

## **New Intensive Foster Care Opportunity with the Children's Aid Society of the District of Thunder Bay**

We are looking for care givers to provide care to youth who have experienced trauma, who may present with mental health issues and who may display behaviours that could be considered high risk such as self-harm, drug and alcohol use and difficulties managing school.

We are looking for very special people who are committed to helping youth better their lives and finding their futures. We recognize that being a foster parent has its challenges but you won't be alone as we will be there supporting you every step of the way and you will be working as part of a team.

The youth we serve are all unique. They will need your guidance and experience as they begin their transition to becoming young adults.

There is a thorough screening process for all interested foster care applicants. For those applicants who are approved, there is also a mandatory training process and this includes training in; PRIDE pre service, attachment, trauma, child/youth development stages training as well as many other related training opportunities.

Even if fostering is not for you, you can still help. Chances are you may know someone who could be a foster parent, so please consider sharing this information with them.

We have people waiting to talk to you about fostering opportunities. Please call Bruce Probizanski at (807)343-6187 with any questions you may have.

We are looking forward to hearing from you.