



## MACDONALD YOUTH SERVICES

### EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

#### INTERNAL/EXTERNAL

**POSITION: Youth Care Practitioner (5 month term with the possibility of permanency) –  
Kisewatsiwin Services Thompson, Manitoba**

**SUMMARY:** Macdonald Youth Services requires a full time Youth Care Practitioner for a 5 month term to work within the Kisewatsiwin Services in Northern Manitoba, working with high-needs female adolescents with multiple treatment issues. This position involves working a variety of shifts including days, evenings and weekends. This is a 5 month term position with the possibility of permanency and will commence as soon as possible.

**DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:** The successful applicant will be required to work as part of a multi-disciplinary team in the provision of a nurturing, caring and safe environment for female youth in a residential setting and must display the ability to understand and support treatment goals and to develop and maintain positive relationships with youth who demonstrate a wide range of social, emotional and behavioral difficulties. Good written and verbal communication skills are required. As team members, duties may include, but are not limited to: administrative responsibilities, crisis management, maintaining health standards as directed by residential licensing requirements, budgeting, and contributing to treatment programming. Sound judgment, stress management, and good role modeling skills are required.

#### **QUALIFICATIONS NECESSARY TO DO THE JOB:**

- Valid driver's license is mandatory;
- Willingness to obtain First Aid/CPR Certification;
- Minimum of 18 years of age.

#### **PREFERRED ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS:**

- Child and Youth Care Worker diploma or certificate;
- Experience working with high risk youth;
- Knowledge of Northern cultures.

**SALARY RANGE:** \$27,727.49 - \$41,106.27 d.o.q per annum, plus competitive benefits plan. Salary will be prorated to the term position.

#### **Please forward a covering letter, resume, quoting the competition number to:**

Northern Office Manager - Macdonald Youth Services  
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Thompson, MB R8N 0L6  
Fax: 204-778-7778 E-MAIL: [northern.careers@mys.mb.ca](mailto:northern.careers@mys.mb.ca)

**CLOSING DATE:** Interested candidates are requested to submit a resume by **12:00 noon October 20, 2011.**

**COMPETITION NUMBER: 1813.09.11**

MYS is committed to developing and retaining a diverse workforce. The successful candidate(s) will be required to complete a Child Abuse Registry and Criminal Reference check prior to starting employment. We thank all applicants for their interest but only those selected for an interview will be contacted. For further information about our other employment and volunteer opportunities please visit our website [www.mys.ca](http://www.mys.ca).