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CHILD MINDER	
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# JOB DESCRIPTION

## **Child Minder**

Chief Executive Officer

POSITION TITLE: Child Minder

PROGRAM AREA: All programs

**REPORTING TO**: Various

#### **QUALIFICATIONS**:

Ability to play games, do crafts, sing songs, converse with children

- Availability to work flexible hours including evenings and occasional weekends
- Previous experience as child minder in a public setting (an asset)
- Completed recognized Babysitting Course (as asset)
- First Aid / CPR (an asset)
- Ability to provide services in both official languages (English/French) is an asset

### **DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:**

- 1. Follow guidelines as provided by Algoma Family Services.
- 2. Ensures the safety and well-being of children in his/her care.
- 3. Be familiar with, and follow Algoma Family Services emergency procedures.
- 4. Notify Group Facilitator(s) of any concerns/situations regarding /involving children in his/her care
- 5. Provide a safe and secure environment for children to feel comfortable.
- 6. Utilizes agency resources to plan and implement activities suitable for the age (s) and abilities of the child/children being cared for.
- 7. Clearly and effectively communicate in a manner that children understand.
- 8. Co-operates with other staff.
- 9. Tidy and/ or clean areas and items used for child minding at end of each shift.
- 10. Participate in the supervisory, peer consultation processes, quality assurance, program evaluation and accreditation processes.
- 11. Assume other duties as assigned from time to time by the Manager or delegate

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## **CHILD MINDING RATIO**

- 1. 1 Child-minder for 5 children (ages 1 and up)
- 2. 1 Child-minder for 1 child aged 0-12 months
- 3. 1 Child-minder for 1 child with special needs
- It is an on-call as-needed basis
- Communication and acceptance of shifts will be sent by 0-6 Coordinator via text messaging and or email that you provide. Response is expected within a reasonable time frame.
- If childminder is unable to fulfil a shift previously committed to, reasonable notification to the 0-6 Coordinator is expected.