

Posting:January 22, 2014Closing Date:Open until a suitable candidate is foundPosition:**Registered Child Psychologist**Reports to:Transdisciplinary Assessment and Consultation (TAC) Team SupervisorLocation:Red Deer, ABStatus:Permanent Part Time (.6 FTE)Please Note:Typical work hours during the 6 week program consist of full days followed by time off in-between groups.

Our team at Aspire Special Needs Resource Centre is growing and changing and we want you to join us! Aspire's mission is to provide hope to children with special needs, the families who love them and the communities that care for them.

Aspire has an exciting opportunity for someone interested in working in a transdisciplinary diagnostic assessment program.

The successful candidate will have the opportunity to assess children in a 6 week play-based program alongside a speech and language pathologist, occupational therapist, behaviour consultant, and special education teacher. This professional would provide assessment and diagnostic services to children between 2.5 years and 7 years of age in consultation with the assessment team.

Benefits of working at Aspire on a multidisciplinary team include:

- ✓ Opportunity to gain specialized skills in working with a team to diagnose various disorders.
- Opportunity to play and interact with children with diverse needs and their families, and to experience all facets of psychological practice including assessment, diagnosis, program planning, consultation and direct intervention.
- Incorporating language and occupational therapy test results with psychological assessment in order to present a full picture of the child.
- ✓ Christmas break and summers off (10 month program paid over 12 months)

Qualifications: Must be a Registered Psychologist in Alberta or be eligible for registration (if out of province). A valid driver's license and access to a vehicle are required. Experience working with children required, experience working with children with special needs is an asset. Training in ASD assessment and diagnosis is a benefit.

Start date:August 18th, 2014Salary range:Commensurate with experience.

If you meet the above requirements, please forward your resume along with three references to: JoAnne Hayden, TAC Team Supervisor 4826 – 47<sup>th</sup> Street Red Deer, Alberta T4N 1R2 Email: <u>jhayden@aspirespecialneeds.ca</u> Telephone: 403-340-2606 Fax: 403-340-2615 www.aspirespecialneeds.ca