



# EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

## FOSTER CARE WORKER (Cross Lake Office)

Nikan Awasisak Agency Inc. is seeking One (1) Full Time Permanent **Foster Care Worker** at 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 Foster Care Coordinator, the foster care worker will perform a full range of professional foster care activities for the agency including phone intakes, recruitment activities, orientation, training, home assessments, foster home licensing, places of safety, and support services to foster homes and foster parents

### Qualifications:

- Bachelor of Social Work Degree or Post-secondary degree in related field;
- Minimum two years direct experience in the field of Child and Family Services along with additional experience in the area of foster care;
- Knowledge of the Manitoba Child & Family Act;
- Knowledge of Licensing Standards and Authorities Act;
- Knowledge of all other relevant Legislation;
- 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 be proficient at Microsoft word, Excel, Power Point, etc ;
- Must have good oral and written communication skills;
- Must have a valid class 5 driver's license;

### Responsibilities:

- To Recruit, Select, Train and Support Foster Families;
- To provide temporary and long-term placements for children as directed by the Child & Family Services Act and Program Standards Manual;
- 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

Your cover letter and résumé must clearly indicate how you meet the qualifications. Please submit three references at time of application. Please include your Criminal Records Check, Prior Contact Check, Child Abuse Registry Check and proof of COVID-19 vaccination.

**Salary:** Based on qualifications

**Deadline for Applications:** Friday, August 5, 2021 @ 4:00 p.m.

**Apply to:**

**Or for more information contact:**

Advertisement # **NAA241**  
Attention: Hiring Committee  
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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.*