

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Child Youth & Family Wellness Worker, Family Resource Network



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.

All programs are offered within a holistic approach which includes traditional Indigenous Spiritual concepts and ceremonies; blended with contemporary methods.

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- Provide direct services to children and their families including early childhood development, parent education, family support, developmental screening, & referrals;
- Assess family's needs by pre and post assessment wheel;
- Facilitate support groups in which parents develop life and parenting skills, child development knowledge, & coping mechanisms;
- Provide an avenue for youth and their families which is culturally rich and based on Indigenous traditions and Elder teachings;
- Provide role modeling, peer support & mentorship for youth and parents;
- Advocate for the children, youth and families;
- Plan & implement family events, youth and children's activities, and outings;
- Facilitate Healing Circles with an Elder;
- Support the development and implementation of the Family Resource Network standards of practice;
- Recruit participants for programs & events;
- Compile statistics & complete a monthly report;
- Supervise children and youth during play & recreation time;
- Flexible to work evenings and weekends;

SKILLS AND QUALIFICATIONS

- Diploma or degree in Human Services field;
- Knowledge & skills in program planning and implementation, child & youth development, family dynamics, nutrition, health and safety;
- Knowledge & skills in working with individuals/families affected by family violence;
- Triple P accreditation and brain story certification will be an asset
- Knowledge of community resources & programs available to support families;
- Understanding & knowledge of indigenous culture and traditions; the ability to speak an Indigenous language would be an asset;
- Strong communication, counseling & advocacy skills;
- Strong organizational skills & initiative;
- Ability to work independently & as part of a team;
- Competent computer skills & accurate program record maintenance;
- Must be able to work flexible hours;
- CPR/First Aid training would be an asset;
- Must provide proof of a current Police Check & Child Welfare Intervention Services Check;
- Must provide proof of valid driver's license & vehicle registration and insurance plus clear driver's record/abstract for the previous three years;
- A reliable vehicle is required;

Please forward cover letter & resume to:

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