

**York Region Children's Aid Society**  
**The Family Service Team**  
Year 1 Practicum  
Dates: January 10- May 31, 2024

York Region Children's Aid Society (CAS) 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.

The Family Services Team works with families in an on-going relationship to address child protection concerns. A student employee would be assisting and, as they grow comfortable, leading in working with monthly home visits, attending virtual court, processing collaterals, attending internal and external meetings, making referrals, and researching appropriate resources for families.

**Practicum Requirements:**

- Vulnerable Sector Police Check
- Drivers Licence
- Access to a car

**Does your practicum require any previous experience? If yes, please specify.**

No

**Please indicate whether this practicum will be in-person, remote or hybrid.**

This practicum will be a hybrid.

**Please indicate whether this practicum will involve direct work or a mix of direct and indirect.**

Direct Work

**Number of practicums offered? 1**

**Field Instructor(s)' name and credentials (BSW and/or MSW)**

Arwin Ranjkesh, MSW (Providing MSW Supervision) + A Field Instructor (Family Service Worker) will be providing day-to-day supervision.

**When would you like to receive student applications?**

September 28th, 2023

**Do you require a resume? Or resume and cover letter?**

Resume only.

**Accessibility Considerations:**

- Will the student have access to a private space for notes or computer use? Yes
- Are there breaks between clients/patients/meetings? Yes
- Is the practicum considered fast-paced? Fast
- Is there a high noise level in the practicum? Medium
- Is the site wheelchair accessible? Yes
- What are the physical demands of the practicum? Sitting, standing, walking, driving.

Are there any other accessibility considerations that potential applicants with disabilities should be aware of?  
N/A. If a student has accessibility concerns, they should connect with the Department of People and Culture at YRCAS for support.

Students registered with University of Toronto Accessibility Services may receive appropriate accommodations for practicum settings. To register: <https://studentlife.utoronto.ca/department/accessibility-services/> or call 416-978-8060

**If you are interested in this practicum, please send a resume to [miri.ben.dat@utoronto.ca](mailto:miri.ben.dat@utoronto.ca) by 4 pm on September 28, 2023. Applications will be forwarded on to the site.**