



YOUTH SUPPORT WORKER EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Term: Full time (35 hours per week)

Salary Range: \$40,864 – 49,834 / year + Group Benefits and Pension
(Subject to education and/or experience or a combination of both)

Do have a passion working with youth? Are you innovative when it comes to collaborating, planning activities, workshops and training? Do you have a background in youth guidance and coaching, life skills mentorship, outdoors training, youth leadership, coaching, tutoring, etc.

If so, Whitefish River First Nation is inviting accepting applications for a Youth Support Worker. The successful candidate should possess skills and direct work experience working with youth. Candidates must also be positive role models in their own daily habits and life outlook.

RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Assess the needs of the youth by planning, linking and delivering programs related to areas such as life skills development, health and fitness, education, employment services, healthy relationships, etc.
- Mentor, coach and support youth to facilitate personal, social and educational growth by encouraging greater social inclusion.
- Build positive relationships/rapport with the youth to encourage healthy lifestyle alternatives.
- Reinforce conflict resolution, positive communication, household respect through positive reinforcement, role modeling and supportive listening.

RELATIONSHIP AND TEAM BUILDING

- To work collaboratively and cooperatively at all levels in order to support the use of a family-centered, strength based, child focused practice while assisting families to build their capacity in providing safe and nurturing environments for the Youth.

INTERNAL PARTICIPATION

- Actively participate in internal, external or local committees or youth groups in support of coordinating programs and services to the community:

ADMINISTRATION AND REPORTING

- To complete administrative functions, reports and adhere to Agency policies, procedures and relevant practices.
- All other duties as assigned.

*For a complete Job Description, please email: hrmanager@whitefishriver.ca

QUALIFICATIONS:

Native Child & Family Worker Diploma, Child & Youth Worker Diploma or related field.

At least two years work related experience working with youth; preferably in an Indigenous Community or Indigenous organization.

Valid Standard First Aid Certificate and CPR, Mental Health First Aid and A.S.I.S.T Certification.

Knowledge of Indigenous culture, traditions and language (or willingness to learn).

Valid G License with access to own vehicle.

SKILLS:

- Knowledge of Health and Safety and Child and Family Services Legislation.
- Excellent communication and effective solution-based techniques.
- Ability to develop collaborative relationships with youth and other service providers or First Nations in the area.
- Excellent verbal, written and interpersonal communication skills.
- Ability to travel and to work flexible hours according to the needs of youth.
- Demonstrate proficiency in word processing and electronic data management systems.
- Efficient time management skills, including maintaining your own schedule and competing priorities.

UPON HIRE:

- Must provide an up to date and clear Police Vulnerable Sector Screening Check.

Applications must be submitted by: September 15th, 2023 at 12:00 p.m.

Interested applicants must submit a current resume, cover letter, three (3) work related references (with contact information) and applicable education diplomas/certifications to:

CONFIDENTIAL: YOUTH SUPPORT WORKER

Whitefish River First Nation

17-A Rainbow Ridge Road, P.O. Box 188; Birch Island, ON POP1A0

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

Miigwetch to all who apply, however only those applicants selected for an interview will be contacted.