



Dufferin Child and Family Services is a multi-service agency providing Children's Mental Health, Child Protection and Developmental Support.

The agency currently requires a:

**1 - Permanent full time – Occupational Therapist**

DCAFS is seeking an enthusiastic individual to fill a full time position as Occupational Therapist. Reporting to the Clinical Services Manager, the Occupational Therapist will work closely with an inter-professional team of clinicians to support assessment, consultation and treatment for individuals with ASD.

**Major Responsibilities:**

- The successful candidate will be responsible for conducting assessment and treatment as required for children and youth who have a diagnosis of Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD).
- The Occupational Therapist will develop and implement direct and indirect intervention plans.
- In conjunction with other clinicians, the successful candidate will be required to complete assessments, provide treatment and provide subsequent service referrals/recommendations, as appropriate.
- The OT will promote skills in areas such as self-regulation, written output, fine motor skills, emotional regulation, sensory processing and activities of daily living.
- The OT will consult to caregivers and inter-professional team supporting the individual and family.

**Qualifications**

- Degree in Occupational Therapy from a recognized university
- Registration with the College of Occupational Therapists of Ontario (COTO)
- Previous experience in screening, assessing and supporting clients children and/or youth with ASD
- Strong interpersonal and consultative skills
- Excellent communication skills, written and verbal
- Display a high level of initiative
- Experience with clinical pediatric population is preferred

If you are interested in this job opportunity, please apply by email on or before **Monday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2022** [hr@dcafs.on.ca](mailto:hr@dcafs.on.ca) **quoting reference number 2022 - 015**

As an employer committed to employment equity and accessibility for persons with disabilities, we encourage applications from members of equity-seeking communities including racialized and Indigenous persons, persons with disabilities, women, and persons of all sexual orientations and gender identities/expressions. Our hiring framework is founded in equity, truth and reconciliation, anti-black racism, and anti-oppressive practices.

DCAFS is committed to providing a recruitment and selection process that is both inclusive and free from barriers. Accommodations for job applicants with disabilities are available upon request, and will be provided in accordance with the **Ontario Human Rights Code** and the **Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act**.

Applicants are required, in advance, to make any accommodation request known to Human Resources by contacting the department at (519) 941-1530 and Human Resources will strive to provide reasonable and appropriate accommodation for all applicants during the recruitment and selection process, which will ensure the process, is conducted in a fair and equitable manner.

**Thank you for your interest; however only those selected for an interview will be contacted.**

**Role Location:** Orangeville, Ontario

**Hours of Work:** 33 hrs per week

**Reports to:** Clinical Services Manager

**Job Grade:** 6