



Cowichan Tribes

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Employment Opportunity **CHILD SAFETY SOCIAL WORKER**

Reference No. LS-CS-SW-0112

PURPOSE: Reporting to the Lalum'utul' Smun'eem' Child Safety Manager, Lalum'utul' Smun'eem' Child & Family Services is seeking a Child Safety Social Worker. The successful candidate will be required to provide services to ensure the safety and wellbeing of children and to assist with the preservation of the family unit. This is a fulltime permanent position.

RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Provide family support/repatriation services
- Assess risk of abuse/neglect
- Develop plans to ensure child's safety
- Fulfill role of guardian for children in care
- Coordinate/refer families and children to community services
- Ensure the confidentiality and security of files
- Prepare documents for court
- Prepare and present evidence for Family Court

QUALIFICATIONS:

- MSW or CYC / BSW Degree and/ or equivalent work experience in Human Services field plus 3-years of experience in Child Family Services is required
- Extensive experience working with youth, children and families
- Excellent written and oral communication skills
- Knowledge of all areas of child development and family dynamics
- Knowledge of Aboriginal traditions and values
- Specific knowledge of Cowichan community is an asset
- Knowledge of Microsoft Office Suite programs
- Criminal Record Check (C.R.C) is required
- Participate in Aboriginal Social Worker Training Program
- Must possess valid BC Driver's License and reliable vehicle

**Please refer to Reference No. LS-CS-SW-0112 when
submitting your cover letter, resume, and three references to:**

Human Resources Manager, Cowichan Tribes
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Email: resume@cowichantribes.com

Deadline: 4:00 p.m. Friday, February 10, 2012