

## **Newfoundland and Labrador Foster Families Association**

### **SOCIAL WORKER (Temporary)**

The Newfoundland and Labrador Foster Families Association has a mandate to advance and promote the professional role of foster parents and to be a collective voice for foster families throughout the Province. The Association works in partnership with other stakeholders in the Foster Care Program to meet the needs of foster families and to enhance the care and support provided to children in care and their families. The Association has responsibilities in the areas of education, recruitment, retention/support and advocacy.

**DUTIES:** To work as a member of a professional team in partnership with other community stakeholders to support foster families and children in care. The duties of this position include but are not limited to: providing personal support to foster families; responding to fostering inquiries; community networking; school presentations; and responsibility for the peer mentoring program. Travel throughout the province will be required. An automobile is a requirement of the position.

**QUALIFICATIONS:** Bachelor of Social Work degree with a minimum of five years experience in the social work field. NLASW registration is a requirement. The successful candidate must have an understanding of Child Protection and the Foster Care Program. Strong written and verbal communication skills are required as well as counselling skills and experience in doing presentations. Applicants must be committed to an empowerment philosophy and the values of collaboration, partnership, relationship building, open communication and consensus decision making. Experience with grief and loss, conflict resolution, and advocacy would be an asset. A working knowledge of Microsoft office (including word, powerpoint and excel) and experience with various social media platforms would also be beneficial.

**Salary Scale:** \$62,535-\$69,979

**Benefits:** Public Service Pension Plan/Health Plan

**Closing Date:** May 7, 2018

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**Thank you is extended to all applicants. Only those selected for an interview will be contacted.**