



# EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY:

## FAMILY WELL-BEING COORDINATOR

**Salary:** \$52,305 to \$63,787 (depending on education and experience)

The Whitefish River First Nation is seeking a motivated individual for the position of **Family Well-Being Coordinator**. The Family Well-Being Coordinator will work with key community resources to:

- Reduce the occurrence of violence in families;
- Reduce the number of Indigenous children and youth in the child welfare and youth justice systems; and
- Improve of the overall well-being of families.

These goals will be accomplished by:

- Planning activities and increasing family participation in these activities through outreach;
- Increasing knowledge about traditional parenting practices;
- Connecting families to the land and traditional activities;
- Increasing cultural knowledge including providing opportunities for ceremonies, traditions, and teachings;
- Increasing awareness of community history and legends; and
- Working collaboratively with external organizations on youth justice issues, family violence, and child welfare.

### Responsibilities:

- Organize activities and/or programs that will increase community awareness, knowledge, attitudes and helping behaviours related to community cultural strengths;
- Identify and leverage community resources that match the needs of the cultural activities programming e.g. crafts people, walking trails, sugar camps, fishing guide etc.;
- Develop a program of seasonal and land-based activities to reinforce family strengths, cultural identity, and linked to stress management and lateral violence reduction strategies through group-based activities, interventions, and referrals;
- Provide knowledgeable and competent delivery of culturally based and land-based activities encompassing all elements of self;
- Enlist and engage with others who can support the program aims such as community elders, knowledge keepers, resource people or others with associated skillsets; and
- All other duties as assigned.

### Qualifications:

- Post-Secondary Education in social work, health, or related field or a suitable combination of training and experience;
- Minimum of 3 years' experience within social services and/or initiatives related to social wellbeing and wellness;
- Experience in group facilitation, community development, and presentation skills;
- Project management, planning and evaluation, and program development and coordination;
- Ability to work in a team environment with minimal supervision;
- Awareness of National, Provincial and regional cultural frameworks and policies to guide community wellness;
- Working knowledge of various computer applications;
- Excellent interpersonal and communication skills;
- Knowledge of the Ojibway language and culture is a definite asset;
- Maintenance of an ongoing clear Police Vulnerable Sector Screening;
- Valid Standard First Aid Certificate & CPR; and
- Valid Ontario Driver's License and accessibility to own vehicle.

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

#### **CONFIDENTIAL:**

#### **Human Resources**

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 January 20, 2023 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.*