MA MAWI WI CHI ITATA CENTRE, INC External Employment Opportunity

January 22, 2020

Position: Young Father's Mentor

Classification: Permanent Full-Time (some evenings and bi weekly Saturdays included)

Location: Isobel's Place

Starting Salary: Subject to Qualifications

Background:

The Ma Mawi Wi Chi Itata Centre is currently seeking an individual for the position of a Young Father's Mentor with Isobel's Place. Isobel's Place strives to provide a nurturing and safe environment for pregnant adolescent parent to the acquire skills necessary to make informed decisions and healthy choices for themselves and their babies. The program is designed to build on the capacities of children, parent, family and community through providing interactive learning experiences. The Young Father's Mentor will provide support and guidance to young fathers through mentorship and role-modeling. The young fathers served will consist mainly of partners of the young mothers in the Isobel's Place Program and, to a lesser extent, second stage fathers and, to a very limited extent, community referrals.

Knowledge and Experience Required:

- Communicate effectively both verbally and in writing, including effective use of computer software such as Microsoft word and electronic mail;
- Successfully problem-solve complex issues often within restricted time frames;
- Demonstrate an understanding of and sensitivity to the issues that impact young dads;
- Demonstrate the ability to initiate, develop and implement programs and services to address specific needs of young fathers;
- Manage and organize work effectively;
- Demonstrate an aptitude in helping young couples with relationship building;
- Experience and confidence in conducting workshops and facilitating groups;
- Possess strong motivational and leadership skills;
- Demonstrate the ability to work as a team player/facilitator in order to encourage an environment that fosters effective results in teams;
- Project respectful / positive approaches in order to engage young fathers and families and build helping relationships;
- Demonstrate flexibility in order to respond effectively and positively in diverse relationships;
- Experience in working with community structures and resources;
- Possess a good understanding of community capacity building models of practice;
- Possess a strong knowledge of social issues affecting urban Indigenous people;
- Have valid First Aid/CPR certification;
- Subject to Criminal, Prior Contact, and Child Abuse Checks.

Closing Date:

All letters of interest and resumes must be received no later than 4:00p.m January 30, 2020

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