



Family and Children's Services  
of the District of Rainy River

is looking for

## Intensive Treatment Foster Parents

We are seeking to develop residential treatment homes in the Fort Frances and Atikokan areas that combine a family setting with a professional approach. Some children in our care present with complex/multiple needs and difficult behaviours that are not able to be managed in a regular foster home. We believe that children do best when raised in a family setting, in their own community, while being treated for their complex/special needs.

We are looking for a professional individual or couple who would respond to the child's basic needs and would assume daily care of the child. They would also be required to provide intensive treatment intervention under the guidance of a psychologist and an Intensive Treatment Therapist and with the assistance of Intensive Treatment Support Workers and Relief Workers. The program will be tailored to that child's specific needs and will require flexibility.

### Qualifications:

- 2-3 years experience with developmentally or behaviourally challenged children.
- B.S.W. or Bachelor's degree in a related Human Services field (Individuals with similar academic qualifications and related experience may be considered).
- Meet requirements and standards of a regular foster home.
- Demonstrated organizational skills.
- Ability to understand the importance of involvement of the biological family in the child's life.
- Must be open to family participation and contact.
- Demonstrate excellent parenting skills and have a sound theoretical knowledge of child development; child management and the use of positive discipline.
- Good time management and coping skills.
- Ability to be flexible and work as a team member with the workers and the child's parents and able to take directions.
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills

### Compensation:

The foster parents will receive a non-taxable per diem of \$90.00 for days care. Respite and reimbursable expenses will be provided per the Foster Care Policies. A fee for service (taxable income) for the provision of intensive treatment services will also be provided for actual days of service, at a rate of \$32,850 per year.

If you are interested, and believe you've got what it takes,  
please send your resume to:

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