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THE SEVEN OAKS SCHOOL DIVISION
invites applications for

Student Parent Support Worker – Wayfinders Program

The Wayfinders Program is a community based program in NW Winnipeg. Program goals focus on supporting adolescents' high school successes and post-secondary transitions. Wayfinders' student programming runs separately from and outside the high school day. Please visit our website for more program information: www.wayfindersmanitoba.com

Student Parent Support Worker (SPSW)

Student Parent Support Workers serve as primary advocates for Wayfinders' students at school and in community. Applicants need to possess recent & relevant mentorship experiences working with youth and families in culturally diverse communities.

Desired Qualifications:

- Relevant experience in the past 5 years working with adolescent youth. This experience should include service as a positive role model, able to advocate and plan mentorship experiences
- Relevant post-secondary education supporting an understanding of adolescent youth, their families and caregivers
- Relevant advocacy work within the education system
- Knowledge of Indigenous, Newcomer, CRS, LGBTQ* and low SES communities and realities
- Skills and knowledge in program development in areas related to cultural programming and cross-cultural experiences, health and healthy living, identity-affirming programming, leadership and service-learning as well as nutrition and gardening.
- Strong verbal and written communication skills
- Ability to network with various professional, community members and organizations
- Ability to work a varied schedule; afternoons, evenings and some weekends
- Possess current clear criminal records and child abuse registry checks; and
- Possess a valid driver's license.

Starting salary is \$40,037.89 with a full benefits package. Each Wayfinders SPSW is entitled to 15 vacation days annually with 5 days taken in early August each year.

Applications should include **all** of the following: a **cover letter**; **resume**; **two references**. Position will commence in late August 2016. This is a unionized position.

Email applications to: Meghan Loewen-Cook, Director (meghan.cook@7oaks.org)

Application deadline: 10 a.m., Tuesday, June 6th 2017

Only those short-listed for an interview will be contacted