**ROBESON COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES**

**JOB ANNOUNCEMENT**

**SOCIAL WORKER III**

**(Adoptions Unit)**

**DESCRIPTION OF DUTIES:** The primary purpose of adoption is to help children whose parents are incapable of assuming or continuing parental responsibilities to become a part of a new family. The means of attaining this goal is an adoption service through an authorized agency which promotes the best interest of the child and safeguards the rights of his natural parents and his adoptive parents. The adoption program is part of the Family and Children's services section of the Robeson County Department of Social Services.

**MINIMUM TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE REQUIREMENTS:** Master's degree in social work from an accredited school of social work; Bachelor's degree in social work from an accredited school of social work and completion of the Child Welfare Collaborative (Child Welfare positions only); Bachelor's degree in social work from an accredited school of social work and one year directly related experience; Master's degree in counseling in a human services field and one year of social work or counseling; Bachelor's degree in a human services field from an accredited college or university and two years directly related experience; Bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university and three years of directly related experience. Directly related experience is defined as human services experience in the areas of case management, assessment and referral, supportive counseling, intervention, psycho-social therapy and treatment planning.

**APPLICATION PROCESS:** Interested applicants must contact Division of Workforce Solutions (910-887-6950) at 289 Corporate Drive Suite B, Lumberton, NC by 5:00 pm on May 6, 2024.  Applicants not referred by DWS will not be considered. **A PD-107 application & copy of college transcript are required** and must be received at DWS in Lumberton by 5pm on May 6, 2024. A review of qualifications, employment history and criminal history will determine applicants selected for the structured interview.  Applicant selected will be scheduled for drug testing.  In-house applicants submit application to Tammy Kitson.

**SALARY RANGE:** $52,053.14 **GRADE:**   73

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