



The MISSISSAUGAS OF THE CREDIT FIRST NATION  
is accepting applications for the Full Time CONTRACT position of  
**“Family Support Worker”**

Closing Date: Thursday March 21, 2024 @ 12:00PM

**Job Summary:**

Under the direction of the Supervisor, Family Support & Mental Health, the Family Support Worker is responsible for providing direct support to MCFN members involved in the Child Welfare system by:

- Acting as a “Band/ First Nation Representative” in child welfare court proceedings;
- Providing support services for families, involved in the Child Welfare system;
- Accompanies Child Protection workers during protection investigations, child placement and supervision requirements;
- Ensuring that MCFN members are fully aware of their rights in child welfare proceedings;
- Assisting with the general unit administration.

**Education and Experience**

- University degree or diploma in Social Work;
- Two (2) years of experience in working with Indigenous families involved in the Child Welfare system;
- Member in good standing with the Ontario College of Social Workers and Social Service Workers or ability to undertake registration.

**Knowledge**

- Extensive knowledge of the Child, Youth and Family Services Act;
- Knowledge of Mississaugas of the Credit culture and social structure;
- Be familiar with traditional Indigenous approaches to helping including the 7 Grandfather Teachings;
- Be thoroughly familiar with MCFN Social Services principles, policy and other service resources;
- Solid background in computers with specific knowledge of Microsoft Word and Excel

**Skills/Abilities**

- Ability to interpret legislation and legal documents
- To work cooperatively with other staff and management
- Relate effectively to community members
- Effectively interpret community needs
- Good oral and written communication skills

**Other Requirements**

- Class “G” Drivers licence and be willing to upgrade to Class “F”
- Must have a satisfactory result from a Criminal Record Check including a vulnerable sector check.
- Certification in First Aid and CPR
- Safe Food Handler Certificate
- Must be willing to work flexible hours, including evenings

**Assets**

- Knowledge of customary care and alternative dispute resolution

Please submit your cover letter, resume, proof of educational qualifications and three current references to:

The Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation  
**Attention: Personnel Committee**  
2789 Mississauga Road  
Hagersville, ON  
NOA 1H0

Applications will also be accepted by fax at 905-768-1225 or via email listed below.

A detailed job description is available at the MCFN Admin Building or by email at

[alisha.anderson@mncfn.ca](mailto:alisha.anderson@mncfn.ca)

**Miigwech to all who apply, only those candidates selected for an interview will be contacted.**