



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Outreach Worker, Awo Taan Healing Lodge Family Wellness Center

(This is a one year term position to cover maternity leave)

Awo Taan Healing Lodge Society “Nurturing Families Living in Peace”

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

In partnership with designated agencies, the Outreach Worker provides outreach and follow-up services to individuals and/or families experiencing family violence. Under the supervision of Awo Taan, the Outreach Worker is guided by the partnering agency to develop, coordinate, and deliver services that meets the needs of the community

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

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- Conduct home visits with clients to complete client needs assessments and to provide crisis intervention using a strength-based approach;
- Provide referrals & advocacy to appropriate resources;
- Support clients by providing educational resources in an attempt to assist them in breaking the cycle of violence;
- Conduct follow-ups;
- Collaborate with appropriate agencies to increase resources for Outreach families;
- Maintain and manage a caseload;
- Maintain files and documentation including statistics.

SKILLS AND QUALIFICATIONS

- Diploma or degree in the Human Services field or related counseling field & the ability of registration with that governing body;
- Knowledge & skills in working with individuals/families affected by domestic violence;
- Knowledge of community resources & programs available to support families;
- Crisis intervention experience in a high energy environment;
- 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;
- Current 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 and resume to:

Selection Committee
Awo Taan Healing Lodge Society
PO Box 6084, Station A
Calgary, AB T2H 2L3
Fax: 403-531-1977
Email: awotaan@awotaan.org

Thank you for applying. Only those short listed will be contacted. No phone calls or emails please.