



# RAINY RIVER FIRST NATIONS

We are seeking a hardworking and reliable individual to join our team as an  
**FAMILY SERVICES WORKER!**

The Family Service Worker will work with the Community Care Program and will be responsible for carrying the family case load clients and serving eligible members (on and off reserve members) of Rainy River First Nations.

This is a full time position reporting directly to the Director of Family Services.

## **The successful candidate will be responsible to:**

- Conduct risk assessments, developing and implementing comprehensive client service plans in strengthening parenting capacity;
- Participate in child protection investigations and develop safety plans;
- Provide holistic response to children and families;
- Conduct follow ups with families and revise plan as necessary;
- Complete case notes, recordings and any other case-related documentation;
- Attend family court when required and liaise with agency lawyer;
- Organize and conduct community workshops on family related issues;
- Promote and present family services in the community.

## **Education and Experience:**

- Bachelor's degree in Social work or other related or equivalent field.
- A minimum of five (5) years' experience helping Anishinaabe families.
- Child Welfare Professional Series Training certification would be an asset.
- Knowledge of the Child and Family Services Act and regulations and customary care practices of Rainy River First Nations.
- Knowledge of Weechi-it-te-win Family Services organizational structure.
- Understanding and appreciation of Anishinaabe values, teachings, norms and practices.

## **Necessary Skills and Abilities:**

- Strong planning, organization liaison and advocacy skills.
- Strong verbal and communication skills.
- Ability to work under pressure and meet deadlines.
- Ability to build strong working relationships.
- Ability to safely lift 50-75 lbs. (transferring/transporting clients).

## **Working conditions:**

- Must adhere to the Rainy River First Nations' drug testing policy.
- Must possess a valid driver' license and clean abstract.
- Must provide a criminal reference check, with vulnerable sector screening.
- Must sign and abide by the Oath of Confidentiality.
- Must be open to continuous learning and professional development.

Please apply through e-mail or in writing by 4:00 PM on Monday August 31, 2020. Application must include a cover letter, current resume, two (2) employment references (from a current or recent supervisor is preferable) with permission to contact these references.

Please submit application to: Rainy River First Nations  
P.O. Box 450  
Emo, On POW 1E0  
Email: [jobs@rrfns.com](mailto:jobs@rrfns.com)

If you require further information, please contact the band office at 807.482.2479

We thank all applicants. Only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

The Rainy River First Nations is an equal opportunity employer. Accommodation is available for applicants with disabilities in the recruitment process upon request.