



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

MENTAL HEALTH & ADDICTIONS SUPPORT WORKER

Duration: to March 31st, 2020 (with the possibility of an extension)

Salary: \$30,000 - \$45,000 / year (depending on education and experience)

The Mental Health and Addictions Support Worker will work with members of the Whitefish River First Nation by providing Mental Health and Addictions support as well as aiding members in transition and provide support work to the Family Well-Being Coordinator and/or assigned Health Team as required.

RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Provide support to children, youth, families, and groups in the community;
- Collaborate with local community agencies;
- Provide referrals to culturally appropriate treatment services;
- Administer the Mental Health and Addictions Program;
- Assist eligible members with goal setting and achieving those goals;
- Support eligible members leaving care to identify, access, and navigate the service systems relevant to their needs and transitions to back to the community;
- Support eligible members leaving care to develop and maintain relationships with responsible, caring adults in the community to help them as they transition to adulthood.
- Work with local service agencies to develop a referral approach, and to create awareness of the program among members leaving care;
- Facilitate access for members leaving care to existing supports and resources in the community. Some of the supports and resources may include:
 - o Housing supports;
 - o Education resources;
 - o Employment services and training;
 - o Life Skills training (e.g. Financial and household management);
 - o Health and mental health services;
 - o Legal services; and
 - o Health Care.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Post-Secondary Diploma or Degree in Health or Social Program;
- Two years' experience in providing services to children, youth, and their families or at least 3 years' relevant experience in the mental health and addictions field;
- Knowledge and understanding of Indigenous culture, language and healing practices, in addition to experience working with Indigenous families;
- Strong verbal and written communication skills;
- Conflict resolutions skills, problem-solving, and dealing with challenging situations;
- Ability to maintain the high professional and confidentiality standards;
- Experience working with Microsoft Office; Experience with creating databases;
- Maintenance of an ongoing clear Police Vulnerable Sector Screening Check;
- Valid Standard First Aid Certificate and CPR; Valid Mental Health First Aid; Valid A.S.I.S.T Certification;
- Valid Ontario Driver's License with access to a vehicle; and
- Ability to travel and to work flexible hours according to the needs of WRFN families and children.

Applications will be accepted via email, fax, and mail or in person to the attention of:

CONFIDENTIAL:

Andrea McGregor, Human Resources Coordinator

Whitefish River First Nation; 17-A Rainbow Ridge Road; P.O. Box 188; Birch Island; ON POP1A0

Email: andream@whitefishriver.ca; Fax: (705)285-4532

Applications must be submitted by **Sept. 30th, 2019** by 4:30 p.m. and must include the following;
Cover letter, current resume, and 3 reference names (with contact information).

Successful candidates must submit an original/current copy of their Vulnerable Sector Screening Check prior to employment.
We thank all who apply, however only those applicants selected for an interview will be contacted.