

**York Region Children's Aid Society
Year 2 Practicum
September 2023-April 2024**

This is a child welfare agency with a mandate to protect children and assist families to ensure children are safe and risk free from abuse and neglect. The agency provides direct intervention, including assessment, support services and other relevant services for a culturally diverse client population in York Region.

Practicum Opportunity 1:

Intake and Assessment Teams:

Intake and Assessment Team works with families to conduct initial investigations to address child protection concerns. As student employee would be assisting with, and as they grow comfortable, leading in conducting investigations, attending virtual court, processing collaterals, attending internal and external meetings, making referrals, and researching appropriate resources for families.

This practicum will be a mix of in-person and remote

This practicum will be direct.

This practicum is suited for students in: Children and their Families

Practicum Opportunity 2:

Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Team:

The Diversity, Equity and Inclusion team works with members within the organization and community to address issues of discrimination and equitable services for families. The student employee will sit in and support with various DEI consults, reviewing of policies to ensure DEI concepts are incorporated, creating and delivering relevant DEI training and collaborating with members from the community. There will also be a specific focus on the Indigenous community and the work that is being done with respects to Truth and Reconciliation and the 9 Indigenous commitments to the sector.

This practicum will be a mix of in-person and remote

This practicum will be indirect.

This practicum is suited for students in: Social Justice and Diversity and Human Services
Management and Leadership

Requirements:

- Vulnerable Sector Police Check
- Drivers Licence
- Comfort working with the population being served

If you are interested in this practicum, please send resumes to by **5 pm April 27, 2023**.
Applications will be forwarded on to the site.

Students registered with University of Toronto Accessibility Services may receive appropriate accommodations for practicum settings. To register:

<https://studentlife.utoronto.ca/departments/accessibility-services/> or call 416-978-8060