



Fraser Valley Aboriginal Children and Family Services Society

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Family Home Worker

Full time - Chilliwack

Salary: \$30,418.70 to 34,163.22 per annum

Xyolhemeylh – Fraser Valley Children and Family Services Society – is a fully delegated Aboriginal Agency providing culturally appropriate and holistic services through various programs to Aboriginal children and families residing on and off reserve communities in the Fraser Valley. You can learn more about us at www.fvacfss.ca.

Family Home Workers work in a unique facility working alongside families in a 24/7 residential facility. The Residential Family Home is designed to facilitate family growth and development through the professional and focused provision of family support. This is a time limited intensive home based family preservation intervention provided to children and their families with the intent to stabilize the family, promote reunification and/or prevent out of home placements.

The successful candidate will establish trusting relationships with the families, providing them with the guidelines and rules of the residence and helping them to improve their interpersonal and parental skills, life skills, communication and conflict resolution skills and facilitating reasonable and wholesome recreational activities with an emphasis on encouraging cultural areas of interest.

Working with other Xyolhemeylh employees, Family Home Workers encourage the families to utilize community supports from a variety of service providers in their home community.

Requirements and Qualifications:

- A minimum of two years child and family services work experience, with coursework relevant to this position
- Familiarity with working in a residential facility environment
- Ability and willingness to incorporate cultural activities and resources into all aspects of service to children and families
- Computer (Word, Excel, etc.) skills
- Proof of a valid driver's license (no restrictions) and successful Criminal Record check

An eligibility list for future positions may be established. Future vacancies may be filled by candidates that may be placed on this eligibility list.

Pursuant to Section 41 of the BC Human Rights Code, preference may be given to qualified applicants of Aboriginal ancestry.

This position is open to both internal and external candidates at this time.

If you are interested in career like this with a great organization, please submit your resume and cover letter (**saved as one Word document**) referencing **Family Home Worker- July 2017** by email (careers@xyolhemeylh.bc.ca) no later than 4:30pm on Thursday, July 13, 2017.