

Part-time EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Child Support Worker



Awo Taan Healing Lodge Society (“Nurturing Families Living in Peace”)

A recent staff survey shows some of Awo Taan’s strengths are interesting & challenging work and policies that encourage work/life balance.

The Child Support Worker works within a team of committed members who provide supportive counseling, referrals & advocacy, information, safety planning, and education on family violence while families stay in our 27 bed emergency women’s shelter. All programs are offered within a wholistic approach which includes traditional Aboriginal Spiritual concepts and ceremonies; blended with contemporary methods.

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- Plan & implement age and skill level appropriate programming which promotes healthy development;
- Provide supportive advocacy, counselling & referrals;
- Facilitate circles and other cultural programming - parenting programs and Healing circles;
- Foster relationship building within the family using the empowerment approach;
- Assist other Workers, volunteers & practicum students, when necessary;
- Daily log/contact with each resident/file, including all relevant forms, referrals, phone assessments & advocacy;
- Attend staff meetings & staff training opportunities;
- Ability to communicate & model healthy language and behaviours;
- Other duties, as required.

SKILLS AND QUALIFICATIONS

- Diploma or Degree in Early Childhood Education or familiarity with Child Care services;
- Knowledge & skills in working with individuals/families affected by domestic violence, in program planning and implementation, familiarity with child development, family dynamics, nutrition, health and safety & an awareness of community resources and programs available to support families;
- Understanding & knowledge of Aboriginal culture and traditions; the ability to speak an Aboriginal language would be an asset;
- CPR/First Aid Certificate;
- CWIS & Criminal Record check;
- Strong interpersonal, communication, & advocacy skills;
- Strong organizational skills & initiative;
- Ability to work independently & to work as part of a team;
- Basic computer skills.

Closing Date: July 28, 2010 at 4:00pm

Please forward cover letter & resume to:

Selection Committee
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Thank you for applying. Only those short listed will be contacted. No phone calls or emails please.