



## Professional Employment Opportunity

**AWASIS AGENCY OF NORTHERN MANITOBA**

**OFFICE: Shamattawa Unit**

**LOCATION: Thompson, MB**

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

The Regional Foster Care Worker 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 Regional Foster Care Worker provides temporary and long term placements for children as directed by the Child and Family Services Act and the Program Standards. The Regional 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 with the completion of 2 years in the BSW program may be considered
- Knowledge of CFS legislation, issues and standards
- Knowledge of Child & Family Services Information System (CFSIS)
- 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 and/or Dene 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 able 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: Thursday, October 22, 2020**

Awasis Agency provides service to Indigenous children and families, therefore preference will be given to Indigenous applicants. Applicants are encouraged to self-identify. Individuals interested in this challenging opportunity please reference **Competition Number 2020-047 on your resume/cover letter and in the subject line of your email** in confidence to:

Human Resources Department  
Awasis Agency of Northern Manitoba  
Competition #2020-047  
701 Thompson Drive  
Thompson, MB R8N 2A2  
Fax: 204-778-8428  
Email: [hr@awasisagency.ca](mailto:hr@awasisagency.ca)

*We thank all applicants who apply, however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted*

**Applicants may request reasonable accommodation related to the materials or activities used throughout the selection process.**