SAGKEENG CHILD & FAMILY SERVICES INC

Position: Alternative Care Worker
Position Type: Permanent Full-time
Immediate Supervisor: Alternative Care Manager

Location: Sagkeeng Community Main Office

Salary Range: In accordance with the Provincial Salary Scale

Agency Benefits: Complete and comprehensive benefits plan which takes effect 6 months after employment.

Sagkeeng Child and Family Services is a First Nations CFS Agency who strives to recruit inspired, accountable, and driven individuals to join our diverse talented team of professionals. If you are an individual that is looking to commit and be a part of our progressive environment, we want you to be a part of our team!

General Duties (but not limited to):

- Responds to enquiries/concerns regarding foster care.
- Foster Home Licenses are completed in accordance Provincial Regulations.
- Prepare foster file for review by Alternative Care Manager and Executive Director.
- Conducting yearly annual reviews on existing Foster Homes within the Agency
- Ensuring all necessary checks such abuse, criminal and prior are completed on each applicant
- Monitoring foster homes with licensing standards in regards to face-to-face contact.
- Developing foster parent recruitment strategies.
- Liaison with central coordination unit for foster homes.
- Manages foster care files as assigned by the Alternative Care Manager.
- Develops, organizes and participates in Agency activities relating to Foster Parent functions.
- Ability to open and close foster files.
- Ensures placement for children in care are dealt with in a timely fashion.
- Ensuring foster homes are entered on CFSIS.

Qualifications:

- Preferred BSW degree or other Post-secondary degree in a related field from an accredited University. A combination of education and experience may be considered.
- A minimum of 1 or more years of experience working directly in the Child Welfare Profession. Preferred Foster Care Experience.
- A comprehensive understanding of the Child and Family Services Act, relevant Standards and Regulations.
- Effective communication skills (both verbal and written).
- Experience and familiarity with Microsoft software (Microsoft Windows, Word, Excel Access, and PowerPoint).
- Proven ability to navigate and perform job duties as required on CFSIS database
- Valid full class 5 driver's license and a reliable fully insured vehicle.
- The ability to speak and/or understand the Ojibway language is considered an asset.

Qualified candidates will be required to undergo a criminal record check, child abuse registry check, and a prior contact check as a condition of employment. Sagkeeng Community members and Indigenous candidates will be given preference and are encouraged to self-identify as being of Indigenous descent.

Resumes can be sent to: Michael Gabriel, Human Resources Manager

Mail: 85 Muir Road, Winnipeg MB. R2X 2X7 or P.O. Box 700, Pine Falls MB. R0E 1M0

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Deadline: September 3, 2018