



Parent Peer Support Position: Foundry Prince George

Position Summary:

78 hours/month

\$20/hour

For 20 years, FamilySmart has been working in B.C. to enhance the quality and experiences of services, support and information families receive when seeking help for their child, youth or young adult with mental health challenges. We help children and young people by helping their family and other caring adults. We know children and young people do better when the adults who care about them are supported.

More About FamilySmart Parent Peer Support Workers:

Parent Peer Support Workers are parents and caregivers of children or youth with mental health challenges. Your personal parenting experience is the primary requirement for this role. Your experiences will help other families find comfort and feel less alone.

As a Parent Peer Support Worker, you will work as part of the Foundry Prince George staff team to provide peer support to Foundry Prince George parents and caregivers whose youth are experiencing difficulty with their mental health and/or with substance use.

The Parent Peer Support Worker provides peer support to parents and caregivers by:

- Working as part of Foundry Prince George Multidisciplinary Staff Team
- Providing emotional support to families
- Sharing information and resources with families
- Offering knowledge/education to families
- Helping families navigate (find their way to) services
- Building on parent's strengths and offering hope

You do not need to be an expert in mental health, your family's experience is enough.

You:

- Are good at building relationships
- Make connections easily
- Demonstrate compassion and care to others
- Are able to work well with Service Providers & as part of a service delivery team
- Have strong verbal and written skills. Data collection and documentation is part of this role
- Good working knowledge of Google Workspace, including gmail, calendar and docs
- Have some experience facilitating groups
- Can pass a criminal records check

FamilySmart provides excellent support, supervision and training and will help you learn and develop the skills that we have discovered to help families and service providers work well together.

We invite you to apply, and to learn more about this unique role. Please send a cover letter and resume to Robin Brown, Director, HR at careers@familysmart.ca

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Please note that the assessment of applicants will be made on an ongoing basis and continue until a hire is made.

We thank all applicants, however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted. FamilySmart is an Equal Opportunity Employer. Personnel are chosen on the basis of ability without regard to age, ancestry, colour, family status, marital status, physical or mental disability, place of origin, political belief, race, religion, sex, sexual orientation and criminal conviction unrelated to employment.