Nishnawbe-Aski Legal Services Corporation

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Talking Together Facilitator – North Bay and North East Area

DESCRIPTION:
Nishnawbe-Aski Legal Services Corporation offers a unique opportunity for an individual in the North East area with excellent communication, collaboration, outreach and networking skills.
Talking Together is a project funded by the Ministry of Children, Community and Social Services and its purpose is to utilize a traditional/alternative approach to resolve child welfare/family matters, with the intention of avoiding litigation. The process used is the traditional "Talking" Circle in order to arrive at reasonable resolutions. The Talking Together facilitator will report to the manager of the Talking Together Program; the facilitator's primary responsibility is to organize and facilitate talking circles with families who become involved in the child welfare system. The Talking Together Facilitator position available is based in North Bay but involves considerable travel to communities throughout the North East region.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Individual identifies as an Indigenous person and has knowledge and understanding about local communities, their cultures and their history.
- Have an understanding of the Child, Youth and Family Services Act (CYFSA) and the provisions for Indigenous peoples as set out in the CYFSA;
- Have an understanding of restorative justice techniques/applications and how they are used in the Circle context.
- Be professional, discreet and sensitive to the clients' circumstances in order to preserve their dignity and trust in the program.
- Have knowledge of Indigenous culture and experience working with Indigenous persons; with an understanding of the northern cultural environment.
- Work well with others and work with limited supervision.
- Be organized, detail-orientated and thorough.
- Ability to work flexible hours, including weekends and/or evenings.
- Have experience or knowledge of the legal and child welfare systems.
- Have excellent oral and written communication skills.
- Be able to travel across the North East Region.
- Must have reliable transportation.
- Be familiar with the Ojibwe language.
- Must have strong computer skills.

Qualifications: Minimum post-secondary degree or diploma in social work or related field.
Salary: To commensurate with education and experience.

Deadline to apply is Monday, March 9, 2020, at 5:00 pm E.S.T
Please send resume and cover letter including three **(3)** references to:
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Please note that only candidates selected for an interview will be contacted.