

## **JOB OPPORTUNITY**

Shalom Counselling Centre has an opening for the following position:

# Play Therapist

Shalom Counselling Centre is an Incorporated Registered Christian Charity located in Red Deer, Alberta.

Our vision: Helping people find hope, healing, and peace in life.

About us: Visit our website at <a href="https://www.shalomcounselling.com">https://www.shalomcounselling.com</a>

Shalom Counselling Centre is looking to hire a Play Therapist to join our counselling team. The incumbent will provide direct, individualized play therapy to children and youth, and will collaborate with the counselling staff to provide support and services to families facing various issues.

The role will also include the Play Therapist connecting with local community services and becoming part of the local network that provides support to children and their families.

## The Play Therapist is required to have:

- A Master's degree in psychology, education, social work, or equivalent education from a recognized university;
- Graduate-level play therapy/child and family psychotherapy foundation training and continuing education programs that are specifically applicable to play therapy/child and family. Foundations of Play Therapy Training through a CAPT approved organization;
- Be a member in good standing with the Canadian Association for Play Therapy as well as other professional regulatory bodies;
- Insurance through an approved provider;
- Minimum of two years' experience working in a social service setting providing individual counselling to children, youth, and families;
- Experience using play therapy techniques with children;
- Ability to produce succinct clinical assessments, verbally and in writing;
- High degree of interpersonal and communication skills;
- Ability and desire to function as part of a team;
- Ability to effectively manage change and work in a multi-disciplinary environment;
- Proficiency in various computer applications and the ability to adapt to new applications as they become available;
- Approved criminal records check and vulnerable sector screen;

Job Type: Full time

### Schedule:

- 8-hour shift, 5 days per week
- Day shift, may include evening shift

### Education:

- Master's degree (required)
- Must have completed Foundational Play Therapy Training from CAPT approved provider

Work location: In person

Please send your resume to <a href="mailto:ruby@shalomcounselling.com">ruby@shalomcounselling.com</a>

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