



Sacred Wolf Friendship Centre  
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## JOB POSTING

THE SACRED WOLF FRIENDSHIP CENTRE IS SEEKING A **BRIDGES COORDINATOR**  
ON A PERMANENT FULL-TIME BASIS

**The overall goal of the Bridges Coordinator is to ensure that all Aboriginal children in care are connected to their Aboriginal families and communities, culture and heritage by:**

- Encouraging and assisting Aboriginal communities in reconnecting and reclaiming their children and youth who are in the care of MCFD
- Nurturing a sense of belonging for Aboriginal children in care, a sense that they are part of and connected to their birth and extended family, Aboriginal community, culture and heritage
- Reviewing (MCFD Referred) child/ren's current file to create personalized cultural plans and packages
- Providing cultural guidance for the support team working with selected children, families and community members
- Guiding team members to build on the capacity of aboriginal children, families and communities to assist in the planning of safe care options for children when necessary

**Qualifications -In your Resume and Covering Letter, please address how you meet these**

- Minimum preference for diploma/degree in health, education or social services field
- Valid driver's license and reliable transportation with Business Use insurance of \$2,000,000 third party liability (reimbursable by SWFC)
- Basic knowledge of Microsoft Office Software required for file management and reporting
- Good interpersonal communication and public engagement abilities to work collaboratively with the Ministry of Children & Family Development and First Nations Communities
- Experience or knowledge of social work, family support, first nation's communities and aboriginal heritage would be an asset.
- Demonstrate an understanding of the importance of cultural sensitivity when working with Aboriginal families and communities.
- Ability to work independently and as a team to complete tasks in a timely manner
- Child welfare screening and criminal record check are required.
- Preference may be considered to those who self-identify as Aboriginal status/ancestry.
- Knowledge of Kwakwakawakw family & cultural systems would be preferential

**Salary:** Commensurate with Education and Experience + benefits

**Please return application with cover letter to: Janet Hanuse [edswfc@telus.net](mailto:edswfc@telus.net) or in person @ Ste. 145A-8950 Granville St. Port Hardy, BC (Behind A&W Drive Thru).**

**Anticipated start date: August 15, 2018 or ASAP**