



KINA Gbezhgomi Child and Family Services
Employment Opportunity
Location: Sudbury

Kina Gbezhgomi Child and Family Services (KGCFS) is a designated Child Welfare Service delivering Child Protection Services within seven member First Nations in the Districts of Sudbury and Manitoulin. KGCFS honours and supports our families' and community's inherent authority to care for their children based on unity, traditions, values, beliefs and customs

We invite applications consisting of: a resume detailing education, work experience, cultural participation and volunteerism for the position of:

YOUTH IN TRANSITION WORKER
CONTRACT TO MARCH 2022- SUDBURY LOCATION

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 also supports youth with connecting to existing supports and resources within their communities including, housing supports, education resources, employment counselling, life skills training as appropriate (e.g. financial management, household management, health and mental health services, along with relevant 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: FEBRUARY 3, 2020 - 2:00PM

Applicants are encouraged to visit our website at www.kgcfs.org/employment to review the full job description.

Please submit your application marked "Confidential –Youth In Transition Worker: Sudbury". Please also identify preferred location. Include in your application a cover letter, resume, and (3) three reference letters - two (2) employment related from recent employers. Please also detail in your application: education, employment experience, & cultural participation.

Applications are accepted by the deadline date via regular mail, in person or email at:

Human Resources

Kina Gbezhgomi Child and Family Services

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Wikwemikong, Ontario P0P 2J0

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KGCFS services is based on a highly specialized approach to the delivery of child welfare in our area. Preference will be given to Anishinaabe candidates (please self-identify). Miigwech for your application, however, only those candidates selected for an interview will be contacted. As a condition of employment, the successful candidates will be required to submit the following: satisfactory Criminal Reference Check (within 3 months of deadline date), Vulnerable Sector Check and Driver's Abstract.