



Family Therapist/Team Leader
Mi'kmaq Confederacy of PEI
February 2014-February 2016

The Mi'kmaq Confederacy of PEI's Child and Family Services Program, provides family support and prevention services within the PRIDE Program on behalf of the Lennox Island and Abegweit First Nation communities. The Family Therapist/Team Leader will work under the supervision of the Director of Child and Family Services and will work closely with the PRIDE Program family support workers and child and youth care workers.

Hours of work: Full time, evenings and weekends required.

Qualifications: Master's degree in Social Work, counseling or a related field with a minimum of two years experience relevant to the position.

Job Summary:

The Family Therapist/Team Leader provides therapeutic interventions and treatment to PRIDE Program clients. The Team Leader will provide clinical support and supervision to the PRIDE program family support workers and child and youth care workers. The Family Therapist component of the position involves counseling individuals, couples and families including children and youth.

Specific Duties:

- Provide counseling to individuals, couples and families regarding a wide range of family issues
- Develop goal-oriented plans with clients to enhance:
 - family functioning
 - social inclusion, self-determination
 - success at home, school and social environments
 - parenting skills and positive parenting
 - family and personal relationships
- Provide clinical direction and feedback to PRIDE Program staff
- Document interactions with clients and complete paperwork according to program standards
- Provide training and information sessions

Requirements:

- Previous direct program delivery experience and working knowledge of community based programs;
- Experience working with children, adolescents and families is essential;
- Well-developed communication, analytical and case-management skills, as well as a commitment to providing quality client service by establishing and maintaining effective working relationships;

- Applicants must exercise a high standard of professionalism with sound judgment and also have the ability to work independently;
- Knowledge of the PEI Child Protection Act;
- Current Registration with appropriate clinical registering body;
- Demonstrated excellent written and verbal communication skills;
- Ability to work within a team approach;
- Experience with assessment and report writing;
- Valid Driver's License and use of a reliable vehicle;
- Current Criminal Record Check

If all qualifications are equal, preference will be given to persons of Aboriginal ancestry. While we appreciate the interest of all applicants, only those applicants selected for an interview will be contacted. No interview or relocation costs will be provided.

Salary to commensurate with relevant education and experience

Closing date for applications is January 17, 2014, at 4:30 p.m.

Please send resume with an attached cover letter to:

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