



SOCIAL WORKER

Temporary Contract
(effective approximately December 15, 2017 for approximately 12 months)

The Nipissing-Parry Sound Catholic District School Board is seeking a full-time Social Worker (12 month temporary contract position). The successful candidate will be an integral part of the student support services team to promote, foster and develop student well-being. Reporting to the Board's Mental Health Lead, the Social Worker supports the implementation of our strategic Mental Health Plan, works directly with students and their families utilizing evidence based interventions as well as supports our elementary and secondary school teams. The Social Worker will also share responsibilities as the Board's Attendance Counsellor.

Minimum Qualifications:

- Bachelor of Social Work from an accredited educational institute (Master of Social Work preferred)
- Registration in good standing with the college of social work or equivalent regulated health professional college
- Experience working with youth and high risk behaviours
- Two years professional experience with various individual, group and family intervention, including multi-disciplinary team experiences

Preferred Qualifications:

- A clear vision of the mission of a Catholic school system and the ability to articulate that vision to the school community
- A high degree of initiative, competence, independence and the ability to work as part of a multi-disciplinary team
- Knowledge of, and proven ability to liaise with local community agencies and networks
- Strong conflict resolution skills
- Experience working in crisis management
- Experience working with or within school boards
- Experience working with children using evidence based interventions (both individual and group)
- Experience writing and implementing treatment plans including a multi-disciplinary focus;
- Knowledge of provincial and school based mental health initiatives, strategies and interventions
- Proven interpersonal and communication skills, along with a commitment to working with staff, students, parents and community partners
- Demonstrated problem solving, time management and organization skills
- Knowledge of the Accepting Schools Act and other related Ministry initiatives and school board policies (e.g.: Truancy and Safe & Accepting Schools)
- Knowledge of the IPRC process and a sensitivity to and an understanding of students with exceptionalities
- Additional training in the areas of Autism, Crisis Intervention, and Risk Assessment
- Knowledge and experience in addressing the varying needs of youth
- Knowledge in the use of software including word processing and data management/analysis
- Valid driver's license and access to a vehicle

A detailed cover letter, resume and three professional references must be submitted quoting the posting number **COPE-2017-2018-13** by **noon on December 11, 2017**.

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For the protection of its students, the Board requires successful applicant submit a satisfactory criminal record check (vulnerable sector check) as a condition of employment.

The Nipissing-Parry Sound Catholic District School Board is committed to diversity and inclusion. Please contact our Human Resources Department via email at HumanResources@npsc.ca or via telephone at 705-472-1201, Ext. 2219 prior to the posting's closing date should you require any accommodation during the recruitment process

The Board would like to thank all applicants for expressing an interest in this position, however, only those applicants selected for an interview will be contacted.