

Position: Art Therapist	Status: Part-time, 1 year contract
Department/Program: The Counselling Group	Posting Number: JFS25 007

About Jewish Family Services (JFS)

Jewish Family Services of Ottawa (JFS) is a client-centered, multi-service agency dedicated to enhancing the well-being of individuals and families in our community. Our mental health program, The Counselling Group (TCG), offers a range of therapy services to people from diverse backgrounds and life experiences.

Position Summary

The Counselling Group is seeking a passionate and skilled Art Therapist to join our dynamic team for 14 hours per week. The ideal candidate will bring creativity, clinical expertise, and a deep commitment to supporting clients through expressive therapies. Services will include both individual and group work with clients across the lifespan, ages 5 and up.

This is a part-time position (14 hours/week), with the potential for schedule flexibility as well as increase in hours.

Services may be delivered in-person, virtually, or in a hybrid model, depending on client needs

Duties and Responsibilities

The main duties of the role include:

- Provide individual and group art therapy to clients aged 5 and up, with sensitivity to cultural, linguistic, and socio-economic diversity
- Assess client needs and develop individualized treatment plans integrating art-based interventions
- Maintain accurate and timely clinical documentation in accordance with agency and regulatory standards
- Collaborate with a multidisciplinary team of therapists and community partners to ensure coordinated care
- Participate in supervision, case consultation, and professional development activities

Qualifications/Experience

Preference will be given to candidates who:

 Are a member of a regulatory college in Ontario authorized to practice psychotherapy (e.g., CRPO, CPO, OCSWSSW)



- Registration in good standing with an Ontario regulatory college permitting the practice of psychotherapy (preferred)
- Ability to provide services in languages other than English is a strong asset
- Professional training in art therapy from a recognized program
- Master's degree in social work, counselling psychology, or a related field; in some cases, a bachelor's degree combined with relevant training and experience may be considered
- Demonstrated experience working with diverse populations and addressing trauma, mental health challenges, and life transitions
- Excellent communication, interpersonal, and organizational skills

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For any accommodation requests, please contact our Human Resources team at hradmin@jfsottawa.com

We thank all applicants for their interest, however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted.



