



Child and Youth Support Worker  
Abegweit First Nation

**Location:** Abegweit First Nation

The Mi'kmaq Confederacy of PEI's Child and Family Services Program, provides family support and prevention services to Lennox Island and Abegweit First Nation families. The Abegweit PRIDE team consists of a family therapist, two family support workers, two community child and youth care workers and one supervisor. The Child and Youth Support Worker will work under the supervision of the Abegweit PRIDE Program Team Supervisor and will work closely with the other members of the PRIDE team as well as other community based programs and services.

**Hours of work:** Full time flexible hours, 37.5 hours per week, with some evenings required.

The primary focus of the position will be to provide individualized services to children, youth and their families. Duties will include:

- Individual and group work with children and youth;
- Work with families and other helpers in planning, implementation of case actions and evaluations of outcomes;
- Engage children and youth in programs such as self esteem, life skills, peer relations, conflict resolution, behavior management, social skill development and family relationships;
- Mentorship and capacity building;
- Maintain and provide case documentation including daily case recordings, written and oral evaluations;
- Other duties as required

**Interested candidates should possess:**

- Knowledge of PEI First Nation Communities;
- Knowledge of the affects of inter-generational trauma and the experiences of residential school survivors and their descendants as well as the 60's Scoop and the Millennium Sweep;
- Ability to work independently and as part of a team;
- Must have strong interpersonal and collaborative skills;
- Must have excellent organizational skills;
- Must have demonstrated excellent problem solving, conflict resolution and facilitation skills;

- Excellent written and oral communication skills are required;
- Must have a valid driver's license and use of a reliable motor vehicle;
- A good previous work and attendance record

**Minimum Qualifications:**

- Completion of a recognized educational program such as child and youth care worker, or equivalent with training and experience;
- Two years experience directly related to this type of position;
- Two years experience delivering programming in a group format as well as on an individual basis.

The successful applicant will be required to provide proof of an acceptable security check and proof of \$2,000,000 liability insurance on vehicle.

If all qualifications are equal, preference will be given to persons of Indigenous 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: March 13, 2020

Please send resume, clearly identifying which position you are applying for, with an attached cover letter to:

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