



Professional Employment Opportunity

AWASIS AGENCY OF NORTHERN MANITOBA
UNIT/OFFICE: Shamattawa Unit (or Thompson)
LOCATION: Shamattawa or Thompson, MB

Position: Foster Care Worker
One (1) Full Time Permanent position

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

Summary of Position:

Foster Care Workers identify, recruit and approve short and long-term foster homes for placement in culturally appropriate/customary care whenever possible. The Foster Care Worker trains foster parents on agency policy and procedures with respect to children in care and builds ongoing relationships with foster families to ensure they are equipped for their role. The incumbent is knowledgeable in, and follows applicable legislation, program standards, directives and agency policy. The work environment is fast-paced and requires confidentiality, empathy, and cultural sensitivity while carrying out their responsibilities.

Qualifications:

- BSW preferred.
- 1-year of work experience preferred.
- Working knowledge of Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, Outlook).
- Knowledge of, or work experience in northern Manitoba communities preferred.
- CPR & First Aid an asset.
- Valid drivers license required
- Effective, well spoken communication skills.
- Speak and understand the Cree or Dene languages an asset.

Working Conditions:

- Fast-paced, community-based, multi-disciplinary child welfare environment.
- Access to highly sensitive information for which confidentiality must be kept.
- Attend home visits in the community.
- Overnight and remote travel required occasionally.
- Satisfactory Criminal Record, Child Abuse Registry, Prior Contact checks as well as a Drivers' Abstract required prior to starting the position and throughout employment as required.

Salary: Awasis Agency offers a competitive salary and employee benefit package. Salary will commensurate with education and experience

Closing Date: Tuesday, March 12, 2024

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 2024-019 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 #2024-019
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.