



# Thunderbird Friendship Centre

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## **Child & Youth Program Worker**

*Full Time Permanent - Longlac*

Job Posting - Open Until Filled

The Thunderbird Friendship Centre is a not-for-profit, culture and community-based organization. The Child and Youth Worker will provide and implement support and promote positive development in life choices in Urban Indigenous children and youth ages 6-16, whom have witnessed violence and mitigate the negative impact on children and their families.

### **Summary of Duties**

- Provide direct supports, family centered counselling's, justice and prevention supports, and community capacity building.
- Promote awareness and ensure access to the program through a variety of outreach efforts with external committees.
- Conduct peers counselling, one to one or in a group setting.
- Refer children and youth to appropriate services as required to document, advocate and liase with internal and external resources.
- Respond to client emergencies and provide crisis intervention.
- Build networks with other agencies and refer clients when needed.

### **Preferred Qualifications**

- Post-Secondary Degree or Diploma in Indigenous Studies and/or combination of equivalent and relevant educational experience.
- Must have a Criminal Reference check, including Vulnerable Sector Screening completed and approved prior to commencement of employment.
- Experience in crisis intervention and prevention skills.
- Strong understanding of the Child and Family Services Act and Ontario's Child Aid Society.
- Experience in planning, coordinating, implementing and monitoring community-based programs.
- Excellent communication, facilitation skills and experience working with diverse groups.

### **What We Offer**

- Excellent health and dental benefits
- Employee and family assistance program
- Professional development and staff appreciation events
- 2 weeks paid time off for Christmas
- 5 paid additional holidays beyond the mandatory Employment Standards
- Eligible paid sick days, personal days and vacation days
- Support and development: ensuring you have the right training, tools and development plan to grow and improve.
- An exciting, supportive, fun work environment and community involvement.

Starting salary range begins at \$46,800 to \$52,000 plus benefits,  
(salary conditional upon qualifications).

Hours of work

8:30am to 4:30 pm Monday-Thursday, 8:30am to 12:00pm Friday

*Interested candidates may call about inquiries or are invited to submit a cover letter, resume and the names of three references with candidate's written permission to contact the provided references in a sealed marked envelope, or by fax or email to the attention of Lazuli Mykulak, Financial/Human Resources Assistant. We appreciate your interest; however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted.*