca)**

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