

Employment Opportunity Selkirk First Nation

Position: Family Service Worker
Department: Health and Social
Status: Casual Full-Time (until approx. April 30, 2019)
Closing Date: November 29, 2018

Reporting to the Director of Health and Social Department, the Family Support Worker provides support services for the health and well-being of the Selkirk First Nation's children including advocacy, referral to appropriate resources, and guidance aimed at strengthening family and to facilitate community efforts to promote safe care of children and families. This position is responsible to provide direct support services to children and families involved in child welfare matters; coordinate community development activities to promote awareness and responsibility for the safety and care of its children. The Family Support Worker works closely and in collaboration with the Yukon Governments regional social services to promote culturally relevant and safe social work practices within the community of Pelly Crossing.

Education and Experience

- Ideally a Bachelor of Social Work with preference given to those with experience in child welfare or Grade 12 with a minimum of 2 – 4 years of experience in the Social field, or a combination of education and experience may be considered.
- Experience in direct and successful counseling.
- First Nations ancestry or extensive experience in First Nations communities.
- Must have knowledge of the (YG and FN Government) legislation regarding Child Welfare matters.

Conditions of Employment

- Valid Class 5 Drivers License
- Access to regular and reliable transportation
- Criminal Records Check
- Oath of Confidentiality
- Intoxicants Oath

***Candidates who do not possess the full required qualifications may be considered for appointment to the position in a Trainee capacity at an adjusted salary.*

**For additional information, please see Lucy McGinty, Health and Social Director.
Please submit resumes to Reception.**