



*NEOFACS's vision is working together for the well-being and safety of children, youth and families. Our Agency offers innovative, evidence-based, quality programs and services to meet the unique needs of children, youth and families throughout the Districts of Cochrane and Timiskaming.*

## **NEOFACS REQUIRES AN: IN-HOUSE LEGAL COUNSEL 12 MONTH FULL-TIME CONTRACT IN TIMMINS**

The main responsibilities of the In-House Legal Counsel position include providing legal opinion and options to child protection personnel and representing the Agency at all levels of court. Specifically, NEOFACS seeks a lawyer who is a member in good standing with the Law Society of Upper Canada and has working experience with the *Child, Youth and Family Services Act*. A lawyer with proven litigation skills, negotiation techniques and an ability to develop strong interpersonal relationships while working within a team is essential.

Travel throughout the NEOFACS catchment area and fly-in communities along the western James Bay coast is required. The successful candidate will have an opportunity to work within the traditional cultural norms and values of the communities along the western James Bay coast. Proficiency in the French language and the Cree language is an asset. Experience working with Indigenous communities is also an asset.

In return, you will be offered a positive work environment with highly qualified and knowledgeable team members. Salary is commensurate with qualifications and experience.

Please submit your resume by: **March 20, 2019**

Quote Competition Number: **19-14**

Send Resume and Cover Letter via e-mail to: [humanresources@neofacs.org](mailto:humanresources@neofacs.org)

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North Eastern Ontario Family and Children's Services only accepts resumes that are received by the email address above. We thank everyone for their interest in North Eastern Ontario Family and Children's Services; however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

NEOFACS is committed to an inclusive, barrier-free selection process. If contacted regarding this competition, please advise the interview coordinator of accommodation measures you may require during our selection process. Information received relating to accommodation needs of applicants will be addressed confidentially.

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