

## **Employment Opportunity - Prevention Worker**

**Job Summary:** The Thunderchild First Nation is seeking a Prevention Worker who will be responsible for providing leadership in ensuring the well-being of the children of the Thunderchild First Nation. The Prevention Worker will work with Awasisak Nikan Child family Services (ANCFS) to coordinate prevention programs for children, youth, and their families. The Prevention Worker will ensure the availability of, and access to, developmental, counseling and family/child support programs and services. He/She assists in the well-being of the children in the Community within the established administrative policies and procedures.

### **Responsibilities**

- preparing monthly reports and newsletters based on youth activities.
- Maintain confidentiality and discretion.
- Provides information and advice; research on children issues; identifies, recommends, and promotes programs and services for the children of the First Nation.
- Works with ANCFS to advocate for the best interests of the children in the community.
- Works with ANCFS ensuring the welfare of the children of the First Nation and taking whatever steps as are deemed necessary and advisable to protect their health, well-being and their rights.
- Assist in the development and maintenance of youth related activities, documentation, and files.
- Work alongside and in a supportive role to children in difficult family situations.
- Work with ANCFS to provide programs and services for the children and youth; research child/family related issues; provides information and advice in a courteous, cooperative, and positive manner.
- Responsible for ensuring the availability of child/family support and developmental programs and services.
- Provides leadership in the prevention or recreational and social development programs and services for the youth on reserve.
- Provide leadership in ensuring the availability of, and access to, family therapy and family/youth support programs and services for the youth through referral process.
- Attend meetings, conferences, workshops etc. to enhance professional knowledge.
- Maintain confidentiality according to CFS confidentiality policies.
- Other related duties as assigned.

### **QUALIFICATIONS**

- Post-secondary diploma or degree in Child and Youth Services or a related field.
- Minimum two years of experience in Child and Youth Services, Child Welfare, or social services industry or equivalent work experience and training.
- Knowledgeable of Saskatchewan Child and Family Services Act
- Criminal Record Check and a Vulnerable Sector check.
- Respect for Cree culture, traditions, and Elders teachings.
- Working knowledge of protective programs and prevention services for children and youth.
- Working knowledge of computer software; word processing, database
- Good analytical, organizational, problem solving, public relations and communication skills.
- Commitment to the well-being and development of children and youth.
- An appreciation of the need for sensitivity, discretion, and a positive informed approach public.
- Ability to relate well and recognize needs and interests of children.

**Deadline: Open until filled**

Submit: covering letter, resume and 3 references to: [jobs@thunderchild.ca](mailto:jobs@thunderchild.ca) Thunderchild First Nation Box 600 Turtleford, Sask. S0M 2Y0 Tel: 306 845 4300