



**Parent Advocate
Parent-Child Assistance Program (P-CAP)
Fulltime Term position (until January 13th, 2023)
McMan Calgary
(Internal/External)**

We are currently seeking someone who has a passion for working with women and their children. The Parent Advocate will provide in-home visits and community support to mothers who have used alcohol and/or drugs during their pregnancy. The Parent Advocates work closely with the clients to connect them to community services, extensively role model skills and provide assistance to increase their capacity to live successfully in the community. The ideal candidate will be responsible for providing support in the areas of, but not limited to; addictions and mental health needs, parenting skills, increasing their natural support network, healthy boundaries, transportation etc. The Parent Advocate will also transport and support the woman and children to important appointments in the community such as court, probation appointments, child welfare meetings, doctors, etc. The program functions with the following theoretical models- Relational Theory, Harm Reduction and Stages of Change. Some evening and weekend work may be required.

Minimum Qualifications:

- A degree or diploma in Human Services
- Two years' experience working with high-risk populations in addictions is preferred
- Knowledge and experience with the Relational theory, harm reduction and stages of change an asset.
- Strong counselling, communication skills
- Current standard First Aid Certification and Suicide Intervention Training
- Vehicle, Valid Driver's license and adequate insurance coverage required.
- The successful candidate must also have a current Child Welfare Intervention Check and Police Check
- Must be fully vaccinated for COVID-19

McMan Youth, Family and Community Services Association of Calgary & Area is a responsive and innovative organization making a difference in the lives of more than 2600 vulnerable children, youth and families annually.

We support children, youth and families with complex needs that can include mental health issues, addictions, homelessness, poverty and disability by providing them with the services and supports they need to thrive. As a fundamental practice across all McMan services, we work with individuals to help them maintain and grow relationships that can extend beyond our professional support - lifelong connections that can help people sustain and build on, their strengths and new skills.

When applying for any job most people want to know what a company can offer them. With McMan, it's a solid blend of an extensive benefit plan and the opportunity to contribute to the community at large. Access is provided to benefits within the first month of employment, with a plan that includes dental and health coverage, and an Employee Assistance Program, a flexible schedule, and access to 12 personal days off per year, the organization encourages a work/life balance.

If you feel you have the skills, background and the desire to work in an extremely rewarding and challenging environment, apply now. If you're looking to make a difference, make it with McMan.

Salary Range: \$46,911.00 - \$51,778.00

Closing Date: Until suitable candidate is found

Submit To: careers@mcmancalgary.ca

Only those selected for an interview will be contacted.