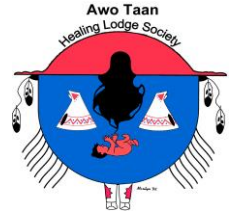


# EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY



## Child Support Worker

### 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.

The Child Support Worker works within a team of committed members who provide supportive counseling, referrals & advocacy, information, safety planning, and education on family violence while families stay in our 32 bed emergency women's shelter. All programs are offered within a wholistic approach which includes traditional Aboriginal Spiritual concepts and ceremonies; blended with contemporary methods.

#### **DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES**

- Plan & implement age and skill level appropriate programming which promotes healthy development;
- Provide supportive advocacy, counselling & referrals;
- Facilitate circles and other cultural programming - parenting programs and Healing circles;
- Foster relationship building within the family using the empowerment approach;
- Assist other Workers, volunteers & practicum students, when necessary;
- Daily log/contact with each resident/file, including all relevant forms, referrals, phone assessments & advocacy;
- Attend staff meetings & staff training opportunities;
- Ability to communicate & model healthy language and behaviours;
- Other duties, as required.

#### **SKILLS AND QUALIFICATIONS**

- Diploma or Degree in Early Childhood Education or familiarity with Child Care services;
- Knowledge & skills in working with individuals/families affected by family violence; in program planning and implementation, familiarity with child development, family dynamics, nutrition, health and safety & an awareness of community resources and programs available to support families;
- Professed enthusiasm and love for working with children and youth combined with a dynamic personality which will make you an asset to the organizational team;
- 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;
- Current Suicide Intervention/Prevention & CPR/First Aid training would be an asset;
- Must provide proof of a current Police Check & Child Welfare Intervention Services Check.

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

Please forward cover letter & 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](mailto:awotaan@awotaan.org)

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