



NOGOJIWANONG
FRIENDSHIP CENTRE

CAREER OPPORTUNITY

Kizhaay Anishinaabe Niin Program Worker (KAN)

The Nogojiwanong Friendship Centre (NFC) is a not-for-profit, culture and community based organization mandated to serve the needs of urban Aboriginal people in the City of Peterborough and surrounding area. The NFC is currently accepting resumes for the full-time position of Kizhaay Anishinaabe Niin Program Worker (KAN). Kizhaay Anishinaabe Niin is an Ojibway phrase that translates to "I Am a Kind Man".

Position Objective and Responsibilities

The Kizhaay Anishinaabe Niin program provides Indigenous culture based community services (1:1 peer counselling and group activities) focused on the engagement of Indigenous men and male youth committed to ending violence perpetuated against Indigenous women and girls. The KAN program will ensure access to Indigenous knowledge and increase understanding of traditional roles and responsibilities; increase resilience and empower men and male youth to acknowledge and resolve their own trauma; and, promote overall wellbeing and foster community wellness.

The Worker will plan and deliver programs through an integrated approach, in a team environment, and where appropriate and necessary, in partnership with external agencies. The position requires a flexible work schedule including evenings and weekends.

Qualifications:

- Post-secondary education in Indigenous studies and/or combination of an equivalent and relevant education;
- Minimum of 3 years of demonstrated and related work experience within an Indigenous organization or community;
- Strong knowledge and awareness of Indigenous culture and history, with particular emphasis on family violence, child welfare, and the impact of trauma;
- Understanding of Indigenous youth engagement models of practice, community engagement methodology, event coordination and program facilitation approaches;
- Knowledge and experience working with justice system involved Indigenous men and male youth;
- Proficiency in MS Office applications and Database applications - statistical and narrative reporting;
- Ability to work within the established policies and procedures of the organization;
- Must have the ability to work independently and as a team player, with minimal supervision, and be capable of coordinating activities with other Friendship Centre programs;
- Must have a valid driver's license, a reliable vehicle and be willing to travel when required;
- Must possess current First Aid / CPR certification or be willing to be certified;
- Good organizational and administrative skills;
- Excellent report writing skills;
- Ojibway language is an asset; and,
- A satisfactory Criminal Reference Check (CPIC) with a Vulnerable Sector Search (VSS) will be a condition of the employment offer.

If you are interested in qualifying for the position, please send a cover letter, resume and three (3) working references to the attention of:

Lori Flynn, Executive Director, Nogojiwanong Friendship Centre
380 Armour Road, Unit 100, Peterborough, ON K9H 7L7
Email: admin@nogofc.ca

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Date Closed: Monday, September 5, 2016

**** only those selected for an interview will be contacted ****