



Ontario Parents Advocating for Children with Cancer

Job Posting – Parent Liaison (Part-time \$20 p/h)

Ontario Parents Advocating for Children with Cancer is currently seeking a part-time Parent Liaison to work from the Hospital for Sick Children up to 16 hours per week.

Purpose: As a key representative of OPACC, the primary purpose of the part-time Parent Liaison is to assist families of children with cancer based out of the Hospital for Sick Children in Toronto, Ontario. Working up to 16 hours per week including some evenings and weekends, this individual will develop a sustained relationship with our full time Parent Liaison and families as appropriate. The Parent Liaison will work as a “guide post” for families to empower them and to offer supports as needed from a non-medical view in collaboration with the treatment centre, service partners such as Camp Oochigeas, Schools and other Social Service providers in the family’s community to ensure broad based support.

Key Responsibilities:

- Assist families in becoming more comfortable in the treatment by enabling them to become a vital member of the health care team;
- Alert parents to the services available to them, be it locally, at the hospitals or satellite clinics;
- Along with the Parent Liaison, provide support to families through the Parent Support Group and Drop-in Program;
- Work in conjunction with existing services to promote the value of those services;
- Share information about programs and available supports from a wide variety of options including camps, support groups, organizations such as Pediatric Oncology Group of Ontario, Leukemia & Lymphoma Society of Canada, Childhood Cancer Canada Foundation, etc.;
- Attend appropriate conferences as needed and directed.

Qualifications:

- Be a parent who has or has had a child or teen with cancer;
- Have demonstrated ability to use compassion and understanding toward each individual family case as presented to them;
- Have demonstrated ability to work collaboratively in a small, team-based environment;
- Possess the desire to make a difference in the lives of children and families living with cancer;
- Prior experience in mediation or group facilitation an asset.

If interested in this opportunity, please send your resume along with a cover letter to Sarai Poretta, Administrative Coordinator at admin@opacc.org or by hard copy to:

OPACC

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Applications will be accepted until 5pm on January 25th, 2013

Helping families of children with cancer with the here and now!

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