



# EDUCATION LIAISON REQUIRED

## Internal and External Posting

Kina Gbezhgomi Child and Family Services is currently accepting applications for an **Education Liaison**. The position is full time contract until March 31, 2019 with the possibility of an extension pending funding. The position is within our Residential #1Team based out of our offices in Wiikwemkoong.

Reporting to the Service Supervisor, the Education Liaison will improve educational outcomes for children and youth in care, in customary care, and in a Voluntary Youth Services Agreement. The Education Liaison coordinates educational supports, and provide culturally response system navigation support for children and youth in care. The Education Liaison helps to resolve issues that impact the children and youth's learning, and strengthens the relationships amongst societies, schools, public school boards, First Nations' school authorities, and community partners in order to improve the education outcomes of children and youth in care.

### Qualifications

#### Education and Experience

- Preferred education is a Bachelor of Social Work Degree.
- Must have a minimum of a Social Services Diploma or Native Child and Family Worker Diploma.
- Must have two (2) years work experience in the delivery of social service programming targeting youth and families, preferably within an Anishinaabe community and/or organization.
- Must have traditionally earned learning through hands on experience about Indigenous cultural beliefs, values, customs, traditions, healing ways, ceremonies, and protocols.
- Must have Life experience and knowledge of and sensitivity to values, beliefs, and needs of the Anishinaabe community.

#### Knowledge & Skills

- Working knowledge of the education system from daycare to university.
- Ability to interpret, apply and blend a wide range of Social Work practices and principles and Anishinaabe methods to help children, youth and families achieve a healthier lifestyle.
- Proven knowledge of First Nation communities' standards, the Child and Family Services Act and other relevant federal and provincial legislation.

PLEASE REVIEW THE FULL JOB DESCRIPTION AND QUALIFICATIONS VISIT OUR WEBSITE [www.kgcs.org/employment](http://www.kgcs.org/employment)

**Deadline: October 11, 2018 @ 10:00 am**

Cover letter, resumes and references can be sent to:

Attention: Human Resources (**Confidential**)

Kina Gbezhgomi Child and Family Services

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OR

By Fax: 705-859-2195 (Main Office) or By Email: [hr@kgcs.org](mailto:hr@kgcs.org)

*KGCS services are highly specialized in the approach to the delivery of Anishinaabe child welfare in our area, preference will be given to Anishinabek candidates (please self-identify). Miigwetch for your interest, we will only contact those candidates selected for an interview. The successful candidate(s) will be required to submit the following: Police Vulnerable Sector Check, Driver's Abstract and Valid G Driver's License.*

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