



YOUTH IN TRANSITION - HOUSING SUPPORT COORDINATOR

GENERAL DESCRIPTION

The Youth in Transition Housing Support Coordinator is a full-time, professional term position. They 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.

The Housing Support Coordinator is responsible for supporting the housing needs of youth by providing specialized support and training that will assist youth transitioning out of care into adulthood. The Housing Support Coordinator is responsible for the overall operations of Weechi-it-te-win Nizigos-Nimishomeh Endaad Semi-Independent Living Program which includes case management of the caregiver and respite files; and oversight of referral, admission, and service planning for youth residents as related to housing.

Finally, the Housing Support Coordinator will assist youth to identify and pursue their goals as related to housing; and will support them to access and navigate adult service systems relevant to their specific needs. The Housing Support Coordinator will work with community services and form linkages to connect youth with existing supports, cultural resources, and housing programs.

RESPONSIBILITY

The Housing Support Coordinator will be accountable to the Director of Nanaandawewenin.

QUALIFICATIONS

1. A two or three year accredited diploma or other related program and/or experience working in the field of Indigenous Family and Children Services and social housing.
2. Direct experience working with youth for a minimum of 1 year.
3. Experience in child welfare service coordination and case management.
4. Demonstrated ability to work co-operatively and negotiate effectively within a multi-disciplinary team of service providers.
5. Knowledge of and sensitivity to the life experiences and needs of the youth in care.
6. Ability to understand or speak Ojibway would be considered an asset.
7. A desire for social justice
8. Effective written and oral communication skills, problem solving, advocacy skills.

SALARY: Please contact Human Resources Officer Jackie DeBenedet at (807) 274-3201 Ext. 4065 or email Jackie.debenedet@weechi.ca

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