

COMMUNITY HOMELESS LIAISON Two (2) Year Contract Position, Fort Frances ON

Committed to meeting the needs of the community by providing services with care, integrity, and accountability, the Rainy River District Social Services Administration Board (RRDSSAB) delivers Early Learning and Child Care, Ontario Works, Social Housing, Land Ambulance and other services for all organized municipalities and unincorporated areas within the geographic District of Rainy River.

The Rainy River District covers an area of approximately 15,487 sq. kilometers and has a population of 20,110 (2016 Census). It is bordered on the north by the Kenora District, on the east by the Thunder Bay District, on the south by Minnesota, USA and on the west by the Province of Manitoba.

We are currently seeking a Community Homeless Liaison to join our team in Fort Frances, Ontario on an interim basis for a period of approximately two (2) years, with the possibility of an extension.

Reporting to the Integrated Services Manager, the Community Homeless Liaison is responsible for planning and assessing services and activities designed to meet the needs of households who are experiencing homelessness or at risk of homelessness. This position will develop and prepare local strategies to end chronic homelessness, reduce reliance on emergency shelters, connect persons to community resources and assist households to obtain and retain affordable housing and supports appropriate to their needs. This position will actively engage a wide variety of community partners to identify community needs and service gaps, determine appropriate service delivery mechanisms, and regularly monitor and evaluate programs and services.

Qualifications will include:

- Successful completion of a three year college diploma or three year degree in a related discipline and a minimum of four (4) years of work-related experience. Candidates with an equivalent combination of education and experience will be considered.
- Proven skills in the collection, synthesis and analysis of data from multiple and varied sources.
- Excellent research, evaluation and program planning skills.
- Proficient computer skills and the ability to work within a computerized environment.
- Demonstrated communication, collaboration, and interpersonal skills to develop and maintain positive and effective working relationships.
- Superior report writing, facilitation and presentation skills necessary for communicating complex information to a diverse array of groups.
- Ability to work in a team-based setting and with multi-disciplinary and diverse groups.
- Strong project and time management skills with the ability to prioritize workload as appropriate.
- Ability to exercise a high level of independence, integrity, professionalism, and confidentiality.
- Community development experience is an asset.
- Ability to travel throughout the Rainy River District and neighbouring Districts.

Salary commensurate with qualifications and experience. For a copy of the job description contact Joanne Spence, Human Resources Officer, at joannes@rrdssab.on.ca or (807) 274-5349, ext. 240. Interested candidates are invited to submit a cover letter and résumé, including three work-related references, no later than **12:00 noon (CST) on Monday, April 10, 2017** to:

Joanne Spence, B.HRLR, CHRL, Human Resources Officer
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Competition #HR-04-2017-CHL
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**Deadline
Extended**

The RRDSSAB wishes to thank all applicants, however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted. Information gathered is in accordance with the *Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* and will be used for candidate selection and, for the successful applicant, relevant human resource purposes. The RRDSSAB is an equal opportunity employer. Accessibility accommodations are available for all parts of the recruitment process. Applicants need to make their needs known in advance. This document is available in an alternative format, upon request.