

Play Therapist/Children's Counsellor Calming Tree Counselling - Kitchener, ON Contract

Clinical Registered Social Worker-Sub-Contractor Position

Calming Tree Counselling (CTC) is an innovative, inclusive and dynamic private counselling practice that has been newly established in the Doon South area. While we are a fairly new agency, our practice has grown rapidly, and our team is ready to add a new member. Our office at 10 Pioneer Drive in Kitchener is located in the underserved south end in an accessible professional building. At CTC our counsellors employ a personalized, holistic and client-centred approach that ensures clients feel safe, respected and understood.

Position : The successful candidate will provide the following:

- Play-based or child-focused counselling to children ages 3 – 13 years old dealing with a variety of presenting concerns including grief, trauma, separation/divorce, anxiety, depression, etc.
- Work alongside parents and families providing counselling support, education and strategies to support their children
- Create, implement and document treatment plans in a professional and timely manner as per OCSWSSW standards

Hours: 10-25 clinical hours per week

Rate of Pay: \$50-\$60 per clinical hour, based on education and experience.

Education:

- Master of Social Work from an educational institution recognized by the College of Social Workers and Social Service Workers
- In good standing with the OCSWSSW
- Minimum 3 years' experience in mental health/clinical setting
- Training and experience in a preferred modality, e.g. EMDR, CBT, Solution focused, Narrative therapy, Play therapy, Art therapy, etc.

Skills:

- Demonstrated knowledge and understanding of counselling interventions and clinical practice with children and youth
- Ability to work collaboratively in a fostered team environment
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills in English
- Excellent time management skills as it pertains to scheduling and documentation
- Cultural competence and work with diverse populations is an asset.

Requirements:

- Availability to work flexible hours, e.g. nights and weekends
- Clear vulnerable sector police check
- Possesses independent liability insurance

Note: This position is currently for a part-time sub- contractor. There is the potential to build to a full-time position. Calming Tree Counselling will provide the successful candidate with a

supportive environment, access to online booking software and website presence while a caseload is established. The children's counselling office is fully furnished with tools required for play based counselling. Our office receives referrals and requests for a variety of concerns. We work with children, youth and families wanting to improve communication, coping skills, emotional and behavioural concerns for their children, relationships and themselves.

CTC is dedicated to hiring counsellors that reflect the diversity of our community. We are committed to providing persons with disabilities equal opportunities regarding all employment activities, including access to jobs and accommodations during employment as required, in accordance with the Ontario Human Rights Code (OHRC) and the Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act (AODA).

Please submit a resume and cover letter by Wednesday April 11th at 4:00pm.

We thank all applicants for their interest and advise that we will only contact those selected for the interview process.

Job Type: Contract

Experience:

- Counselling: 3 years (Required)

Education:

- Master's (Required)

License or certification:

- OCSWSSW (Required)

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