



SUMMER STUDENTS

Ernestine's Women's Shelter is an organization run by women that provides support and shelter for women, youth and children experiencing violence. Within a solidarity model, Ernestine's acknowledges the multitude of issues facing survivors of abuse and provides crisis intervention and a range of holistic services.

Our services are based on an anti-racism, anti-oppression feminist framework and the acknowledgement that there are many intersectional frameworks. A fundamental Guiding Principle of our organization states, "*Ernestine's Women's Shelter recognizes the impact of violence on children and acknowledges that the rights of children are separate and distinct from their parents.*"

Responsibilities:

- Provide program delivery support to Child and Youth program initiatives as required.
- Contribute to the planning, delivery and monitoring of daily activities for the Child and Youth clients.
- Support clients during activities and encourage participation.
- Ensure care plan goals are being met.
- Engage with the parents to assess the needs of a child or youth and support the parent in developing skills to support their children.

Skills and Qualifications:

- Openness and willingness to learn about child & youth programming.
- Strong interpersonal skills.
- Able to work independently with minimal supervision and as part of a team.
- General understanding of the nonprofit and the VAW sector.
- Ability to advocate for clients to access services.
- A satisfactory Vulnerable Sector Screening is a requirement of this position.
- Demonstrated ability to work independently, taking initiative where appropriate, and to work collaboratively in a fast-paced work environment.

Hours: 30 hours per week

Compensation: \$17.00 per hour

A **police clearance letter** completed within the past twelve months will be required prior to commencing employment.

The deadline for applicants is May 31, 2018 at 5:00 p.m.

Qualified applicants may apply with a resume and cover letter, stating position of interest to humanresources@ernestines.ca