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McMan Youth, Family, and Community Services

~HELP MAKE A DIFFERENCE~

Edmonton's Kinship Care Program Requires an:

TEMPORARY ALTERNATIVE PLACEMENT SPECIALIST

Hours: 40 full time hours; times may vary depending on the needs of the individuals

Details: This position is responsible for developing, implementing and monitoring effective intervention and discharge programming for youth in Kinship or Foster Care. You will assure the continuous physical, emotional and developmental well-being of the youth while they are in the Kinship or Foster Care program, and act as an on-going support and resource to the Caregiver(s).

Please note this position is temporary until August 2018.

Why Work for McMan:

- ◆ An opportunity to make a difference in the lives of youth and their families
- ◆ A chance to work with a team of dedicated staff
- ◆ Comprehensive **temporary** benefits package beginning day one of employment
- ◆ Generous vacation allowance and personal days
- ◆ Opportunities for professional growth and development; paid training
- ◆ A commitment to a healthy work life balance

In your role you will:

- ◆ Directly supervise (ie. phone contacts, home visits) all activities of Caregivers related to the service plan and the care of the youth
- ◆ Model and reinforce appropriate social and daily living skills within the program and community
- ◆ Promote community inclusion by ensuring youth are being supported with their interests
- ◆ Effectively counsel youth and Caregivers, utilizing strong observational and listening skills
- ◆ Provide the youth and Foster Parents with information and guidance on how to access and use various networks of support

As one of the ideal candidates, you possess:

- ◆ Completion of a Degree or Diploma in the Human Services field
- ◆ Six (6) months of directly related experience in family/youth /foster care work
- ◆ Police Information Check including the Vulnerable Persons Sector Check (from within the last 6 months)
- ◆ Children Services Intervention Record Check (from within the last 6 months)
- ◆ Valid Class 5 drivers license, current drivers abstract and auto insurance
- ◆ Strong verbal and written communication skills
- ◆ Good mediation, counseling , teaching and program planning skills
- ◆ Demonstrated ability to successfully deal with stressful situations
- ◆ Knowledge of behavioural intervention skills

Rate of Pay: \$24.41—\$27.46 per hour; depending on experience and education

Closing Date: June 22, 2017

Competition Number: 10EFCAPS—038 (Please quote on cover letter or resume)

Please apply to McMan Human Resources:

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Thank you for your interest. Only short-listed candidates will be contacted for an interview.

