



COWESSESS FIRST NATION #73 CHIEF RED BEAR CHILDREN'S LODGE

JOB POSTING

**Family Safety Liaison
Permanent Full Time Position
12 Hour Shiftwork
Starting at \$55,000 Annually
Start Date: August 1st, 2021.
DEADLINE: July 15, 2021**

Cowessess First Nation is one of the First Nations in Canada to assert its jurisdiction for child welfare under its own Act the Miyo Pimatisowin Act. Chief Red Bear Children's Lodge is currently in start-up to carry this responsibility. This is an exciting opportunity to be part of building this entire new system, where healing and prevention are the preferred methods for keeping children and their families safe and growing up together.

Chief Red Bear Children's Lodge will be responding to and supporting Cowessess families involved in child welfare related matters across Canada. We are growing an advocacy team that will be the first points of contact for citizens and social workers. The Family Safety Liaison may work from a central office, travel to meet clients and possibly travel across Canada to support Cowessess citizens.

JOB DUTIES

- Work with Cowessess families regarding their involvement with child protection services, liaise with courts, social workers across Canada, attend family case conferences, attend circles for families experiencing child safety related matters.
- Advocate for children and their families to remain together as often as possible.
- Participate in cultural planning for Cowessess children in care, make referrals to support planning.
- Offer case direction during transfers of children's files to Cowessess.
- Create records and tracking for open files across Canada that will be transferred to Chief Red Bear Children's Lodge.
- Support and give direction to Cowessess citizens on how to understand the Miyo Pimatisowin Act and their rights within it.

QUALIFICATIONS

- University or College degree or diploma in an associated field preferred- Social Services/Legal/First Nations Studies.

- 2-5 years minimum training or experience.
- Knowledge of the Saskatchewan Child and Family Services Act, Miyo Pimatsowin Act, and the Canada Act (C92) are highly desired.
- Able to effectively communicate both verbally and in writing.
- Politically and culturally sensitive.
- High level of critical and logical thinking, analysis, and/or reasoning to identify underlying principles, reasons, or facts.
- Kindness and the ability to bring people together for the best interests of children is the most important asset.
- Facilitation skills for meetings and circles.
- Interacts with citizens, family members, staff, visitors, government agencies/personnel.
- Under all circumstances, which may be traumatic situations.
- Valid Class 4 Drivers License and reliable vehicle.
- Willingness to work flexible hours, as necessary.

Chief Red Bear Children's Lodge offers competitive salary packages, an inspiring and team-oriented work culture, and an opportunity to be a part of a new and exciting initiative Canada wide. Please visit the website at www.redbearlodge.ca to view the full job description. Questions or inquiries you can call Sammatha Hegyi at 1-306-552-6349 or email at sammatha.hegyi@redbearlodge.ca

Chief Red Bear Children's Lodge appreciates those who apply; however, preference will be towards those who self-identify as indigenous ancestry.