

**MA MAWI WI CHI ITATA CENTRE, INC.
EXTERNAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY / COMPETITION**

July 11, 2018

Position Title: Student Housing Mentors (Male & Female Units)
Classification: 2 year term positions
Location: TBD
Salary: see below

BACKGROUND:

Ma Mawi Wi Chi Itata Centre is currently seeking individuals for Student Housing Mentor positions for the Student Housing Yellow Shawl program. This program is a partnership between the Ma Mawi Wi Chi Itata Centre and Community Education Development Association (CEDA) and will phase in a structured independent living program for up to 14-youth between 16 to 21 years of age who are in need of an innovative youth housing program focused on providing safe and supportive housing with a continuum of structure and supervision ranging from peer support to more direct staffing involvement in daily activities. We have housed separately 3-females and 3-males with one Student Housing Mentor on each side that are live-in, mature adults responsible for providing for the general stability and care of the home and, for the direct support and intervention with youth as needed. All students housed in these units will be referred by CEDA's Pathways Program. Phase 2 of the program will add two to three more homes to accommodate additional 8-students for a total of 14-youth between 16-21 years of age attending school.

POSITION DESCRIPTIONS:

Student Housing Mentors for evenings and weekends– (female unit and male unit): are live-in, responsible adult(s) that provide for the general stability in the home and, when required, increased support and intervention with youth residents. Mentors are paid: \$1,500/month have their own room, free rent, but food and personal items are your responsibility. Mentors are required to be in the home when youth are present (morning, evening/weekends) and are provided respite one weekend per month. This position does support time to attend school/university and have another part-time job, as long as the functioning of the home for youth is not compromised. This is a contract position with no employee benefits.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Experience working with Indigenous youth and their families;
 - Establishing trusting relationships with youth to improve their health and well-being;
 - Ability to use strength-based and solution-focused and non-judgmental approaches;
 - Ability to take initiative and to take direction and work well in a team setting;
 - Understanding of Indigenous customs, experience, traditions and values are considered an asset;
 - First Aid / CPR Certified;
 - Valid Class 5 Drivers License and access to a vehicle would be an asset;
 - Subject to a current Criminal Record Check and Child Abuse Registry/Prior Contact Checks.
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Closing Date: All letters of interest and Resume must be received no later than July 18, 2018 @ 4:00pm

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