

## **Resource Social Worker (Out of Care)**

The Nuu-chah-nulth Tribal Council (NTC) Usma Family and Child Services (F&CS) is seeking an experienced, delegated Social Worker to fill a permanent, full-time Out of Care Resource Social Worker position. Based at the Port Alberni Usma F&CS office, this social worker will be part of the Usma Resource Team, and will work collaboratively with other social workers, Nations, and families. This is a C6 Delegation preferred position. Travel (by vehicle, boat, and airplane, depending on caseload) is required for this position. Usma F&CS works on the traditional and unceded territories of the 14 Nuu-chah-nulth Nations, supporting and collaborating with community to develop appropriate responses to child safety concerns and build upon community support services.

## **Position Responsibilities**

- Assess prospective Out of Care care-providers to determine suitability and to provide direct support to Out of Care care-providers.
- Initiate and maintain out of care contracts, payments, and other documents for Out of Care providers.
- Support Out of Care service providers through home visits, and advocate for the needs of the care provider and the child.
- Identify and support the training needs of care providers.
- Participate in the development and implementation of cultural safety plans for children in Out of Care placements as required.
- Maintain up to date recordings and case files and participate in case conferences.

## **Preferred Qualifications**

- BSW, Child and Youth Care Degree with a minimum of two years direct experience.
- ◆ C6 Delegation preferred, with direct experience in child and family services; or eligible for full delegation.
- Knowledge of related policy and legislation.
- Knowledge of Nuu-chah-nulth governance, culture and traditions; or being a First Nations person will be considered an asset.
- Practical knowledge of Provincial Aboriginal Operational Practice Standards and Indicators.
- Must have a reliable vehicle and valid driver's license.
- Provide references and an acceptable criminal record check.
- Be willing and able to demonstrate compliance with the NTC Vaccination Policy (COVID-19).

Competitive benefit package and salary based on qualifications and experience: C4 range \$71,000 - \$77,000; C6 range \$72,000 - \$86,000. For information contact Kelly Edgar, Director Usma F&CS Kelly.Edgar@nuuchahnulth.org



Apply by **1pm April 4, 2023** by sending your cover letter, resume, and three references (available to call) to:

P.O. Box 1383
Port Alberni, BC V9Y 7M2
Email: apply@nuuchahnulth.org

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

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