## McMan Youth, Family, and Community Services

### ~HELP MAKE A DIFFERENCE~

# The Family Support and Respite Program in Fort McMurray Requires:

#### SUPPORT WORKERS

Details:

In this position you will provide direct care, support and guidance to children with physical and developmental disabilities and some complex behaviours who are in the Family Support and Respite program. Responsibilities will include fostering community relationships, facilitating recreation and leisure, and care and safety of the children. The successful candidate will work effectively as part of a team that collaborates with the child, the family and their support network to assist the family in achieving their goals.

Hours:

Flexibility is required as shift times and hours will vary and include after school hours, school holidays and weekends.

#### Why Work For McMan:

- An opportunity to make a difference in the lives of individuals
- A chance to work with a team of dedicated staff
- Opportunities for professional growth and development; paid training
- A commitment to a healthy work life balance
- The ability to work with an agency that appreciates **YOU!**

#### In your role you will:

- Teach, model and reinforce appropriate social and living skills within the program, community and family home
- Act as a strong advocate for individuals in the community
- Work effectively as a team with the individuals and their support team to help achieve their goals
- Complete daily documentation
- Use evidence based strategy to help develop skills and manage behaviours
- Participate in on-going program development

#### As one of the ideal candidates, you possess:

- Completion of High School Diploma and/or One (1) year of Post Secondary education in Human Services
- One (1) year directly related experience working with youth and families; equivalencies may be considered
- Experience working with children with disabilities and behaviour management
- Security Clearance Check; including the Vulnerable Persons Sector Check (from within the last 6 months)
- Children Services Intervention Record Check (from within the last 6 months)
- ◆ Standard First Aid—Level C CPR + AED
- Valid Class 5 drivers license, drivers abstract, auto insurance and reliable vehicle are required
- Experience with personal care and lifts and transfers would be an asset
- Strong verbal and written communication skills
- Computer/Word processing skills
- Ability to implement approved restrictive practices
- Desire to see individuals succeed

Rate of Pay: \$19.71—\$22.74 per hour; depending on experience and education

Plus \$6.00 per hour housing allowance—if applicable

Closing Date: Open until a suitable candidate is found

Competition #: 16FSRSW—001 (Please quote on resume or letter of intent)

Please apply to Carolyn Burton—Program Manager:

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Thank you for your interest. Only short-listed candidates will be contacted for an interview.

