



Professional Employment Opportunity

AWASIS AGENCY OF NORTHERN MANITOBA

Location: Fox Lake Sub-Office

Fox Lake, MB

Position: Interim Child & Family Services Worker
One (1) Full-Time Term Position (to November 23, 2018)

Reporting to a Unit Supervisor the Child & Family Services Worker is responsible to implement the policies, procedures and specific directions/directives of Awasis Agency of Northern Manitoba when working with families and children in the field of child protection. The duties would include managing a case load, conducting interviews and assessments, compiling case particulars for Court, investigating/follow up on allegations of child protection issues, maintaining regular visits, ensuring accurate and timely documentation, developing long/short term case plans, developing/facilitating workshops, community education and networking with collateral resources/services.

Qualifications:

- Bachelor of Social Work Degree with experience in child welfare preferred or an equivalent combination of experience and training may be considered
- Strong commitment to community based service delivery
- Knowledge of CFS legislation, standards and issues
- Knowledge of Child & Family Services Information System (CFSIS)
- Excellent assessment, interviewing, and counselling skills
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills
- Good organizational and time management skills
- Demonstrated ability to prioritize workloads and meet deadlines
- Proficiency in Microsoft Word, Excel and Outlook
- Must be self-motivated with the ability to work independently as well as a team setting
- Sensitivity to and an understanding of First Nations culture and values
- Ability to speak and/or understand the Cree and/or Dene language would be an asset

Working Conditions:

- Must be able to work in a fast paced environment
- Must demonstrate a strong work ethic and be reliable
- Must adhere to confidentiality when working with sensitive information
- Must be willing to travel
- Must have satisfactory Prior Contact, Child Abuse Registry Check, Criminal Record Check and Driver's Abstract
- Must possess a valid driver's license and have access to a vehicle

Salary: Awasis Agency offers a competitive salary and employee benefit package. Salary will commensurate with education and experience

Closing Date: Open Until Filled

Awasis Agency provides service to Indigenous children and families, therefore preference will be given to Indigenous applicants. Individuals interested in this challenging opportunity please reference **Competition Number 2018-015** on your resume/cover letter in confidence to:

Human Resources Department
Awasis Agency of Northern Manitoba
Competition #2018-015
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We thank all applicants who apply, however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted