

OPPORTUNITY

The following position is available within Kanawemahwasowin Kamik Inc.

Updated: January 27, 2021

Position: (1) Youth Worker

Description, Requirements and Qualifications:

JOB SUMMARY:

We are currently seeking a dedicated service provider who is interested in working directly with children and youth who receive intervention services from Alberta Children's Services. The Youth Worker will serve as a positive role model to provide mentorship, direct and brief supports while empowering our Ermineskin Cree Nation children and youth to advance in their social, educational and individual goals. As a Youth Worker you will have the opportunity to form supportive and long lasting relationships with our children/youth that facilitate Cultural, Cree Language and Community connections that are lifelong. The Youth Worker will work closely with the Ermineskin Cree Nation First Nation Designate.

DUTIES:

- Will take direction from the Manager of KKI in terms of children/youth opportunity for work. Will work closely with the First Nations Designate.
- Will work on specific goals of activity that will support the youth's needs as identified in the Referral for Service.
- Will work directly with youth to support connection specific to culture, Cree language and community connections. All goals and activities will be charted as per the Goals Attainment Scale.
- Will take document and submit clear, youth contact notes following youth engagement.
- Will provide one-on-one support with a strengths-based approach.
- Must be available some weekdays, some evenings and mostly weekends
- Submit work plans in advance that are adapted to client(s) needs
- Stay informed on best practices when working with children and youth
- Provide administrative tasks and record activities, outcomes and calendar of activities
- Act as an Advocate for children and youth
- Participate at ceremony, prevention program activities and KKI events.

SPECIFICATIONS:

- Diploma, Degree, or equivalent work experience and training in Child and Youth Care or other related field
- Must possess Strong Interpersonal skill, Creativity, Commitment, Motivation, Cooperation and Conflict Resolution Skills
- Must have knowledge of neglect, homelessness, poverty, sexual exploitation and addictions
- Must sign an Oath of Confidentiality
- Must have a Clear Vulnerable Sector Check
- Must have a Clear Intervention Record Check
- Must have a Valid Driver's License and Clear Drivers Abstract
- Must have own reliable transportation with appropriate insurance (6A Liability)
- Experience with special needs youth is an asset

Benefits:

- Flexible Hours
- Contract work that is consistent
- Opportunities for training

Submit the following to: kmk.general@erminekin.ca

- **Resume**
- **Updated Intervention Record Check**
- **Valid Driver's License**
- **Updated Drivers Abstract**
- **Updated Vulnerable Sector Check**
- **Attach (3) signed References**

CLOSING DATE: February 10, 2021

Incomplete Applications will automatically be screened out

**COVID – 19 Precautions:
Interview(s) will be Virtual**