

# Yakutat Tlingit Tribe

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## **JOB ANNOUNCEMENT**

POSITION TITLE: Indian Child Welfare Advocate (ICWA)  
POSITION LOCATION: Yakutat Tlingit Tribe  
SUPERVISOR: 477 Director  
POSITION DETAILS: Grant Funded. Full Time with Benefits  
FRINGE BENEFITS: 401K, Medical/Dental/Vision, Generous Leave Package  
OPEN DATE: 3/22/2019 CLOSE DATE: 4/30/2019 (MAY BE FILLED EARLY)

## **POSITION SUMMARY**

The YTT ICWA Family Advocate will provide case management to tribal members and their families, teach family life skills, and make appropriate referrals to community and state resources to meet the needs of clients.

## **QUALIFICATIONS:**

- High School Diploma or GED. Associates degree in Social Work or closely related preferred.
- One year experience as a Family Caseworker I or undergraduate study in social work or a closely related field may be substituted for Family Caseworker I experience on a year for year basis (9 undergraduate credits is equal to 6 months experience) or willingness to obtain education in the Social Work field.
- Valid Alaska Driver's License
- Ability to successfully pass background check
- Knowledge of all applicable state and federal laws and regulations.
- Knowledge of community needs, problems, and resources. Sensitive to diverse culture and quality care standards.
- Ability to collaborate/coordinate/implement and advocate for youth, adults and families.
- Knowledge of child protective services, social work practices, case planning and case management.
- Ability to speak, write, listen, and communicate effectively, meet and deal effectively with general public, establish and maintain cooperative working relationships, demonstrate effective leadership and meet deadlines.
- Ability to maintain positive and professional relationships with families and maintain confidentiality.
- Knowledge of computer software applications including MS Word, Excel, Power Point or other database programs.
- Must protect and maintain confidentiality of clients.

To Apply: Applications can be picked up at the YTT Government Center. Please submit full applications at YTT Government Center or email to [MSchumacher@ytttribe.org](mailto:MSchumacher@ytttribe.org).

NATIVE AMERICAN PREFERENCE WILL BE APPLIED TO HIRING OF THIS POSITION AS DEFINED IN TITLE 25, US CODE, CHAPTER 14, SUBCHAPTER V, SUBSECTION 273 AND 274. WE ARE AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER WITH PREFERENCE GIVEN TO QUALIFIED NATIVE AMERICAN/ALASKA NATIVE APPLICANTS IN ACCORDANCE WITH FEDERAL LAW AND TRIBAL POLICY.

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**MISSION** To preserve, maintain and protect the unique culture, land & resources of Yakutat Tlingit people;  
to maximize our social, health & well-being while creating economic development benefits to all tribal members.

