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Employment Opportunity

POSITION: Child and Youth Worker
TERM: 4 FTE Positions – Shift Work- Alternating Between Days and Nights
RESPONSIBLE TO: Youth Residential Program Manager

The Kenora Chiefs Advisory is currently seeking Child and Youth Workers. The Youth Residential Services Center is a step-down service for Treaty 3 area member youth who are experiencing a psychiatric and/or substance abuse related crisis, and who have received acute stabilization at a medical facility. This center will provide on-going assessment and observation, crisis intervention, and wrap around Bi-Cultural services aimed at long-term healing and recovery. We require enthusiastic, motivated, flexible individuals with exceptional teamwork and organization skills. Experience is a plus but we are willing to train.

Duties and Responsibilities:

- Provide cultural treatment, support and guidance to program youth who are experiencing emotional and /or behavioral difficulties, which impact their ability to function.
- Develop and implement individualized treatment plans and interventions for the youth in collaboration with program manager, consultants, staff members, teachers and parents/guardians.
- Develop and implements therapeutic life skills programs designed for the youth.
- Builds and maintains effective working relationships with staff sharing the physical location out of which the Residential Youth Program operates.
- Facilitate access to Anishinaabe knowledge, traditions and cultural beliefs in the healing process when appropriate.
- Directly support youth and families to connect with Traditional Knowledge Keepers, Healers, and Elders for the purposes of accessing Ceremony, or any other cultural engagements.
- Network, and develop partnerships with community resources in both KCA member First Nations, and local urban centers such as Kenora.

Qualifications

- University Degree or College Diploma from a recognized post-secondary institution (Psychology, Social Work/Social Service Worker, Child and Youth Worker), or the equivalent combination of Lived and/or proven Work Experience.
- Proven experience providing both individual and group counseling to youth populations is a position requirement.
- Excellent skills in the following areas: interpersonal, computer, organization, networking, presentation and communication (written & oral).
- Experience responding to crisis and post-crisis situation.
- Knowledge of the Anishinaabe Culture and language an asset.

Additional Requirements:

- A valid driver's license and access to a vehicle
- Must be willing to travel when required
- Vulnerable Sector Criminal Records Search

Please forward your resume, cover letter and 3 references by September 9th, 2019 at 4:30 pm to:

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We thank all who apply but only those selected for an interview will be contacted.