

## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

### Child & Family Wellness Worker, Parent Link Centre



#### **Awo Taan Healing Lodge Society “Nurturing Families Living in Peace” (This is a one year term position to cover paternity leave)**

A recent staff survey shows some of Awo Taan’s strengths are interesting & challenging work and policies that encourage work/life balance.

All programs are offered within a wholistic approach which includes traditional Aboriginal Spiritual concepts and ceremonies; blended with contemporary methods.

#### **DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES**

- Provide direct services to children and their families including early childhood development, parent education, family support, developmental screening, & referrals;
- Assess client needs;
- Facilitate support groups in which parents develop life and parenting skills, child development knowledge, & coping mechanisms;
- Plan & implement family events, activities, and outings;
- Facilitate Healing Circles with an Elder;
- Recruit participants for programs & events;
- Supervise children during play & recreation time.

#### **SKILLS AND QUALIFICATIONS**

- Diploma or degree in Human Services field;
- Knowledge & skills in program planning and implementation, child development, family dynamics, nutrition, health and safety;
- Knowledge & skills in working with individuals/families affected by family violence;
- Triple P accreditation an asset
- Knowledge of community resources & programs available to support families;
- Understanding & knowledge of Aboriginal culture and traditions; the ability to speak an Aboriginal language would be an asset;
- Strong communication, counseling & advocacy skills;
- Strong organizational skills & initiative;
- Ability to work independently & as part of a team;
- Competent computer skills & accurate program record maintenance;
- Must be able to work flexible hours.
- CPR/First Aid training would be an asset;
- Must provide proof of a current Police Check & Child Welfare Intervention Services Check;
- Must provide proof of valid driver’s license & vehicle registration and insurance plus clear driver’s record/abstract for the previous three years.
- Must be able to travel throughout the city - a reliable vehicle is required.

**Closing Date: Until suitable candidate is selected**

Please forward cover letter & resume to: Awo Taan Healing Lodge Society  
Parent Link Centre Coordinator  
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Calgary, AB T2A 0T8  
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*Thank you for applying. Only those short listed will be contacted. No phone calls or emails please.*