

**Posting Closing Date: 15-Dec-20**
**The Fairview Resource Centre - Parenting Journey Home Visitor Position**

The Fairview Resource Centre (FRC) is a community hub, established in 1986. The centre is a non-profit organization located in Halifax, NS. The FRC provides a variety of programs and support that enrich lives and fosters wellbeing.

**The Parenting Journey Program** is a home visitation program that supports families experiencing social, emotional, and familial challenges. The Parenting Journey Program is a voluntary service for families with children/youth from birth to 19 years old. Parenting Journey Home Visitors work collaboratively with families through purposeful, goal-based home visitation.

The Parenting Journey Home Visitor will provide support to families in the following areas:

* child/youth growth and development
* parent-child/youth relationships
* parenting knowledge and skills
* family life management
* community connections and referrals

**Qualifications**

* Grade XII and Diploma or Degree in Social Work, Early Childhood Education, Psychology, Social Sciences or Human Services from an accredited education institution
* One-year minimum experience working with or providing support services to children/youth and families
* A valid driver's license and a reliable vehicle (travel is required)
* Mental Health First Aid /Cultural Competency Training, NVCI an asset, Trauma-Informed Practice an asset, Solution Focused Practice an asset and Motivational Practice an asset
* Training in Nobody's Perfect, Incredible Years, Handle with Care an asset
* Complete and transparent criminal records, child abuse registry and vulnerable sector check certificate
* Current CPR and First Aid Certification or willingness to obtain
* Computer proficiency with Microsoft Office/G-Suite programs
* Ability to use audiovisual equipment and general office equipment
* Demonstrated knowledge in the Health Protection Act and other relevant Regulations, Legislation & Acts, specifically the Child and Family Services Act
* Demonstrated ability to communicate effectively, including team building, negotiation, conflict management
* Demonstrated ability to work cooperatively and collaboratively in a multi-disciplinary setting
* Demonstrated accountability and responsibility
* Demonstrated ability to plan and be self-directed
* Demonstrated judgment and decision-making skills
* Commitment to continuous improvement and innovation
* Demonstrated leadership abilities
* Demonstrated commitment to health and safety
* Physical capabilities to perform the duties of the position
* Demonstrated excellent attendance in current and past employment
* Exemplary work history as demonstrated in current and past employment
* Competencies in other languages an asset; Arabic an asset
* Have the ability to lift and carry 30 lbs and stand for periods of time

**Hours of Work:** Part-time position; 15 hours a week, evening hours required

**Start Date:** ASAP

The FRC is committed to being a workforce that is free of discrimination and values diversity. Our priority groups are ***Aboriginal People, African Nova Scotians, Persons with Disabilities and Recent Immigrants***. Members of these groups are encouraged to apply and self-identify in your cover letter if you wish.

Email cover letter and CV to Attention Executive Director info@frcns.com

**Only those selected for an interview will be contacted.**