

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Family Support Worker (Whitehorse Office)

(Health and Social Department)

Full-Time Position

Salary Range: \$76,039.60 – \$91,236.60



Qualifications:

The successful candidate must have a grade 12 Academic with successful completion of at least two years post-secondary education in the field of Health and Social services; or individual course work in the field; or several years of experience in the field through paid or volunteer service; or an equivalent combination of education, training and work and life experience in a First Nation's environment.

Criminal Records Check, Vulnerable Sector Check, Valid Class 5 Driver's License, "Oath of Confidentiality", Positive Role modelling

Duties:

Reporting to Dän Sóthän Nùtl'et Do - Health & Social Director, the Family Support Worker is responsible for providing family support services to the citizens of Little Salmon/Carmacks First Nation in Whitehorse. This position also coordinates and facilitates prevention programs and services for families in regards to Child Welfare. This position also works with a team in the Dän Sóthän Nùtl'et Do - Health & Social Department to assist in activities/programming of the general healing of the families in Whitehorse. The support worker will work collaboratively with Yukon Government Social Services (YGSS) in the delivery of Child Welfare services to FN citizens in Whitehorse.

- Work collaboratively with YGSS in the delivery of child welfare services;
- Assist and support families involved in child protection investigations; wherever possible given urgency and resource considerations.
- The family support worker will accompany the YGSS social worker when responding to a report that a child may be in need of protective intervention;
- Regular participation in planning meetings and family case conferences will take place on a case-by-case basis;
- Liaise between families and YGSS social workers to facilitate case planning;
- Where children have been brought into care, assist in identifying extended family or other placement resources that is familiar to the child; attend child-placement planning sessions with family to assist children, youth and families in understanding expectations and processes related to planning and decision-making. This may include participation in foster care or adoption placement planning and decision-making processes. Assist in the development and implementation of culturally appropriate plans and involvements for children in care;
- Assist and support families to access support programs and services related to case planning;
- Inform YGSS policies and programming from a cultural and community perspective;
- Coordinate and facilitate community awareness forums to provide information on child welfare services in conjunction with YGSS staff;
- Provide prevention support to assist families with their home lives prior to YGSS being involved;
- Ensure children, youth and families understand their individual rights and responsibilities;
- Other duties as required.

LSCFN recruitment policy will apply.

If you are interested, please submit your expression of interest along with your resume by 4:30 P.M. July 7, 2022 to:

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