



# Kina Gbezhgomi Child and Family Services (KGCFS) Employment Opportunity

KGCFS is a designated Children's Aid Society delivering Child Protection Services within seven member First Nations in the Districts of Sudbury and Manitoulin. *Kina Gbezhgomi Child and Family Services will honour and support our family's and community's inherent authority to care for their children based on unity, traditions, values, beliefs and customs.*

## YOUTH IN TRANSITION WORKER

1 Vacancy – 2 Year Contract Full Time//Internal & External Posting

Reporting to the Service Supervisor, the Youth in Transition Worker (YITW) is responsible for supporting youth in their successful transition out of the child welfare system into adulthood. The YITW will help youth to develop and pursue their goals by supporting them through identify, access, and navigate adult service systems relevant to their specific needs. The YITW will also supports youth with to connecting to existing supports and resources within their communities including, housing supports, education resources, employment services and training, life skills training (e.g. financial management, household management), health and mental health services, and legal services).

### QUALIFICATIONS:

- Minimum two-year accredited college diploma in the Social Services field, or related diploma deemed appropriate.
- Direct experience with at-risk youth for a minimum of 2 years.
- Direct experience working in Child Welfare.

### Other qualifications preferred for these positions include:

- Knowledge of at-risk youth-related issues ranging from addictions, sexual orientation/identity, peer/social culture, human development, violence, teen pregnancy, gangs, human trafficking,
- Knowledge and understanding of flexible, diverse, traditional and non-traditional support, advocacy and intervention processes.
- Experience in an Aboriginal social service agency is an asset.
- Must be willing to participate in the activities, events and circles for the acquisition of cultural competence.
- Ability to interpret, apply and blend a wide range of Social Work practices and principles and Anishinaabe methods to help children/youth/families achieve a healthier lifestyle.
- Active participation in the Anishinaabe communities with building knowledge of the teachings from the medicine wheel acquired through personal learning journey will be of significant consideration.
- Ability to speak Anishinaabemowin is a definite asset.

**Deadline: Monday April 23, 2018 @ 3:00 pm**

To review the full job descriptions and qualifications, please visit our website at [www.kgcfs.org/employment](http://www.kgcfs.org/employment) KGCFS offers competitive wages and excellent benefits. Please submit a cover letter, resume and three reference letters (two from recent employers) can be sent to:

Kina Gbezhgomi Child and Family Services (**Confidential**)  
Attention Human Resources  
98 Pottawatomi Avenue, Wikwemikong, Ontario POP 2J0  
By Fax: 705-859-3629 By Email: [hr@kgcfs.org](mailto:hr@kgcfs.org)

*In consideration of our cultural approach to the delivery of Anishinaabe child welfare in our area, preference will be given to Indigenous/Anishinabek candidates (please self-identify). Further, the ability to communicate in Anishinaabemowin is considered a strong asset. All applications are appreciated; however, only those candidates selected for an interview will be contacted. Successful applicants will be required to submit the following: Police Vulnerable Sector Check, Driver's Abstract and Valid G Driver's License.*