



# BINGWI NEYAASHI ANISHINAABEK

## JOB POSTING - BNA FAMILY REPRESENTATIVE

### **JOB SUMMARY:**

BNA seeks a motivated individual with exceptional advocacy skills, possessing critical knowledge of the Child, Youth and Family Services Act. Act to advocate for the best interest of the Children who are members of BNA, or are eligible to be members of the First Nation, to ensure the rights of First Nation children and their families are respected and that they are included in planning for children deemed in need of protection. Provide knowledge, awareness and promotion of Bingwi Neyaashi Anishinaabek's interests to courts, agencies and Children's Aid Societies

### **Some of the responsibilities of this position are:**

- Provide alternative dispute resolution;
- Assist families to access resources and collaborate with other supports for prevention;
- Provide family support services (e.g. assist with family preservation through in-home dispute resolution, connecting families with services and supports, identifying strengths within the family network to build a holistic plan of care for a child, etc.);
- Act as a contact person for Dilico and/or Children's Aid Society whenever they are involved with a child from Bingwi Neyaashi Anishinaabek;
- Act a contact person for children and family members in the community who are involved with Children's Aid Societies or who have prevention-related needs;
- Provide a case coordination function and prepare integrated plans of care when appropriate, by ensuring all available and required resources are in place and by facilitating meetings on behalf of the client (case conferences, planning, education sessions);
- Provide education to the community on child and family well-being issues (e.g. the relevant legislation, the role of Customary Care, etc.);
- Represent Bingwi Neyaashi Anishinaabek whenever children from the community have been apprehended, are being adopted, or are in care;
- Help find community placements for children (e.g. customary care arrangements)
- Help maintain the connection of our children to their community

### **Qualifications:**

- Bachelor Degree in Social Work, Child & Youth, Early Years Education, Human Services or other applicable program;
- 3 years of experience assisting families;
- Strong knowledge and understanding of the Child Welfare System; Child, Youth and Family Services Act; and the Justice System (Family Court Processes);
- Knowledge of social, economic and health issues relevant to Indigenous children and families;
- Demonstrated experience with early years programming, creation and evaluation;
- Knowledge of community services and programs for children and families;
- Proficiency with Microsoft Office tools, particularly Excel, Word and PowerPoint;
- Clear criminal reference check to work with vulnerable population is required.
- Class "G" Driver's license required

*Salary Range: \$60-65,000 dependent upon education and/or experience, Excellent Benefits Package!*

To pursue this opportunity, please submit a cover letter and resume to HR at [info@bnafn.ca](mailto:info@bnafn.ca)

Miigwetch to all those who apply. Only those selected for further consideration will be contacted.