



Employment Opportunity **Wiisinadaa Program Worker**

The Nogojiwanong Friendship Centre (NFC) is a not-for-profit, culture and community-based organization mandated to serve the needs of urban Indigenous people in the City of Peterborough and surrounding area. The NFC is currently accepting applications for a permanent full-time position as our Wiisinadaa Program Worker.

Position Objective and Responsibilities

The Wiisinadaa (Let's Eat) Program Worker will design and implement food-based diabetes prevention programming that aims to increase access, skills and knowledge around healthy eating, nutrition, traditional foods and traditional ways of knowing.

The Wiisinadaa Program Worker will promote a healthy lifestyle for community members of all ages. This will be achieved through assisting community members navigate diabetes management and care supports in the community, coordinating or hosting land-based activities and related traditional teachings.

The Wiisinadaa Program Worker will host life skills activities and workshops on cooking, preserving, menu planning and budgeting, as well as ensuring community access to the program through a variety of outreach efforts and promotional activities.

Qualifications:

- Post-secondary education in Food and Nutrition management
- Minimum of 2 years work experience in the field of diabetes and chronic disease prevention and management as well as knowledge of local Indigenous food systems, preferably for an Indigenous organization
OR combination of education and experience deemed acceptable by the Hiring Committee
- Indigenous heritage is a preference and Ojibway language an asset, ref. Aboriginal Employment Policy, Section 4- 4.03
- Strong knowledge and awareness of Indigenous cultures and history, with emphasis on the impacts of trauma on social determinants of health and physical health outcomes
- Understanding of diabetes and chronic disease risk and protective factors, and the role of healthy eating in diabetes management and available care supports in the community
- Understanding of traditional food systems and protocols with an awareness of how to build skills and knowledge around healthy eating, diabetes, chronic disease prevention and management for Indigenous people
- Strong knowledge of traditional food systems and protocols within the Friendship Centre and the Peterborough community
- Strong communication and relational skills in effectively transferring knowledge and providing education around healthy eating and healthy lifestyles
- Excellent advocacy and people skills;
- Excellent communication skills, with the ability to build strategic partnerships within the community and region to support food initiatives
- Experience working in a commercial kitchen setting and preparing meals for large groups an asset
- Proficiency in MS Office applications and Database applications - statistical and narrative reporting;
- Good organizational and administrative skills
- Excellent report writing skills
- 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
- Must have a valid driver's license, a reliable vehicle and be willing to travel when required
- Must possess a valid Food Handler Certification from a government approved agency or be willing to be certified
- Must possess current First Aid / CPR certification or be willing to be certified
- A satisfactory Criminal Reference Check (CPIC) with a Vulnerable Sector Search (VSS) will be a condition of the employment offer

Salary: \$ 44,000.00 annually (with a 3-month probation)



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Only Resumes which include a Cover Letter and Three (3) Working References will be considered.

Please email to the attention of:

**Teresa Nahwegahbow, Program/Human Resource Manager
Nogojiwanong Friendship Centre
Email: manager@nogofc.ca**

Deadline for Applications: Tuesday, OCTOBER 27th, 2020

****** Only those selected for an Interview will be contacted ******