

Caregiver – Thetis Program

As a program of The Children's Foundation, Thetis is committed to improving the lives of children. The Program is a specialized foster home service working across the lower mainland, with a family care model for children ages 18 or younger. Caregivers succeed because they are supported in their work with extensive foster home support services.

Thetis aims to provide permanency and normalization. The Thetis program is designed to provide a family care home for as long as the referred child needs it. Thetis specializes in caring for children and youth with a range of complex developmental and behavioural conditions.

Each home focuses on one child and at least one of the parents must be home full time. In our experience, children grow, develop and have the best chance of success when they live in a stable long term home. When the original family can't provide, it is our duty to provide caring, long-term, caregivers -caregivers who succeed with ongoing support. Concurrent planning options will be kept open.

Program Goals

Children in Thetis care will experience positive well-being, enhanced social skills and success in home, school, work, social, and community environments. Where appropriate, participants will work toward reuniting with the natural family.

Program Features

- Close collaboration with Social Workers, Mental Health, Schools and other professionals
- Individualized treatment & budget plans
- Skilled Caregivers matched to child
- Caregiver Relief and Support. On-call support and consultation 24/7
- Emphasis on social and educational success and especially self-regulation
- Emphasis on providing a stable nurturing environment
- Child Asset development
- Youth counselling support
- Transition planning

If you are interested in becoming a caregiver for a Thetis child, we would like to meet you.

Please send your cover letter and resume to: Helgi Rimmelg by fax or email.

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Job Type: Contract