

Metis Child, Family & Community Services Agency Inc



invites applications for four (4)

PERMANENT WARD SOCIAL WORKERS

NEW UNIT

Winnipeg, Manitoba

Metis Child, Family and Community Services (MCFCS) is a mandated child and family services agency with the responsibility to administer and manage culturally appropriate community based child protection and support services for Metis, Non-Status and Inuit people in Manitoba. We are looking for people who have knowledge of and appreciation for Metis and Aboriginal culture, and possess the education and skills required for the following positions.

Permanent Ward Social Workers (Competition #2011-0809C-PWSW) SP4 \$49,042.00 - \$67,993.00

Under the direction of the Unit Supervisor, the Permanent Ward Social Worker will work as part of a team to provide support and guidance to our foster families, children and youth under the mandate of the Child and Family Services Act, providing services such as child protection and assessment, casework, legal preparation, working with caregivers and collaterals.

Key Responsibilities and Activities

- Deliver program/case management and planning
- Identify risk factors for youth in care and foster families/caregivers
- Assess individual and foster family service needs
- Provide crisis intervention and long term intervention assistance
- Participate in the development and implementation of operational plans which provide for the delivery of consistent, equitable and high quality programs and services
- Maintain regular contact with child, parent(s) and birth family, and caregiver
- Develop working relationships with clients, from a variety of cultural backgrounds, and develop case plan to address the issues that necessitated Agency involvement
- Complete written reports, file recording, forms and correspondence

Key Qualifications

- Bachelor of Social Work Degree
- Three to five years experience in a Child and Family Services environment
- Demonstrated supervisory and leadership skills
- Proven experience developing strategic plans, operational plans and proposals
- Ability to maintain highly sensitive and confidential information
- Ability to prepare reports with MS software applications
- Understanding of Metis culture and communities an asset

Prior to commencing employment, you are required to provide the results of a Criminal Record Check and consent authorizing the Agency to conduct a Child Abuse Registry Check and Prior Contact Check.

MCFCS offers a supportive and progressive work environment, competitive salaries, excellent benefits package and training opportunities.

Please submit your resume with cover letter, indicating the competition number to:

Beth Benoit

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1261 Main Street, Winnipeg, Manitoba, R2W 5G9
FAX: 589-2697 or email: hr@metiscfs.mb.ca**

Applications will be accepted until **August 21, 2011**

We thank all who apply, however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted. Preference will be given to Metis and other Aboriginal applicants.