



**Position:** Student Placement – 3<sup>rd</sup> Year Bachelor of Early Learning & Community Development

### **SHELTER SUMMER PROGRAM**

*In this placement the student will be working directly and indirectly with caregivers, children and parents at various women's shelter locations. The focus of this placement will be on preparing and leading direct/indirect training for the caregivers. The student will act as a pedagogical leader by providing onsite coaching and mentoring during regular contact. In addition, the student will identify and create effective learning opportunities for children and parents with an emphasis on promoting outdoor play.*

**Responsibilities:**

- Collaborate with Short Term Child Care staff to identify training needs
- Present evidence-based research that defines what are the important elements of effective programming for children
- Apply principles of findings by developing a variety of methodologies to implement coaching/mentoring for caregivers
- Be comfortable with working with children and women who have experienced abusive situations
- Provide positive behaviour guidance
- Develop comprehensive materials for ongoing learning
- Organize logistics for training
- Deliver training with the support of STCC staff
- Lead special events
- Prepare resources/activities for clients of the shelter that promote children's development, with an emphasis on outdoor play
- Identify/re-evaluate clients' needs as they arise
- Create a database of resources for caregivers and parents
- Work independently and as part of a team
- Anticipate challenges and contribute to solutions
- Deal with confidential issues in a sensitive, efficient and professional manner

- Demonstrate a high level of work quality and productivity
- Communicate personal philosophy of early learning
- Attend placement regularly
- Complete the orientation process
- Accept and reflect on constructive feedback and direction

**Qualifications:**

- Currently enrolled in 3<sup>rd</sup> year of the Bachelor of Early Learning and Community Development program
- Appreciate spending time with children
- Support children through their play
- Understand the benefits of outdoor play
- Communicate, both verbal and written in a professional manner
- Organize and problem solve as issues arise
- Demonstrate strong processing skills and other computer knowledge compatible with what is current in the software industry

**Hours of Work:** 35 hours per week

**Available from:** May 6<sup>th</sup>, 2019 to August 9<sup>th</sup>, 2019

**Apply:** Email: [hrrecruiting@afchildrensservices.ca](mailto:hrrecruiting@afchildrensservices.ca)

**Closing date:** March 24<sup>th</sup>, 2019

**Please note:** these are **unpaid** placement opportunities. Funding through Canada Summer Jobs **may** be available for qualified students, but funding is unlikely to be confirmed until Summer 2019.