



District School Board of Niagara invites applications for the following position:

SOCIAL WORKER

One (1) temporary full-time position
September 4, 2018 until October 12, 2018

The successful applicant will provide direct social worker services to students and families in schools or alternate programs. He/she will work cooperatively with system and community mental health professionals in an educational environment dedicated to providing the highest standards of service. The successful applicant will be part of a multi-disciplinary team working directly with administration, staff, students and families. The successful candidate will:

- possess excellent communication skills (written and verbal);
- possess strong interpersonal skills and excellent organizational skills;
- work collaboratively with schools (administration and school staff) regarding behavioral management, social-emotional issues, social skills development, and **anger** management to facilitate academic success for students;
- provide support in responses to crisis/tragic events;
- provide risk assessments and developing risk-management plans for students who exhibit violent behaviours that put themselves and/or others at risk;
- offer clinical crisis intervention and support to students and families;
- liaise with community agencies to ensure effective responses to students and families;
- demonstrate ability to work as part of a multi-disciplinary team;
- provide professional development opportunities, as directed; and
- carry out other professional duties as assigned.

Qualifications Required:

- Completion of a Masters Degree in Social Work (M.S.W.).
- Registration with the Ontario College of Social Workers and Social Service Workers.
- Valid Driver's License and ability to travel between schools and Board sites.
- Membership in the Ontario Association of Social Workers preferred.
- 5 years experience in a community or educational setting an asset

This is a full-time position working in conjunction with the 10-month school year which includes a competitive salary (\$1565.35 - \$1929.66 per week) and a comprehensive benefits package.

Qualified applicants may apply via email by sending a cover letter and resume to:

megan.lundy@dsbn.org by Monday, August 27, 2018 at 12:00 Noon.

Please use "Social Worker Posting" as your e-mail subject line.

We appreciate all the applications we receive, however, only those applicants selected for an interview will be contacted.

Dale Robinson, Chair

Warren R. Hoshizaki, Director of Education

The District School Board of Niagara is committed to inclusive, barrier-free recruitment and selection processes. We will offer accommodation for applicants as required throughout the stages of the recruitment and selection process. If you are contacted by the District School Board of Niagara regarding a job opportunity, please advise if you require accommodation. Information relating to accommodation will be addressed confidentially.