

Animikii Ozoson Child and Family Services, Inc.
An agency under the Southern First Nations Network of Care (Southern Authority)

<i>Child Welfare FAMILY SUPPORT WORKER (Permanent)</i> <i>Competition# 2021-21</i>

Nature of the position:

Working as part of a team, reporting to the Unit Supervisor, and providing services under the CFS Act, the incumbent will be responsible for providing a variety of supportive services to parents prevent child maltreatment, support parents thereby avoiding out of home placement of children.

Responsibilities/Duties:

- Work collaboratively with Case Managers to develop and implement solutions that include time-limited, goal-oriented service plans with First Nation families residing within the Winnipeg area.
- Implement the established case plan using a range of interventions involving individual, family or group approaches; advocate for and assist clients in accessing community resources.
- Teach parenting skills, self-care techniques, age-appropriate life skills, communication skills, budgeting, nutrition and household management.
- Assist case managers with emergencies/crisis situations as they arise.
- Develop helpful working relationships with assigned families.
- Develop professional working relationships with community resources and programs.
- Provide written reports on interaction with assigned families to assist the case manager in determining the client's needs; assist in evaluation client progress in meeting service goals and objectives and recommend changes as required.
- Involvement in community functions within Animikii Ozoson Child & Family Services.
- Supervise family visits for children in agency care, transport children and families; assist case managers in the placement of children.
- As this is a new position the agency could amend job duties to always ensure service quality
- Provide services to families who are in the Family Reunification process.
- Assist the Program Co-Coordinator with the implementation of agency programs.

Minimum Qualifications:

- Grade 12 diploma or GED certificate, with a minimum of one-year direct experience as a family support worker for a child welfare agency or 2 years related experience as a support worker in a human services agency.
- Knowledge of, and ability to apply, aboriginal approaches in working with families and children.
- Must be a team player, challenged by working in an environment of change, and committed to the aspirations of First Nations Child and Family Services agencies that network under the mandate of the First Nations of Southern Manitoba Child and Family Services Authority.
- Computer literacy in Microsoft Office applications, email and use of the Internet.
- Must possess excellent written and oral communication skills.

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- Ability to work flexible work hours.
- A valid Manitoba driver's license and access to a reliable vehicle are required, as the position requires travel within the City of Winnipeg and surrounding areas.

All hiring is subject to a satisfactory Criminal Records Check and Child Abuse Registry Check

The ability to speak Ojibwa is considered a definite asset. Preference will be given to Indigenous people and applicants are asked to self-declare in their cover letter along with describing how they meet the above qualifications. **Please reference the position and competition number # 2021-21 in your cover letter.**

We thank all who apply, however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

Job Posting will be open until position is filled.

Please submit cover letter and resume with references (including email addresses) to:
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