



## Catholic Family Services Regina

*Open hearts. Open minds. Open doors. Open to anyone.*

**Position:** Youth Mentors

**Classification:** Casual-Part-time

**Salary:** \$15.25 per hour

### Summary

At Catholic Family Services (CFS) our values are the foundation of our organization and guide how we work with people. They are best summed up in our motto: *Open Hearts, Open Minds, Open Doors. Open to Anyone.* Anyone regardless of beliefs and lifestyle is welcome. No one is asked to adopt Catholic beliefs or practices. This is reflected in the clients we serve and the staff that we hire.

The Youth Mentor program provides individualized support services for youth who are experiencing isolation, conflict and instability in their life. The purpose of the program is to develop a meaningful relationship of support with an adult outside of a caregiver or childcare provider role and explore activities that enhance identity, self-worth, communication and coping skills for home life, peer group and community. The program serves both male and female youth between the ages of 6 and 18. To ensure stability for the youth, a one year commitment is required but ongoing commitment/employment would be preferred.

### Mentor Role

The role of the Mentorship Program is to build a trusting relationship with the youth through engagement in fun, educational and recreational activities with the goal of providing support and modelling appropriate behavior. Other goals of the relationship are for the youth to acquire social and life skills and to make healthy lifestyle choices. The position does not require a professional designation and is not a clinical relationship. The majority of the time with the youth is spent working towards these goals, as well as other goals as identified in the service contract, through individual and group leisure activities.

### Terms of Employment

All positions at Catholic Family Services Regina require a clean criminal record, vulnerable sector and child abuse registry check. A valid driver's license, reliable vehicle, \$2 million third party liability insurance and cell phone are also required.

Best suited candidates are flexible, energetic, hands-on, positive role models and reliable. Past candidates have included university students that are enrolled in social

work, psychology, education, human justice, kinesiology or other human services fields. We have also had candidates who are already employed full-time in a variety of fields, including the human services fields. We are looking for candidates who are committed and suited to working with youth ages 6-18. There is a need for both male and female mentors.

Other assets are knowledge of the child welfare system, FASD, ADD/ADHD and child development, and childhood games/activities.

### **Hours of Work**

Hours of work are after school, evenings and weekends. Work schedules will be determined through consultation with the youth, the mentor and the caregiver. Mentors will work 6 hours per week for one contract.

### **How to apply**

Please apply in confidence by email only to:

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Email: [jobs@cfsregina.ca](mailto:jobs@cfsregina.ca)

We thank all applicants for their interest however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

*No phone calls please.*