



FEDERATION OF ABORIGINAL FOSTER PARENTS

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JOB POSTING

Position Title: Regional Coordinator, Vancouver Island

Length: Temporary/
Maternity Leave

Location: Nanaimo, BC

Reports to: Executive Director

Rate: \$20.00/Hour

Start date: August, 2010

Purpose of the Position:

FAFP is seeking a self motivating individual to complement the services of the Delegated Aboriginal Child Welfare Agencies and/or the Ministry for Children and Families by recruiting, offering support, information and educational opportunities to Foster Parents for enhancing resources retention and strengthening support mechanisms for Foster Parents and caregivers. Must have a valid drivers license and own vehicle.

Responsibilities:

- Recruitment of potential foster parents with referral to Delegated Agencies or MCFD
- Assist in the development and maintenance of support mechanisms (such as foster parents support groups) through visits to Foster Parents, Aboriginal communities, Delegated Aboriginal Child Welfare Agencies and/or Ministry for Children & Families local offices, community liaison and participation in community and Association activities related to Foster care
- Adhere to standards of confidentiality required by the FAFP with respect to foster children and/or their natural/foster parents and/or their Aboriginal communities of origin
- Maintain accurate records of all activities
- Provide public information and referral services related to the Foster Care Program
- Assist in the orientation of new Foster Parents when requested

Hours:

- Part time/full time

Minimum Requirements:

Education & Experience

- Two years of a community college program in the human services field.
- Three years work in child welfare or related position.

Knowledge

- Thorough knowledge of child welfare and specifically Foster Care programs in BC.
- Experience and knowledge of roles and responsibilities acquired working with committees and volunteer Boards of Directors

To Apply

E-mail: gaye@fafp.ca or via fax 604 291-7098

Closing date August 13th, 2010

ONLY THOSE SHORTLISTED WILL BE CONTACTED

Preference will be given to Aboriginal Applicants as per section 41 of Human Rights Code