

Metis Child, Family & Community Services Agency Inc



invites applications for a

FAMILY SERVICES - SOCIAL WORKER

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 position.

SOCIAL WORKER (Competition #2011-0809D-SW)

Under the direction of the Unit Supervisor, the Social Worker will work as part of a team to provide support and guidance to our 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

- Conduct investigations and assessments of children at risk
- Work with families of children at risk in home setting to improve a family's level of functioning
- Prepare foster parents, relatives and other substitute caregivers to receive children in placement to minimize trauma and facilitate adjustment
- Develop collaborative relationships with caregivers for the delivery of services for children in care
- Prepare for and participates in legal and court actions
- Complete all administrative and reporting requirements

Key Qualifications

- BSW or BA and two years related experience, or a combination of education and five years related experience
- Knowledge of and appreciation for Metis culture
- Knowledge related to areas of substance abuse, family violence, child maltreatment, and child development
- Strong oral and written communication skills
- Demonstrated skills in areas of crisis intervention, abuse investigation and assessing high risk situations
- Must be able to establish priorities and work effectively in a high volume and time sensitive environment

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@metisfcs.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.