

We are seeking a Family Support Facilitator who is energetic, personable, and resourceful, has strong interpersonal skills and excels in a challenging environment. If that sounds like you, then this is your ideal job!

The Young Parent Program enables young parents to continue their educational studies through to graduation and beyond. Young parents return to school in as little as six to eight weeks after giving birth, making the need for community support systems along with safe and quality child care necessary. In addition, the YMCA will support the families by providing parenting education, life-skills training, employment preparation and one on one coaching for young parents.

This position will be responsible for the development and leadership of the Young Parent Program. You will facilitate training/informational sessions, provide supportive coaching, work with community partners and ensure the targets of the program are met while providing individualized plans for each young parent.

Major Responsibilities and Abilities:

Provide case management services and supportive counselling for program participants (average 12- 16 participants) Development and implement life skills and employment programming, facilitate training and informational sessions from external resources Identify and refer participants to appropriate community resources and support initial connections When necessary transport participants to community resources and appointments Work collaboratively with YMCA Child Care team, YMCA Employment team, School District teachers and staff.

Monitor participants progress and revise plans to ensure successful outcomes that support graduation and beyond
Qualifications:

Degree or Diploma in counselling, psychology, social work or related discipline and experience.

2+ years' experience working in a counselling setting, with Youth will

2+ be considered an asset including trauma informed practice

Knowledge of adolescent and child development Knowledge of community agencies and resources Experience in program planning and implementation Experience in group facilitation Excellent time management, organizational, written and verbal communication skills.

Upon request provide 3 professional references.

A satisfactory Criminal Record Check. Successful candidates will be required to provide a current and satisfactory Criminal Reference Check/Vulnerable Sector Search issued no later than six months preceding your start date. The YMCA will provide applicable instructions and paperwork.

Competencies:

Commitment to Mission, Vision and Values: Demonstrates and promotes a personal understanding of and appreciation for the mission, vision and values of YMCA of Okanagan.

Service Attitude: Identifies needs and wants of members/participants as priority and responds in an effective and timely manner to enhance every person's Y experience.

Compensation:

\$ 20.25/hr

Part Time (could lead to Full Time) 20-29 hrs/week, based on weekly need Competitive wages consistent with experience Gym Membership (for you and your family!) Application Process:

Please send cover letter and with the subject line Family Support Facilitator Young Parent Program to:

Debbie Banerjee, Manager Child Care Programs

Apply at <https://ymcaokanagan.prevueaps.ca/jobs/9106.html>