

KINA Gbezhgomi Child and Family Services 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 communities' 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:

HUMAN RESOURCES LEGAL MANAGER

FULL TIME PERMANENT LOCATION: SUDBURY

Salary: \$89,850 - \$110,504

Reporting to the Senior Legal Counsel, the Human Resources Legal Manager is responsible to utilize legal counsel experience and education in the following areas: human resources, labour relations, administrative supports, and organizational development activities of Kina Gbezhgomi Child and Family Services and ensuring the strategies of these areas of responsibility are aligned with the business objectives of the agency. Human Resources Legal Manager is a member of the Senior Management Team and a resource to the Board and its Committees.

Qualifications

- Bachelor's Degree, L.L.B. or Juris Doctor, combined with a minimum of two to three years' experience of law practice.
- Advanced knowledge of legislation governing human resources and labour relations such as the Employment Standards Act, Labour Relations Act, Pay Equity Act, Human Rights Code, Occupational Health & Safety Act etc.
- A solid understanding of and sensitivity to the experiences of First Nation and Indigenous peoples of Canada, and the impact of the legacy of Residential Schools and "Sixties Scoop" upon them is essential.
- Valid Driver's License and access to a reliable motor vehicle with appropriate liability insurance is required.

Duties & Responsibilities

- Participates in the development and implementation of the Human Resource Strategic Plan
- Participates in strategic planning including service planning, human resource planning and budget preparation activities that are reviewed in line with Ministry funding allocations.
- Monitors service levels and quarterly data reports to adjust the human resource plan as required.
- Ensures all necessary human resource policies, programs, and procedures are developed and implemented in accordance with relevant legislation and best human resources practices.
- Serves as a legal resource to senior management team on human resource issues and initiatives.
- Develops, implements, and manages an appropriate employee recognition program.
- Ensures the appropriate maintenance and security of Human Resources Employee data including the integrity of data in the HRIS/information management systems, in consultation with IT, as appropriate.
- Ensures consistent application of all compensation and benefits policies and practices across the agency.
- Interpret benefits policies, counsel on issues, and undertake interventions, as required.
- Provides legal expertise, support, and advice to all organizational levels on matters related to labour legislation and labour relations practices.
- Manages the administration of the grievance and grievance resolution process including culturally appropriate mechanism in conflict resolution.
- Oversees the completion of WSIB and Long-Term Disability forms, liaises with insurance representatives, finance team members and maintains close contact with injured workers.
- Develops and implements return to work plans for injured workers.
- Ensures agency compliance with all health and safety related legislation, regulations, and directives.

DEADLINE: OPEN RECRUITMENT UNTIL POSITION IS FILLED

Applicants are encouraged to visit our website at www.kgcfs.org/employment-opportunities to review the full job description. KGCFS offers competitive wages, a generous benefit package and OMERS pension plan.

Please submit your application marked "Confidential – HR Legal Manager – Sudbury". 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, and cultural participation. Applications are accepted and in the following order of preference: by email, fax or in person, at

Human Resources – Confidential HR Legal Manager – Sudbury Kina Gbezhgomi Child and Family Services Main Office - 98 Pottawatomi Avenue, Wikwemikong, Ontario P0P 2J0 Fax: (705) 859-2195

Email: <u>hr@kgcfs.org</u>

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). Miigwetch for your application, however, only those candidates selected for an interview will be contacted. As a condition of employment, the successful candidate will be required to submit the following: satisfactory Criminal Reference Check (within 3 months of application date), Vulnerable Sector Check and Driver's Abstract.