



PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

AWASIS AGENCY OF NORTHERN MANITOBA

UNIT: WINNIPEG SERVICE DELIVERY OFFICE (WSDO)

LOCATION: 315 MCGEE, WPG MB

Position: Foster Care Worker
One (1) Full-Time Permanent Position

Under the direction of the Foster Care Supervisor will perform a full range of foster care activities for Awasis Agency of Northern Manitoba; this includes recruitment, home assessments, orientation, training, foster home licensing, places of safety and support services to foster homes and foster parents. The Foster Care Worker provides temporary and long term placements for children as directed by the Child and Family Services Act and the Program Standards Manual. The Foster Care Worker will also ensure that services are being delivered in accordance with the policies, procedures and specific directives of Awasis Agency.

Qualifications:

- BSW Degree preferred with experience in child welfare or combination of education and experience in a related field
- Enrolled or interest in the BSW program is ideal
- Knowledge of CFS legislation, issues and standards
- Excellent assessment, interviewing, and counselling skills
- Excellent written and oral communication skills
- Good organizational, time management and prioritizing 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 the Cree language would be considered 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: Friday, November 16, 2018

Awasis Agency provides services to Indigenous children and families, therefore preference will be given to Indigenous applicants. Individuals interested in this challenging opportunity please reference **Competition Number 2018-049** on your resume/cover letter in confidence to:

Human Resources
Awasis Agency of Northern Manitoba
Competition #2018-049
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We thank all applicants who apply, however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted.