EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

COMMUNITY AND FAMILY CONNECTIONS WORKER – YORKTON

The Yellow Thunderbird Lodge - Yorkton Tribal Council Child and Family Services (YTL-YTCCFS) Inc. is seeking an enthusiastic dedicated individual to fill the position of Community and Family Connections Worker in our Central office located in Yorkton.

POSITION SUMMARY:
The Community & Family Connections Worker will prevent the further involvement with the child protection system, while working to provide welfare services to children and families moving interprovincially. The Community & Family Connections Worker will contribute to the safe and dignified connection/return of First Nations children where an agreement has been reached and appropriate services have been identified.

QUALIFICATIONS:
• Bachelor of Social Work (BSW or BISW) OR
• Four (4) year University undergraduate degree in a related discipline and eighteen (18) months experience in a human services field OR
• Certificate in Social Work with 24 months of direct child protection experience
• Certificate in human services field would be a definite asset
• Experience working in human services field.

SKILLS AND ABILITIES:
• Knowledge of the Cree, Nakota and Saulteaux Culture and the social objectives of the YTL-YTCCFS Inc. member First Nations.
• Knowledge on child development and the impact of abuse, neglect, disability and other special needs and attachment issues as it relates to matters in child welfare services.
• Knowledge of the impacts of intergenerational trauma.
• Knowledge of cultural diversity amongst First Nation communities.
• Knowledge and understanding of the impacts of colonialism on First Nation people, Indian residential schools, Intergenerational trauma and how these factors impact individuals and families; and the influence of the child welfare system in First Nations communities.
• Knowledge and understanding of the differences between the Prevention Program and Protection Program streams.
• Ability to assess and identify at risk families.
• Ability to refer and engage the appropriate resources.
• Ability to use Professional Judgement and Critical thinking.
• Ability to work with and support the Child and Family Service Authorities.
• Ability to work with and support families.
• Ability to understand family dynamics and clan systems.
• Ability to work as part of a team.
• Excellent oral and written communication skills.
• Proficiency in Microsoft Outlook, Word, Excel & PowerPoint.
• Strong problem solving, organizational and interpersonal skills.
• Self-motivated with the ability to work in a fast paced and constantly changing environment.
• Professional, responsive, and positive work attitude is essential.
• Strong attention to detail and meticulous record keeping skills.

Salary is based on education and experience, and in accordance to the YTCCFS Inc. salary grid.
Successful Candidate are required to provide a current criminal record/vulnerable sector check, prohibited drug screen, and proof of education prior to signing a letter of offer.

Only applicants successfully chosen for an interview will be contacted.

PLEASE SUBMIT RESUME AND COVER LETTER WITH THREE (3) WRITTEN REFERENCES TO:
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DEADLINE FOR RESUMES: September 10, 2021 @ 4:30pm