



AIN DAH YUNG CENTER

Equal Employment Opportunity Employer

“The Ain Dah Yung Center provides a healing place within the community for American Indian youth and families to thrive in safety and wholeness.”

Indian Child Welfare Compliance Monitor

SALARY: Full-time exempt position with excellent benefits. Predominately Monday–Friday, 9 am–5 pm. Some evenings may be required.

SUMMARY: Indian Child Welfare Legal Advocacy/Compliance (ICWLAC) Project: was created to enforce local compliance with the federal Indian Child Welfare Act (ICWA). ICWA was created to prevent the dissolution of American Indian families and to reduce the number of American Indian children wrongfully placed out-of-home. The Ain Dah Yung Center’s ICWLAC Project provides court monitoring on cases involving American Indian children, legal representation to American Indian families (through a collaboration with SMRLS), and education/outreach to identify systemic problems and strategize on solutions regarding ICWA compliance. This position provides the court monitoring, education/outreach and advocacy to ensure court compliance.

ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS:

Must have Bachelor's degree in human services or related field.

EXPERIENCE:

Experience in court and legal advocacy required. Strong research background is desired. Excellent writing skills a must. Demonstrated knowledge of the Indian Child Welfare Act, Minnesota Indian Family Preservation Act, BIA Guidelines and their application within judicial proceedings. Candidates must be knowledgeable of the Native American Indian culture, values, and family systems. A minimum of five years of experience working with families in a human service setting.

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS:

Must have valid MN Driver’s License and pass DHS Background Check.

CLOSING DATE: September 15th, 2017

If interested, please email cover letter and resumé to jill.ross@adycenter.org or mail to Ain Dah Yung Center, 1089 Portland Avenue, St. Paul, Minnesota 55104, or fax at (651) 224-5136. For more information about the Ain Dah Yung Center, visit us at adycenter.org.