

Position: Psychologist/Psychological Associate (Temporary) These temporary positions are effective immediately and will end on or about June 30, 2018.

Work Location: Regional Student Services (Education Centre - Newmarket, Centre for Leadership and Learning, 300 Harry Walker Parkway South, Newmarket, ON L3Y 8E2)

Salary Rate: \$75,796- \$101,777 (PS1 and PS2)

Work Schedule: 35 hours/week (full-time, temporary)

Please Note: Travel from site to site will be required.

Thank you for your interest in the temporary Psychologist/Psychological Associate position with the York Region District School Board. The successful candidates for this position will have experience delivering psychological services in an educational setting with children and youth and will be able to provide psychological assessment, consultation, and programming services.

The York Region District School Board is committed to providing the most appropriate educational opportunities for all students. As our student population grows, so does our need for enhanced services.

Whether working directly in the classroom or supporting student learning through many other facets of education, your support of children and education will enhance the positive, diverse learning communities throughout York Region. YOU can help us continue to make public education in the York Region District School Board the best in the province.

Psychological services support within Student Services

The position will focus mainly on providing psychological consultation and programming support, as well as building the capacity of other Board staff in the areas of developmental disorders, behavioural and mental health issues. Overall, we are looking for an individual with strong assessment, consultation and intervention skills who has demonstrated leadership to support capacity building of other professional staff, and the ability to work effectively on a multidisciplinary team.

The individual filling this position will also have the opportunity to develop and strengthen assessment, consultation and direct intervention skills in the area of ASD, ABA, and mental health.

Duties will include but are not limited to the following:

- Responding to referrals from school staff pertaining to students encountering challenges in learning or behavioural domains.
- Conducting Psychological Assessments, interpreting results and writing comprehensive reports.
- Consulting with teachers and other school staff, as well as student and parents.
- Liaising with community agencies.
- Brief counseling of students and parents.
- Other duties as assigned.

Qualifications:

- Registration with the College of Psychologists of Ontario, or documentation of eligibility for registration is required.
- Experience working with children and adolescents, preferably in a school setting.
- Good organizational, interpersonal and communication skills (oral and written).
- Ability to work collaboratively with others.
- A valid driver's license and access to own transportation are also a necessity for the position.

Please Note: In accordance with the Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act (AODA), the York Region District School Board strives to ensure that all recruiting processes are non-discriminatory and barrier-free. If you require an accommodation,

please advise the Recruitment and Retention Team in advance of attending the interview/practicum.

As a condition of employment, successful candidates will be required to submit a current original Police Vulnerable Sector Check from the police jurisdiction in which they reside prior to commencing employment with the Board. Police Vulnerable Sector Check documents are only valid if issued within the last six months. Candidates are not advised to obtain this document prior to an offer of employment.

On-line applications are collected centrally at the Education Centre - Aurora and are monitored by Human Resource Services. Only candidates selected to participate in our selection process will be contacted. All other applicants are thanked for their interest.

Applications are being accepted electronically via the York Region District School Board website at <u>www.yrdsb.ca</u>