

Summer Employment Opportunity: Family Support Worker

35 hours a week – 8 weeks

Support Worker - In Home and Community

Durham Association for Family Resources and Support is seeking: 3 full time Support Workers for July and August. You will be responsible for working with families served by our agency, on an individual basis, to provide support and enjoyment during the summer.

About Us

DFR works in partnership with families with a member who has an intellectual disability or a child with a physical disability, providing Family Support (services, resources, and other types of assistance) that enhance the capacity of the whole family to care for one another and to sustain and/or enhance their valued social roles as family members and as members of the community.

The ideal candidate will possess and/or demonstrate the following:

- Broad variety of leisure interests, music, dance, play, reading, outdoor recreation activities
- Demonstrate an understanding and appreciation: punctuality, listening, positive energy, importance of family and knowledge of the local community
- Ability to work as a team

General Responsibilities include the following:

- Working with families in a custom, individual basis
- Participating in a flexible visit schedule with families
- Journaling the experience with families

Application Process

Interested candidates should email their resume to Human Resources at HR@dafrs.com by June 6, 2019.

As this opportunity is made possible through the Canada Summer Jobs program, applicants must meet the following criteria:

- be between 15 and 30 years of age at the start of employment
- have registered as full-time student in the previous academic year and intends to return to school on a full time basis in the next academic year;
- Is a Canadian citizen, permanent resident, or person whom refugee protection has been conferred under the *Immigration and Refugee Protection Act2*; and
- be legally entitled to work in Canada in accordance with relevant provincial/territorial legislation and regulations

We thanks all applicants for their interest; however only those selected for an interview will be contacted