



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

The agency currently requires:
1 - 2SLGBTQ+ Youth Peer Support Worker

You are seeking:

- A dynamic professional opportunity to provide support under the supervision of the 2SLGBTQ+ Youth Programming Coordinator, as well as the manager of Child and Youth Mental Health. The 2SLGBTQ+ Youth Peer Support Worker is responsible for the provision of a range of services through the GLOW 2SLGBTQ+ with a primary focus on engaging with 2SLGBTQ+ youth in the community who experience unique challenges when accessing formal mental health supports.
- The worker will be actively engaged with youth who access the GLOW program as well as meeting 2SLGBTQ+ youth when necessary at community locations in order to provide practical support such as housing, food insecurity, employment as well as mental health services navigation and connection.

We are seeking a passionate individual who can:

- Develop and carry out specific goals as named by the service user by employing skills such as empathy, active listening, and solution-focused interventions.
- Deliver supportive services to youth, and their families, strengthening and enhancing positive interactions within the context of 2SLGBTQ+ affirmation and stigma reduction.
- Keep up to date on relevant 2SLGBTQ+ resources and provide information as well as referrals to service users.
- Assess and connect with relevant resources in order to develop and maintain collaborative working relationships with other community partners.
- Assist and collaborate with the coordinator to provide 2SLGBTQ+ trainings within classrooms and community partners as needed.
- Work collaboratively as an active member of a multi-disciplinary team.
- Assist with planning and programming for GLOW meetings as required (Thursdays from 4pm-6pm).
- Develop and implement a 2SLGBTQ+ youth advisory committee in an effort to increase leadership opportunities for youth within Dufferin County.
- Attend required trainings such as ASIST, WHMIS and peer specific trainings.
- Maintain records and written documentation according to agency Policy and Procedures ensuring timelines are met.
- Work from an inclusive framework.
- Applicant must identify as part of the 2SLGBTQ+ community and as a "youth" aged 18-26
- Valid G Driver's License and access to a reliable motor vehicle with appropriate liability insurance is an asset.

If you are interested in this job opportunity, please apply by email on or before Monday July 4th, 2022 hr@dcafs.on.ca **quoting reference number 2022 – 028**

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**.

DCAFS requires all employees, contractors, students, and volunteers to be fully vaccinated against COVID-19, absent of a valid medical exemption.

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

Reports to: Coordinator, 2SLGBTQ+ Programming

Hours of Work: 8 hours per week

Job Grade: TBD