



Professional Employment Opportunity

AWASIS AGENCY OF NORTHERN MANITOBA

UNIT: Shamattawa Sub-Office

LOCATION: Shamattawa or Thompson, MB

Position: Child & Family Services Worker (Possible Regional)

One (1) Full-Time Permanent Position

*****Preference to Local Applicants*****

Reporting to a Unit Supervisor, the Child & Family Services Worker (CFS) is responsible to implement the policies, procedures and specific direction of Awasis Agency of Northern Manitoba when working with families and children in child protection. Duties include managing a case load, conducting interviews and assessments, compiling case particulars for Court, investigating/follow up on allegations of child protection issues, maintaining regular visits, providing accurate and timely documentation, developing long/short term case plans, developing/facilitating workshops, community education and networking with collateral resources/services.

Qualifications:

- Bachelor of Social Work Degree (BSW) with experience in child welfare preferred, or a combination of experience and training
- Commitment to community-based service delivery
- Working knowledge of CFS legislation, standards and issues
- Knowledge of Child & Family Services Information System (CFSIS) an asset
- Assessment, interviewing, and counselling skills
- Demonstrated written and verbal communication skills
- A strong work ethic and reliable
- Proven ability to prioritize workloads and meet deadlines
- Proficiency in Microsoft Word, Excel and Outlook
- Self-motivated with the ability to work independently, as well as part of a child protection unit team
- Sensitivity to, and an understanding of First Nations culture and values
- Ability to speak and/or understand the Cree language would be an asset

Working Conditions:

- Fast-paced environment
- Confidentiality environment with access to sensitive information
- Overnight and remote travel approximately 30% of the time
- Maintain a satisfactory Prior Contact check, Child Abuse Registry Check, Criminal Record Check and Driver's Abstract
- Maintain 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: Monday, January 17, 2022

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 2022-001 on your resume/cover letter and include it in the subject line of your email**, in confidence to:

Human Resources Department
Awasis Agency of Northern Manitoba
Competition #2022-001
701 Thompson Drive
Thompson, MB R8N 2A2
Fax: 204-778-8428
Email: 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.

****Note: Following the Provincial Mandate – all employees must provide proof of full Covid-19 vaccination****