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Dufferin Child & Family Services

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Admission and Assessment Foster Home, Dufferin County

Our Admission and Assessment parents provide care in their own homes to children and teens between the ages of 10-16 for up to 90 days. While children are in the AA homes, our foster parents work closely with our staff team to determine the needs of the children and to develop a more permanent plan for them. We welcome foster applicants who are single and/or divorced in addition to married couples and domestic partners. One parent is required to be in the home full-time in order to meet the needs of our children as they occur.

We are seeking applicants with:

- An educational diploma in the field of Social Work, Child & Youth Care, Health Care, Education or any related discipline and/or;
- Relevant knowledge, skills and experience regarding children in substitute care who may be exhibiting behavioral and emotional challenges.
- PRIDE qualified and SAFE Assessed or willing to complete both assessment processes.
- Ability to work sensitively with children from diverse backgrounds.
- Excellent communication skills (verbal and written) along with the ability to develop and maintain positive relationships.
- A valid Ontario driver's license, vehicle and appropriate insurance.
- A sense of humour with a creative and flexible approach to life experiences!

We offer:

- The opportunity to be closely involved in positively affecting a child's life.
- Ongoing training and support with 24 hour-7day access to a staff member.
- A daily retainer to be "on call" for emergency situations and a daily per diem once a child is placed in your home.
- A committed staff group focused on providing a high level of care to children and families in crisis.

If this exciting opportunity in Foster Care interests you please send or email your resume with cover letter to:

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Closing date for applications-January 31, 2012