



WAASEGIIZHIG
Nanaandawe'iyewigamig

**EMPLOYMENT
OPPORTUNITY**

Emotional Wellness Worker
(1 Full Time position)

We offer primary health care through a range of options including prevention, assessment, diagnosis and treatment. Our teams includes health professionals, educators and support workers working within traditional Anishinaabe and contemporary models of care, and use wholistic health and community development concepts.

This position will provide program support in both residential and non-residential settings for the Nanaandawe'iyewigamig Healing Lodge program located in Washagamis Bay First Nation, member Communities, as well as at our Central Service Location. Responsibilities include promoting emotional wellness, monitoring and supporting clients, preparing and creating program materials, assisting with or facilitating group sessions, and supporting our EW Therapists/Counsellors. Shift work is required.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- minimum Diploma in a social services field or appropriate combination of relevant education, life and work experience;
- personal experience and understanding of traditional Anishinaabe culture, values, and healing practices; ability to understand and speak Anishinaabemowin a definite asset;
- ability to work in a collaborative, de-colonial, trauma informed, and client-centre approach that demonstrates Waasegiizhig's values;
- knowledge of historical trauma and the impacts of that history on the health of people, families, and communities
- demonstrated understanding of wholistic health and well-being; personal experience or strong knowledge of the healing journey and abstinence from mind altering substances;
- ability to support choice and apply harm reduction principles
- good knowledge of available resources, and experience working with at risk individuals and families an asset
- excellent verbal and written communication skills (including computer skills); demonstrated interpersonal skills to deal effectively with a wide variety of people;
- willingness and ability to travel;
- valid drivers' license and own vehicle required; copy of current drivers' abstract required
- current criminal/vulnerable persons records check;
- commitment to ongoing training and professional development relevant to job requirements
- positive attitude and capacity to act as a healthy lifestyle role model;
- ability to be resourceful, creative and work individually and as a part of a team;
- proof of immunization in compliance with policy requirements is mandatory prior to start of employment;

Salary is competitive and reflects both the responsibilities of the position and conditions of employment.

APPLICATION DEADLINE:

Thursday, October 29, 2020

Please send resume with covering letter and three references, to:
Emotional Wellness Worker Position
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We thank all applicants for their interest in this position; however, please note, only those selected for an interview will be contacted.