



Siksika Family Services Corporation
Siksika Children's Services Prevention
Cultural Coordinator
Job Posting –Permanent F/T
Closing Date – July 21, 2021



GENERAL STATEMENT OF POSITION:

Reporting to the Culture & Elders Team Lead, the Cultural Coordinator is responsible for service delivery within Prevention and Early Intervention program, as it relates to the integration of Siksika Ways of Knowing. The Cultural delivers the overall coordination of Cultural resources requested with Siksika Children's Services, Child Protection, Placement Resources, and Prevention service areas.

LOCATION: Siksika, but Cultural resources services will be offered to both On Reserve and Off Reserve Siksika Community members through Prevention/Early Intervention and Child Protection Services.

SUPERVISION RECEIVED: Siksika Children's Services Culture & Elders Team Lead

SUPERVISION EXERCISED: Indirectly – Monitors clients' progress and effectiveness of cultural resources.

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Integrate Siksikatapi – Siksika Ways of Knowing – into all aspects of programming, case planning and client contact in order to preserve culture and family through coordination of cultural needs.
- Facilitate direct community cultural involvement in the prevention support of families and nurturing of children's safety and well-being.
- Incorporate traditional healing and mediation practices through Siksika Ways of Knowing for the benefit of the entire Siksika Children's Services agency.
- Ensure core cultural standards – Language, Siksika Identity, Land Based Teachings – are reflected within service delivery and needs.
- Develop cultural plans through referrals and participate in cultural planning for Siksika Children's Services children, youth, caregivers and clients.
- Ensure cultural sensitivity training is delivered based on the requested content.
- *Due to limited space the duties of this position have been shortened but will be made available to successful candidates only.*

EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE:

- Degree with an acceptable specialization relevant to work performed or accepted combination of education experience and knowledge.
- Expert knowledge of Siksika Culture, language and history. Siksika traditional knowledge/knowledge keeper an asset; upholding Siksika Ways of Knowing necessary.
- Knowledge of Siksika culture and traditions; Siksika Children Services history, impact and influence in community; federal and provincial legislation and associated programs and their impacts on Siksika Family and community.
- Knowledge of the impact of Intergenerational Trauma due to colonialism, residential school history, sixties scoop and child welfare system on First Nations' people and communities.

Resumes and cover letters should be emailed to familyserviceshrm@siksikafamilyservices.com before 11:00 p.m. of posting closing date. **PLEASE QUOTE Competition number #043-2021**

IMPORTANT: All applications *must* include the following:

1. Degree/Diploma/Certificates and/or other pertinent related documents.
2. Clear Criminal Record and Child Intervention Check.
3. Copy of Drivers License

Please Note: Only **complete** applications will be considered and only those candidates selected for an interview will be contacted.