



NOGDAWINDAMIN FAMILY AND COMMUNITY SERVICES

FIELD RESEARCHER

CONTRACT

NOGDAWINDAMIN Family and Community Services, a designated Aboriginal Child Welfare Protection Agency under the *Child and Family Services Act* serving member First Nations situated between Sault Ste. Marie and Sudbury and is seeking to hire a **Field Researcher**. **Location: to be determined.**

Overview of Responsibilities

Reporting to the Quality Assurance Supervisor, the Field Researcher is responsible for qualitative data collection in the form of interviews, focus groups, and embedded participatory action research. The Field Researcher will complete detailed field logs, experiential journals, and perform and transcribe interviews and focus groups as requested. The position is required to write preliminary reports where applicable. The position is required to write briefing notes and project updates on request.

QUALIFICATIONS

Education and Experience Requirements

- Honors Bachelor Degree in Social Science or Social Work
- In-progress students with relevant experience will be considered.
- Previous field / research experience and/or training.

Knowledge Requirements

- Knowledge of Nogdawindamin programs and services
- Respect for, sensitivity towards as well as knowledge and understanding of Anishnawbek culture, traditions and the Seven Grandfather Teachings
- Knowledge of OCAP principles.
- Strong knowledge of the Child and Family Services Act, Eligibility Spectrum, Ontario Safety Assessment, Family Risk Assessment and Strengths and Needs Assessment
- Knowledge of First Nation service delivery, customs and traditions in responding to child welfare
- Knowledge of external services and service agencies
- Knowledge of qualitative research techniques.

Special Skills & Abilities

- Strong interpersonal skills
- Excellent oral and written communication skills
- Excellent computer skills
- Excellent conflict resolution and problem solving skills
- Strong organizational, planning and administrative skills
- Excellent time management skills
- Excellent assessment skills
- Demonstrated competency in identifying and implementing risk management strategies
- Ability to attend to detail
- Ability to take initiative and work independently
- Ability to work within a team environment
- Ability to meet deadlines and work flexible hours
- Ability to adapt to and manage change
- Ability to work with confidential and highly sensitive and personal information
- Proven ability to work with First Nation communities and people
- Ability to understand and speak Anishnaabemowin is a definite asset

Other Requirements

- Must provide a clear Police Records Check with Vulnerable Sector Check
- Must have a Class 'G' Ontario Driver's Licence, access to a vehicle and the ability to travel
- Must have \$1M automobile insurance coverage

Please submit a job related resume and cover letter along with three work related references by,

Monday, September 4, 2017 – 4:00 p.m.

Hiring Committee

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Preference will be given to applicants of native ancestry.

Incomplete or late applications will not be accepted

We thank all applicants for their interest; however only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

A full job description is located on our website at www.nog.ca