



Employment Opportunity – First Nation Representative

Job Summary

The Thunderchild First Nation is seeking a First Nation Representative that will engage with child and family services providers and participate in child and family service matters as set out in provincial, territorial and federal child and family services laws.

Responsibilities

- serves as the main contact between the Thunderchild First Nation, ANCFCS and other CFS service providers.
- work with ANCFCS in exercising the rights and responsibilities of the First Nation under provincial, territorial and federal child and family services laws.
- ensuring that child and family services providers address the needs of First Nation children, youth, and families, including needs tied to culture, land and geography, and the effects of historical and contemporary disadvantage.
- work with ANCFCS to build and maintain meaningful cultural, family, and community connections for First Nations children, youth, and families involved with the child and family services system
- facilitating the repatriation and/or reunification of children & youth in care with their family & First Nation(s)
- works with ANFC to support First Nations children, youth and families involved or at risk of involvement with the child and family services system outside of their home communities, including working across different regions and jurisdictions.
- works with ANCFCS to support First Nations youth and young adults with post-majority support services
- participating in child and family services administrative and court proceedings
- accessing legal resources to represent the First Nation's interests in child and family services administrative and court proceedings.
- receiving & responding to notices under provincial, territorial & federal child & family services laws
- helping families access prevention supports
- supporting customary care, kinship care and alternative care arrangements
- providing or arranging for alternative dispute resolution (e.g., circle processes)
- monitoring agreements with child & family services providers pertaining to children, youth, & families
- participating in the development and monitoring of service plans with child and family services providers; child, youth, or family care plans, safety planning, permanency planning, after care plans, youth transition/post-majority care plans
- developing and monitoring protocols or service agreements with child and family services provider

Qualifications

- Possess a bachelor's degree in social work or related field or equivalent work experience and training with a minimum of 3 years of human services experience.
- familiar with Bill C92, Voluntary Service Agreements, Safety Plans, Temporary/Customary Care Agreements and consents.
- Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of the Saskatchewan Child and Family Services Act .
- Experience working with children, youth, and families within a multi-disciplinary team approach.
- Respect for Indigenous culture and willingness to learn Cree.
- Ability to exercise discretion in handling confidential subject matter.
- Experience using word processing and database software.
- Must possess a valid driver's license and have access to a reliable vehicle.
- Must provide a Criminal Reference Check and Vulnerable Sector Check.

Deadline: Opened until filled

Submit covering letter, resume and 3 references to: jobs@thunderchild.ca
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