



Centre for Autism Services Alberta Employment Opportunity

Centre for Autism Services Alberta is a non-profit registered charity offering services for children diagnosed with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) for over 10 years in the Edmonton region. Home and centre based year round programs support the inclusion of the child in his/her community.

Position: Pivotal Response Treatment Aide, PRT Program
Full-time, competitive wage with benefits (including mileage), 35 hours per week

Make a difference in a child's life! Centre for Autism Services Alberta is developing a Pivotal Response Treatment (PRT) program for children diagnosed with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD). PRT is an evidence based treatment that focuses on "pivotal behaviors" to allow individuals with autism to reach their full potential. PRT is a naturalistic intervention model derived from Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) procedures.

PRT Aides work as collaborative members of a multidisciplinary team including the PRT Facilitator and the Training Services Consultant. The PRT aide may also work with Speech & Language Pathologists, Occupational Therapists, Psychologists, and Program Coordinators. PRT aides will be required to complete intensive training to reach Level III fidelity of implementation through the Koegel Autism Centre. Ongoing support with training will be provided by the PRT team.

Job Description:

- Work one-on-one with children diagnosed with ASD in their homes and/or community settings
- Implement each child's PRT program under the direction of the PRT Facilitator
- Participate in ongoing parent education, training, and coaching
- Collect data, complete communication logs, and submit summaries as required
- Contribute to the ongoing development of the PRT program
- Prepare instructional materials as needed
- Prepare and plan activities when requested by the PRT team
- 35 hours per week. The majority of shifts will land between the hours of 12:00pm and 8:00pm. Split shifts may be required.

Qualifications:

Education:

- Diploma or Bachelor's degree in a related field or similar combined education and experience
- Courses in psychology, education, social work, special needs, nursing, rehabilitation, early childhood development, occupational therapy or speech language pathology are considered an asset. **Specialized training is provided.**

Experience:

- 6 months of experience working as an Aide, or equivalent, with children with Autism is required
- Additional experience working with children and/or the special needs population is an asset
- *Locations:* Throughout Edmonton, St. Albert, Sherwood Park, Leduc, and Beaumont

Requirements:

- Willing to participate in Pivotal Response Treatment (PRT) training as directed
- Strong interpersonal communication skills
- Strong desire to work with and help young children diagnosed with an ASD
- Strong desire to work with family members of children diagnosed with ASD
- Strong understanding of childhood development
- Able to work both independently, and as part of a team
- Dependable with a strong work ethic
- Ability to adapt to change
- Ability to maintain strict confidentiality
- Ability to work flexible hours including evenings
- Must have access to a reliable vehicle
- *Locations:* Throughout Edmonton, St. Albert, Sherwood Park, Leduc, and Beaumont.
- *Willingness to Provide the Following upon Hire:* Clear Police Information check, Clean Intervention Record check and valid First Aid with Child and Infant CPR.

Please forward a resume with a cover letter with a subject line of “*Pivotal Response Training Aide*” to:

Apply to:	HR: Aide Recruitment and Relations by mail, e-mail or fax:
Mail:	4752 – 99 Street, Edmonton, Alberta, T6E 5H5
E-mail:	humanresources@centreforautism.ab.ca
Fax:	780-488-6664 (confirm fax transmission at 780-488-6600)

Application Deadline: October 9, 2009