

CHILD MINDER - CENTRE FOR FAMILY LITERACY

POSITION DESCRIPTION:

The Centre for Family Literacy offers free Literacy Classes for adults who wish to improve their literacy skills and participate more fully in our community. In order to support their learning, we are seeking two caring individuals to provide engaging and quality child care for their children two hours per week while their parents are in class.

Child Minders will provide children age 1-10 with interactive activities. This could include sharing crafts, puzzles, rhymes, books and songs. This position requires volunteers who work well with many different kinds of families with young children in a fun, informal setting. The classes are taking place at Rahma Mosque (6104 172 St NW) in West Edmonton on Thursday evenings from 5:30-7:30 pm, and have already started. Mothers will be onsite if needed, though ideally focused on learning. Some of the women never had the opportunity to receive an education in their home country.

We are seeking two volunteers who can commit to most weeks from September to December 2017. (Bonus if you are available until May 2018!) This is a great opportunity to invest in the lives of families in our community while gaining meaningful experience and free training.

DELIVERABLES/DUTIES:

- Arrive early to set up and greet families as they arrive.
- Provide safety and care of children while mothers are learning.
- Work closely with another fabulous volunteer to provide engaging, educational and fun activities for 3 - 10 children.
- Ensure play area is tidy before leaving.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Passion for supporting families and working with children
- Understanding of the needs and abilities of pre-school children
- Knowledge of healthy child development
- Excellent communication and teamwork skills
- Comfort in a multicultural setting
- Satisfactory record checks (we provide at no cost to you)

Preference may be given to students in a field of study related to early childhood education / early learning / families / social work.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Benefits:

- Receive free training and professional development
- Participate in creating stronger families and communities
- Gain valuable experience in early learning and child care
- Be part of a community of people who are making a difference

HOW TO APPLY:

Please phone or email our Volunteer Coordinator

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