



Family Life Counsellor, External Posting, Competition #21-07

Catholic Family Services of Toronto is a non-profit, charitable organization reflecting the values consistent with Catholic social teachings. The mission of Catholic Family Services of Toronto is to deliver quality services that strengthen family life, and individual health and well-being. For 99 years, Catholic Family Services of Toronto has been helping individuals and families in the Toronto area, from all religious, cultural and ethnic backgrounds, to deal with a variety of life transitions and challenges, develop their full potential and move towards a more positive future. A leader in the Catholic social service community, the agency works closely with the Archdiocese of Toronto and its parishes, as well as the broader community and social service sector.

Opportunity

Catholic Family Services of Toronto is currently seeking a full-time Family Life Counsellor reporting to the Manager, Services and Programs at our Central Office. This position is a one-year contract position. The incumbent will be responsible for providing individual, couple, and/or family counselling. The incumbent will also be offering wellness groups in support of enhancing family life within the Catholic community. Applicants should be prepared to work two (2) evenings per week. This is a collective bargaining unit position within OPSEU Local 594.

The primary duties required for this position include, but are not limited to:

- Provide counseling services to individuals, couples, and families
- Experience in providing senior clients and caregivers assistance with navigating the mental health care system an asset
- Experience in delivering psychoeducational workshops on ageing and gerontological care in parishes and in the wider community an asset
- Connect clients and caregivers to appropriate community supports/resources
- Manage administrative duties, including client statistical reporting systems as per funding requirements
- Prepare reports as per funder expectations
- Perform other duties as assigned

Qualifications and Skills

- Membership in the Ontario College of Social Workers and Social Service Workers, College of Nurses of Ontario, or the College of Registered Psychotherapists of Ontario or equivalent
- Master's degree in Social Work or related sciences
- Knowledge of and/or experience in working within Catholic faith and spirituality settings, highly developed skills in adult education and group methodology
- Knowledge of family development, family systems and learning theory
- Knowledge of violence against women issues and mental health issues within the family an asset



- Proven ability to work effectively with Catholic clergy, parishes and Catholic hierarchy in the provision of services through Marriage Preparation and Family Life Office
- Proven ability to be sensitive to the needs of people from diverse cultural and racial backgrounds; a second language is an asset
- Access to a reliable vehicle is required, as is a valid and current driver's license
- A satisfactory Vulnerable Sector Criminal Records check

Annual Salary Range: \$55,697.92 to \$74,535.49

Candidates are invited to indicate their interest in this position by sending a resume and cover letter to blautan@cfstoronto.com by **July 02, 2021 or longer until the position is filled.**