



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Family Enhancement Counsellor (Cross Lake)

Nikan Awasisak Agency Inc. is seeking (1) one full time permanent **Family Enhancement Counsellors** in our Cross Lake Office. A satisfactory Criminal Record Check, Child Abuse Registry Check and proof of COVID-19 vaccination are conditions of employment.

Under the direction and supervision of the Family Enhancement Coordinator, the FE Counsellor(s) will be responsible to receive information and assessment of family function and problems. The counsellor is responsible for making referrals, ongoing assessment, evaluations and help children and families through basic counseling, advocacy and support as required. FE Counsellor(s) 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;
- Ability to take direction;
- Willing to train;
- Willing to travel;
- 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 various resources within Cross Lake and elsewhere;
- Must have a valid driver's license

Responsibilities:

- Assessment, Intervention, Intervention Planning and Follow Ups with the clientelle;
- On-going assessment and evaluation of families serviced;
- Knowledge of Family Systems;
- Working knowledge of Child Abuse;
- Empowers children and families to develop to their fullest potential;
- Functions as an effective team member;
- Advocate for families and children;
- Referrals to other resources as needed;
- Network with external/internal collaterals
- Knowledge of preventative and educational programs.
- Relationship and team building

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 at 4:00 pm

Apply to:

Advertisement # **NAA240**
Attention: Hiring Committee
Nikan Awasisak Agency Inc.
P.O. Box 388
Cross Lake, MB. R0B 0J0

Or for more information contact:

Patrick Wood, Director of Prevention
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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.