



**MACDONALD YOUTH SERVICES**  
**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY**  
**INTERNAL/EXTERNAL**

**POSITION: Casual Respite Support Worker – Alternative Parent Home Program**

**SUMMARY:** Macdonald Youth Services requires experienced casual Respite Support Workers who reside in the Cartier & surrounding area. Experience providing support respite, knowledge and experience with children's mental and physical health issues are considered assets to this position.

**DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:** Ensures the safety of the child at all times; Provide care following the direction and guidance of the foster parent, and in conjunction with the child's treatment plan. Hours of work are Tuesday, Thursday (4:00p.m.–10:00p.m.) and occasionally on Sundays. (This schedule is negotiable)

**QUALIFICATIONS NECESSARY TO DO THE JOB:**

- Experience in and understanding of child/adolescent development;
- Experience working with children who have physical & cognitive disabilities;
- Ability to work as part of a team;
- Knowledge of community resources;
- Good oral and written communication skills;
- Valid driver's license and a vehicle or access to one.

**PREFERRED REQUIREMENTS:**

- Current Emergency First Aid/CPR certification, NVCI, Suicide Intervention Skills Training.

**SALARY RANGE:** \$11.00 - \$12.12 per hour.

**Please forward a covering letter, resume, quoting the competition number to:**

Human Resources  
Macdonald Youth Services  
175 Mayfair Avenue, Winnipeg, MB  
Fax: 284-4431 E-MAIL: [careers@mys.mb.ca](mailto:careers@mys.mb.ca)

**CLOSING DATE:** Interested candidates are requested to submit a resume by **12:00 noon August 19, 2011.**

**COMPETITION NUMBER: 1782.07.11**

MYS is committed to developing and retaining a diverse workforce. The successful candidate(s) will be required to complete a Child Abuse Registry check and Criminal Record check prior to starting employment. We thank all applicants for their interest but only those selected for an interview will be contacted. For further information about our other employment and volunteer opportunities please visit our website [www.mys.ca](http://www.mys.ca).