



Animakee Wa Zhing #37

(formerly Northwest Angle #37 First Nation)

Forever The Sun Rises And the River Flows. (Treaty 3, 1873)

JOB POSTING – CHILD AND FAMILY ADVOCATE (2 POSITIONS)

Animakee Wa Zhing #37 is seeking applications for two (2) Child and Family Advocates. In this position you will be required to work with families located both on and off reserve. The positions are located as follows (1) one position in Regina Bay and (1) position is located at Windigo Island. The Child & Family Advocates will work to keep our children unified with their families and community to reduce the number of children in care.

The Child & Family Advocate may include but not limited to:

- Provide knowledge, awareness and promotion of the First Nations' interest to courts and Children's Aid Societies (CAS)
- Represent the First Nation in Court
- Liaise between First Nation and the CAS's
- Represent the First Nation whenever children from the community have been apprehended, are being adopted or are in care
- Provide alternate dispute resolution
- Assist with the development of protocols with the CAS's
- Participate in Case Conferencing, Plans of Care and other meetings as required
- Assist families both on and off Reserve to access resources and collaborate with other supports for prevention
- Provide family support services for both on and off Reserve members
- Help establish and strengthen family support systems for both on and off Reserve members
- On-call for emergency response services regarding child welfare
- Extensive travel required.

We invite you to apply if you have:

- BSW and 2 years experience, **or** Social Work Diploma with 5 years experience
- Have own vehicle and willing to travel extensively throughout the Region
- Have a clear drivers' abstract
- Ability to pass a Vulnerable Person's Check and a Criminal Reference Check
- Ability to speak Ojibwa an asset.

Please send your resume stating which location you are applying for along with 3 references to:

Attention: Hiring Committee

Child and Family Advocate

jobs@nwa37.ca

Fax: 807-226-1095

Deadline for applications is January 15, 2021. The Hiring Committee would like to thank all who apply but only those selected for interviews will be contacted.