

## Job #250 Overnight Rota Nanny Job with Toronto Family in Forest Hill



An opportunity for an Overnight Rota Nanny to work for a family who lives in the Forest Hill area of Toronto. The Nanny will work collaboratively with a team of two other nannies to support a family with four school-aged children (8,13,15,17), with a focus on the two younger children who are supported by a staff of roughly ten employees.

The role's schedule rotates 5-days on (live-in) and 5-days off (live-out) inclusive of weekends and holidays. The rota schedule is shared with two other nannies. Comfortable live-in accommodation is provided.

The family is looking for an active person who will work well with other household staff, and most importantly, an individual seeking a long-term relationship. The position suits someone who has a background planning, executing, and participating in sports activities either as a Camp Counsellor or YM or YWCA Counsellor.

The position pays well and offers a robust benefits plan. Applicants must hold current status to legally work in Canada and travel abroad. The Family is seeking a long-term relationship.

### **Duties & Responsibilities:**

- The position is Toronto-based; however, summer months are spent in Muskoka for varying lengths of time
- Plan both active and educational activities (indoors and outdoors)
- Create fun and safe environment for the home and children
- Encourage and promote the children in sporting activities that will include swimming, biking, skate, skiing, tennis, and water sports
- Provide nurturing care and companionship, particularly when the parents are travelling
- Child supervision and transportation (vehicle provided for work purposes)
- Able to provide educational support
- While there is a Chef, there will be some meal preparation required, mostly breakfasts.
- Maintaining and organizing children's wardrobes as well as doing children's laundry
- Ensure that children's play areas are kept clean and tidy
- Keep the children safe, and calmly manage emergencies within the family guidelines
- Always protect the Family's confidentiality
- This position is dynamic, evolving, and subject to change
- When time permits, help other staff in their duties

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- Support parents and parenting choices while interfacing with the parents
- Report to the Estate Manager

### **Qualifications:**

- Previous childcare experience (at least 5 years) in a similar position is required
- Ideal candidates will have formal educational development training
- A passion for working with children of all ages
- Experience with play-based learning and creating educational activities (e.g., planned engaging activities at home, developmentally appropriate games, stimulating projects and crafts, scheduled outings, etc.)
- An ability to work successfully with various personalities, build strong, trusting relationships, and share information in support of the Family, children, and team
- A warm, positive, personable, calm, and affectionate personality that is open to spontaneity
- An ability to intuitively assess Family dynamics have situational awareness, be accessible but not intrusive, and have tact and diplomacy
- The Nanny should be a critical thinker
- An ability to offer flexibility when needed
- Demonstrate unwavering integrity and discretion in handling confidential information
- Possess exceptional organizational & problem-solving skills, and dedication to responsibilities
- Able to keep up with a young and active children
- Be energetic, and a self-starter
- A willingness to listen and learn from both the parents and work colleagues
- Strong English language communication skills (written and verbal)
- Be comfortable communicating with the Family in real-time (e.g. by text or phone) and ideally be computer savvy with a proficiency with Apple products
- Hold a valid passport and have status to legally work in Canada and travel abroad.
- Pet, specifically dog-friendly
- A valid Canadian Driver's License and a clean driving record, with a comfort level driving children
- Standard vaccinations are required
- CPR & First Aid certified preferred
- The Family celebrates diversity in an environment that is equitable and inclusive
- Verifiable references from current and former employers, along with a thorough background check, are required.