

# JOB OPPORTUNITY

## Jordan's Principle – Child First Initiative Little Star Lodge Program

### RESPITE WORKERS

*The Jordan's Principle Initiative is a program designed to assist children in the community with healthy physical, educational and social development. The Respite Care program offers short term temporary care in order to provide a period of rest and renewal to family caregivers by temporarily relieving them of the demands and stresses of care giving responsibilities. Respite workers are responsible for providing respite (relief) during this period by providing care to children with disabilities in their home, out of home or at programming. Training will be provided.*

#### DUTIES:

- Provide safe, stimulating and recreational support and activities both in the home and in the community,
- Provide care and supervision according to the individual's needs and care program,
- Provide respite/support services as requested by the caregiver,
- Work with other Jordan's Principle team members and the child's caregivers to identify specific educational, social, and emotional goals for each child based on the strengths, interests and capacities, as well as the barriers and challenges for each child,
- Establish and maintain positive and supportive relationships with children and caregivers to ensure the students fully participate in the program.

#### QUALIFICATIONS:

- Ability and willingness to work with children with disabilities,
- Effective communication skills with both verbal and non-verbal populations,
- Commitment to providing quality life experiences in home and in the community,
- Experience providing care and support to persons with disabilities is an asset,
- First Aid and CPR is an asset.
- Knowledge of Anicinabe culture, customs and language is an asset.
- Preference will be given to applicants of Aboriginal / First Nations ancestry with primary preference to Sagkeeng Community members.



**Application deadline:  
October 8, 2018**

#### Applicants **MUST** submit:

- Cover letter/ résumé
- Current criminal record check
- Current child abuse registry check
- Contact information for 3 work related references

#### Attention to:

HR Manager  
Sagkeeng Government Office  
Box 3, Fort Alexander, MB  
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Cover letters and résumés must indicate how the applicant meets the qualifications for the position and can be mailed to the above address or emailed to [jobs@sagkeeng.ca](mailto:jobs@sagkeeng.ca), or dropped off at the Sagkeeng Government Office.

**LATE SUBMISSIONS WILL  
NOT BE ACCEPTED UNDER  
ANY CIRCUMSTANCES**

PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT ONLY  
THOSE SELECTED FOR AN  
INTERVIEW WILL BE CONTACTED