

## **Child and Youth Care Worker Overnight Awake Position**

**Little Warriors** is a national charitable organization, committed to the awareness, prevention and treatment of child sexual abuse.

### **Summary of Position:**

The Child and Youth Care Overnight Awake position is responsible to help improve the physical, emotional and social development of vulnerable children and youth at the Be Brave Ranch. You will provide supervision, consistent routines of Ranch wide activities along with therapeutic support through effective professional relationships that are engaging and transparent.

### ***Essential Duties and Responsibilities***

#### **Children/Youth Specific Programs**

- Maintain a safe and secure environment within the Ranch by implementing structure, consistency and predictability.
- Implement strategies (i.e. de-escalation techniques, life skills, life space teaching) and participate with the children/youth in planned daily activities which include clinical programming and organized recreational and social activities.
- Develop positive therapeutic relationships with the children and youth through processes which include positive role modeling and mentoring.
- Complete daily reports and daily checklists.
- Provide opportunities for children/ youth to develop their own identity.
- Engage and prevent children/ youth from the influence of negative behaviors by being present and engaged with the children and youth at all times.

#### **Daily Routine/Responsibilities**

- Transport children/ youth when necessary to appointments and or activities.
- Administer medication and first aid procedures as per Policies and Procedures of Little Warriors.
- Ensure cabins are maintained in a clean and tidy state and overnight specific house cleaning expectations are completed.
- Follow meal plans and prepare as required for overnight.
- Ensure **hourly** checks are completed and accurately documented.
- Maintain structure, consistency and effective follow-up on cabin rules, routines and appropriate therapeutic interventions as required.
- Ensure all individual program development that is client specific is promoted, utilized, encouraged and documented.

- Perform additional tasks or duties as directed by the Team Supervisor or Management.

### **Case Management/ Administration**

- Maintain a good understanding of the Accreditation Standards and Little Warriors' Policies and Procedures.

### **Required Experience and Qualifications**

- Degree or diploma in a Human Services field (Child and Youth Care, Social Work, Psychology) would be considered an asset.
- Experience working with and/or supervising children
- Criminal Record Check, including Vulnerable Sector Clearance.
- Child Welfare (Intervention) Record Check.
- Advanced First Aid and CPR training.
- Effective communication skills and crisis management skills with the ability to problem solve independently.
- Must be flexible and adaptable to a variety of situations and children/youth needs.
- Must have effective time management skills.
- Must be able to have a flexible work schedule.
- Current certificates are required to be maintained at all times for the following:
- Medication Administration Training\*

This position will remain open until a suitable candidate is found. We thank all applicants in advance for their interest however only those under consideration will be contacted. For more information on Little Warriors, visit our website at [www.littlewarriors.ca](http://www.littlewarriors.ca).

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