



## Frequently Asked Questions

### Big Picture

Quinte Children's Homes receives many inquiries about professional parenting within the parent therapist program.

### Our Practice

#### ***What type of education and skills should I have?***

Each Parent Therapist home has a unique skill-set; hence, we work to capitalize on a home's strengths while continuing to provide training and additional support as required. Basic parenting and clinical interventions as a team approach are mandatory. We pride ourselves on the high level of residential and clinical support provided to our homes based on individual strengths.

#### ***What happens if I don't live in Belleville?***

We currently have houses operating in Stirling, Madoc, Campbellford, Picton, Napanee and surrounding areas. Unfortunately, we are unable to provide adequate support to houses locate more than an hour's drive away; however, we would be happy to assist you in locating suitable housing in the Quinte area.

#### ***I have two young children. May I still work for Quinte Children's Homes?***

Our parent therapists range from single parent homes to blended families. Our team will work with you to develop a program for your unique situation.

#### ***What type of financial compensation might I receive?***

Per Diem rates are applied in the Parent Therapist program in a transparent manner which reflects Quinte Children's Home's commitment to ensuring the equitable application of fees for service and commitment to developing high quality, effective programs for each client.

Your per diem can vary anywhere from \$45.00 to \$75.00 for each child in care depending on your skill set.

#### ***I'm already a foster parent with a different agency. May I bring my children with me?***

Experience in the field is always an asset. Quinte Children's Homes recognizes the importance of permanence for every child and will work with you in achieving the best outcome for your family.

#### ***I've reviewed the information on the website. Where do I get an application?***

A printable application form is available under Employment Opportunities. When visiting our website, clicking on the red balloon (About Us) will get you started.



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### *I've completed my application. What is the next step?*

You have a few options.

- 1) Mail your completed application to:  
Quinte Children's Homes  
72 Orchard Drive  
Belleville, Ontario K8P 2K7
- 2) Email your completed application to:  
[info@swa-qch.com](mailto:info@swa-qch.com)
- 3) Fax your completed application to:  
(613)967-3998  
Attention: Program Coordinator
- 4) Join us at our next Information Session with your completed application in-hand.  
Date and locations are available on our website.