



# Maternity Leave Coverage

## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

### CULTURAL COORDINATOR

**Salary: \$43,176 – 52,654 / year** (depending on education and experience)

WRFN wants to ensure that all services provided to our children and youth are culturally-appropriate and nurture their identity and belonging. In doing so, the Cultural Coordinator will provide mentorship, personal consultation, and an Indigenous perspective to the Family Well-Being staff, the children and families they serve.

#### RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Provide connections by extending directions, sharing of knowledge and providing mentorship surrounding ceremony and culture;
- Increase culturally-appropriate service delivery in the areas of family transition and children-in-care supports;
- Connect children-in-care with their traditions, ceremonies, kin-networks, and land through land-based teachings and gatherings that are inter-generational;
- Instill a sense of belonging in our children-in-care to strengthen their resiliency for the future;
- Help bring our traditions to life in the everyday work of the Family Well-Being Program;
- Coordinate cultural and ceremonial activities for children, families, community, and staff; and
- Be on call for emergency response services regarding child welfare matters.

#### KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, AND ABILITIES:

- Excellent interpersonal communication skills, both written and oral;
- Awareness of First Nations culture and issues affecting First Nations families;
- Awareness of the dynamics of active and ongoing addiction, sexual abuse, family violence (incl. child abuse & neglect), grief, suicide, depression, healing, and recovery
- Knowledge of ethics and boundaries;
- Demonstrated skills in report writing and documentation;
- Ability to work independently and be part of an integrated community team;
- Proficiency in Microsoft Office; and
- Ability to collaborate successfully with other organizations as needed.

#### EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE:

- Diploma in Social work or equivalent combination of education, training, and experience;
- Experience working with families, youth and children;
- Must provide an up to date and clear Vulnerable Sector Screening Check upon hire;
- Must have a Valid Driver's License and access to a reliable vehicle; and
- Valid First Aid and CPR Certification.

Interested and qualified candidates should submit their cover letter, resume, three current work-related (current) reference letters to the attention of:

#### **CONFIDENTIAL: CULTURAL COORDINATOR**

Whitefish River First Nation; 17-A Rainbow Ridge Road; P.O. Box 188; Birch Island; ON P0P1A0

Email: [applications@whitefishriver.ca](mailto:applications@whitefishriver.ca); Fax: (705)285-4532

Applications must be submitted by **July 22, 2022** by 4:30 p.m.

*We thank all who apply; however only those applicants selected for an interview will be contacted.*