

**JOB POSTING, December 13, 2017**

**DEADLINE for applications: Wednesday, January 10, 2018 – 12 noon.**

**Healthy Start for Mom & Me**

**Outreach Worker  
Maternity leave, term position  
January to September 2018  
Full time (Monday to Friday – daytime)**

Healthy Start for Mom & Me seeks a caring and resourceful person for its prenatal and postnatal outreach community work. Operating group sessions from multiple locations throughout Winnipeg, the program reaches out to pregnant and parenting families who may live on low incomes or experience isolation.

Outreach workers who have had some similar life experience to the participants are an essential element of our team approach. Responsibilities include: reaching out to families, establishing trusting and supportive relationships through group programs and home visits, helping families make connections in their community, keeping records, working with site teams to plan and facilitate community drop-in educational groups.

We seek someone who has:

- A reliable car to be used Monday to Friday and valid driver's license
- understanding, based on experience, of pregnancy and parenting with other life stressors
- ability to connect in a non-judgmental and empathetic way with families living in poverty or isolation
- high school diploma
- related employment or volunteer experience essential
- experience with cultural, immigrant and Indigenous issues is an asset
- ability to work in a job where no two days are the same, involves complex issues, in groups and with individuals
- exceptional listening skills and ability to be flexible and calm
- ability to communicate well, both verbally and in writing
- assets: facilitation/presenting information in a group setting, advocacy experience, related post-secondary training, additional language
- willingness to complete a satisfactory criminal record and child abuse registry checks
- ability to meet the physical demands of the position (lifting and carrying are required daily)

*Salary starts at \$28,350; regular daytime hours, with occasional flexibility required.*

Apply by **12 noon, January 10<sup>th</sup>**, include:

1. résumé
2. cover letter describing your interest and experience in working with families in the community
3. indicate that you are applying for Full Time, TERM Outreach position

email:	<a href="mailto:hsmm@hsmm.ca">hsmm@hsmm.ca</a> with subject line: <b><u>“confidential Full Time, TERM Outreach position”</u></b>
mail:	Karen and Valeria, Program Coordinators Healthy Start for Mom & Me, #310 – 421 Mulvey Ave East, Winnipeg R3L 0R6
fax:	204-949-4800

**Healthy Start is committed to creating a diverse environment and is proud to be an equal opportunity employer. All responses are appreciated. If received as email a confirmation will be sent.**

**Only those who have been selected for further screening will be contacted beyond this.**

**Thank you for your time and interest in this opportunity.**

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