



CARRIER SEKANI FAMILY SERVICES

Indian Residential School (IRS) Support Worker

Vanderhoof, BC
2 Positions
Full time, Term – 35hrs/wk

Carrier Sekani Family Services (CSFS) is looking for an Indian Residential School Support Worker to join our Health and Wellness team. The IRS Support Worker is responsible for accessing the appropriate services for families, providing home visits, increasing collaboration throughout the community, hosting workshops and liaising with other support services and agencies in the region to ensure understanding and cooperation to IRS survivors and their families.

QUALIFICATIONS AND EDUCATIONAL REQUIREMENTS

- University or college diploma in social work or relevant experience in IRS support
- Practical experience in working with families and other professionals

KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, AND ABILITIES

- First Nations Culture and traditions (specifically Carrier and Sekani)
- Demonstrated understanding of theory, principles and practices in IRS support field
- Ability to provide cultural and emotional support to clients and families
- Ability to work independently and within a team setting
- Computer skills using Microsoft Office suite (MS Word, Excel); able to prepare spreadsheets and operate word processing programs and Adobe Acrobat
- Excellent oral and written communication skills to compose business correspondence
- Ability to refer clients to other resources such as parent groups, therapists and, community groups, etc.
- Performs other related duties as required

WORKING/SPECIAL CONDITIONS

- Communication with a wide variety of internal and external clients is required
- May be required to work evenings and weekends
- Exposure to regular travel in remote locations
- Continuing education and training as required
- Initial and on-going employment is subject to submission of a clear Criminal Record check. Criminal Record Check must be conducted every three years.
- Must possess a valid driver's licence and submit a recent driver's abstract

In accordance with Section 41 of the BC Human Rights Code and Section 15 of the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms, preference will be given to qualified candidates with Aboriginal Ancestry.

How to apply: Go to www.csfs.org/jobs and click to view our postings.

Deadline to apply: Open until filled. Please submit a cover letter and resume.

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