



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Family Services Worker

“Native Child and Family Services is a community controlled multi service agency mandated both to protect Native children and to provide culture based services that support and enhance the quality of life for Native families, children, and youth within the greater Toronto area. The agency takes a holistic view of problems, builds on individual and family strengths, and engages clients as partners in identifying problems and their solutions.”

Position Summary

Under the direction of the Supervisor, Family Services the Family Service Worker will carry out assessments, develop objectives, implement service plans for children and their families and conduct regular reviews of those objectives and plans. In addition the Family Service Worker will facilitate appropriate referrals; ensure appropriate links and partnerships with the Native community; coordinate requirements for court hearings including preparing evidentiary materials, counselling family members regarding court procedures, reviewing case information with lawyers, and arranging for or notifying witnesses; attend court as necessary in child welfare, juvenile, criminal and youth courts to give evidence in support of the agency’s recommendation; act as a support and advocate for the child and family; complete case recordings including reports, correspondence, and legal forms, as required by the Child and Family Services Act and NCFST policy; and provide information to clients and members of the community regarding the provisions and requirements of the Child and Family Services Act and services/programs of NCFST. All Work is to be carried out in accordance with the Child and Family Services Act, Abuse Protocols, Risk Assessment Tool and NCFST policies and procedures.

Qualifications

The successful applicant will have a B.S.W degree from an accredited university. In addition, you will pass a police records check and understand the unique dynamics that exist within the Aboriginal, Inuit, and Métis cultures. Access to a vehicle and a valid class ‘G’ driver’s licence is an asset. Your organizational skills, ability to multitask, initiative and respect for confidentiality provide you with unique characteristics that will bring success in this position.

NOTE: Please quote Competition # 10-03-03

Qualified Candidates may forward a detailed resume/covering letter by March 12, 2010 to:

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We appreciate your interest; however only those selected for an interview will be contacted.