



## POSITION POSTING

2 positions available

Family Preservation Worker

6 Month Contract (Maternity Leave)

1 Year Contract

Thessalon First Nation is seeking two dynamic individuals to be a part of a multi-disciplinary health and social services team by providing comprehensive Child Welfare services for Thessalon First Nation families. The applicants will develop a strong working relationship with the Thessalon First Nation workers and Nogdawindamin for the delivery of child welfare services for Thessalon First Nation families.

### Accountability:

The positions will be directly accountable to the Director of Health and Social Services and ultimately to the Thessalon First Nation Chief and Council.

### Responsibilities:

- To provide family support and advocacy to families during a child welfare investigation.
- To provide advocacy and liaison services to promote and support client's contact with external agencies.
- Develop service plans with and for the Thessalon First Nation families concerning child welfare.
- Provide intensive support/programming to families (one-on-one).
- To function as a consultant within the child welfare systems to an individual, family, group, or community.
- Promote the use of Customary Care Agreements for Thessalon First Nation families.
- Participates as appropriate and required in the development and implementation of education programs, workshops, forums, etc.
- Other related duties as requested.

### Qualifications:

- Must possess a College diploma and/or preferably a University degree in Social/Human Services
- Should possess experience in working with Aboriginal families/or working within Aboriginal communities.
- Must possess a valid driver's license and have access to a reliable vehicle.
- Knowledge of the principles, practices, and methods of Child Welfare policies, Child and Family Services Act, programs, and services particularly as they relate to First Nations.
- Familiar with computer applications.
- Preferred two to three years demonstrated experience within the Child Welfare area.
- Must possess skill in establishing and maintaining relationships with the community leaders, health and social team members and public.
- Ability to communicate effectively both orally and written.
- Must be able to provide a clear CPIC and Vulnerable Sector Check.

### How to apply:

Interested candidates can submit resumes no later than April 12, 2019 at 12:00 pm in person or via email to:

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