



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Child & Family Services Worker (Cross Lake Office)

Nikan Awasisak Agency Inc. is seeking (3) two **Child & Family Services Worker** in our Cross Lake Office. A satisfactory Criminal Record Check and Child Abuse Registry Check are conditions of employment.

Under the direction and supervision of the CFS Team Leader, the Child & Family worker manages a case load of children in care and/or Family Services files including protection and voluntary service cases under Nikan Awasisak Agency Inc. The worker is responsible for case planning, monitoring, referrals, and ongoing assessment and evaluation. Offer assistance to children and families through basic counseling, advocacy and support as required. Works to empower families to adequately provide for the physical and emotional well-being of their family members.

Qualifications:

- Bachelor of Social Work Degree or a minimum of 3 years work experience related to Child Welfare;
- Excellent assessment skills, children's behavior management skills and sound knowledge of separation and attachment issues;
- Excellent communication, grammar, and organizational, problem solving, computer and evaluation skills;
- Good working knowledge of Provincial Legislation and Standards;
- Must have a working knowledge of the Child & Family Services Act and Regulations;
- Must be available to work after hours and perform on-call duties;
- Ability to take direction;
- Willing to train;
- Ability to work as a team member;
- Self motivated;
- Knowledge and understanding of First Nation traditional values and beliefs pertaining to families and children;
- Ability to speak Cree considered an asset;
- Knowledge of resources and collateral services available;
- Must have own vehicle and valid driver's license;
- Must pass a Child Abuse Registry and Police Records Check;

Responsibilities:

- Management of case loads as assigned by supervisor;
- On-going assessment and evaluation of families serviced;
- Empowers children and families to develop to their fullest potential;
- Court preparation;
- Functions as an effective team member;
- Advocate for families and children;
- Referrals to other resources as needed;
- Network with external/internal collaterals
- Other duties as may be assigned

Your cover letter and résumé must clearly indicate how you meet the qualifications. **Please submit three references at time of application.**

Salary: Based on qualifications

Deadline for Applications: Friday, August 5, 2022 @ 4:00 p.m.

Apply to:

Advertisement # **NAA243**
Attention: Hiring Committee
Nikan Awasisak Agency Inc.
P.O. Box 388
Cross Lake, MB. R0B 0J0

Or for more information contact:

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"We thank all who apply and advise that only those selected for further consideration will be contacted."
Employment Equity is a factor in selection. Applicants are requested to indicate in their covering letter or resume if they are from any of the following groups: women, Aboriginal people, visible minorities and persons with disabilities.