



WEECHI-IT-TE-WIN
Family Services Inc.

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EDUCATION LIAISON PROGRAM WORKER

GENERAL DESCRIPTION

The Education Liaison Program Worker is a full-time, professional term position. The Education Liaison Worker will work within a culturally competent system of care and as such will acknowledge and incorporate, at all levels, the importance of culture, the expansion of cultural knowledge, and the overall vision of Weechi-It-Te-Win Family Services and the Nine area First Nation we service.

The goal of the Education Liaison program is to improve educational outcomes for children and youth receiving services from their First Nation and in turn Weechi it te win Family Services. Education Liaisons will coordinate educational supports and provide culturally responsive system navigation support for eligible children and youth in conjunction with their Community Care Team.

Education Liaison Worker will help to resolve issues that impact eligible children and youth's learning, and strengthen relationships among societies, public school boards, First Nations school authorities, and community partners in order to improve the educational outcomes of eligible children and youth.

The Education Liaison Program Worker will foster cultural awareness through active participation in an inductive learning process, gaining an understanding of historical trauma and impacts of oppression and how these relate to current issues regarding academic needs of First Nations children and youth, advocate for better success strategies for the over-all success and healthy outcomes for our area children and youth.

Depending upon the nature of the student's needs, the emphasis of the job responsibility will focus on providing a liaison between the children's and youth home community and school for Aboriginal students, in addition to academic assistance and tutoring from a culturally based perspective and cultural support.

QUALIFICATIONS

1. An understanding and appreciation of Anishinaabe cultural beliefs, values, norms, ceremony, teachings and a commitment to continue learning, participating and advocating during any opportunity provided by the Agency or Community;
2. A college diploma in Early Childhood Education or a Bachelor of Arts with a special emphasis in child development with 2-year



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experience working in a Developmental Services Program for children and youth or in an Education Setting.

3. Must have strong organizational and time management skills, including the ability to prioritize multiple tasks;
4. Ability to maintain accurate records and documentation and provide reports internally and to the Ministry;
5. Proven ability to work effectively with children and youth; with a strong understanding the impacts of trauma on Children in Care;
7. Working knowledge of Weechi-it-te-win Family Services and the nine First Nations affiliated with WFS, ability to establish and maintain effective working relationships with all internal and external contacts and willingness to participate in related in-service training and to assist in presenting in-service to other staff;
8. Commitment to ongoing personal growth and enhancement;
9. Ability to work in a cooperative team situation;
10. Ability to speak the Ojibway Language is a definite asset;
11. Must be willing to travel and have a valid Ontario Driver's License.

Salary - Please contact Jackie DeBenedet for salary range for this position.

Applications must include all the following to be considered:

- ✓ Cover Letter – **Signed and Dated**
- ✓ Resume
- ✓ Three References (one must be employment related) along with written permission to contact references.
- Only those selected for an interview will be contacted.
- Immediate Benefits and Pension
- Complete job descriptions available upon request

Submit Application to:
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DEADLINE TO SUBMIT APPLICATION:

March 8, 2024 , @ 4:00 p.m.

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