



Whitefish River First Nation

is seeking a

Anishinaabe Aadiziwin Coordinator

Term: Full time

Salary: \$60,000 - \$80,000 / year

(Depending on education and experience)

The Anishinaabe Aadiziwin Coordinator will assist in developing a plan to carry out a 5-year plan for the revitalization of the Anishinabek language and culture, structured around the four pillars. The four pillars are:

- The revival and protection of Indigenous language.
- The revival and protection of Indigenous culture.
- The protection and promotion of heritage.
- The wellness of the Whitefish River First Nation community and its members.

The Anishinaabe Aadiziwin Coordinator will also provide leadership and guidance to the WRFN team and community by ensuring Anishinaabe perspectives, knowledge, and approaches to wellness are honoured within acute and community settings across the WRFN territory. The Anishinaabe Aadiziwin Coordinator will provide leadership, direction, guidance, and mentorship to WRFN employees within the designated program/service by sharing knowledge and protocol around ceremony and culture to build stronger community interactions and to ensure the community receives traditional wellness care and treatment.

Key Responsibilities (including but not limited to):

- Identify, foster, and advance new and/or existing partnerships and relationships with Anishinabek people to ensure voices are included in the 5-year plan for the revitalization of the language, culture, heritage, and wellness of members.
- Collaborates with program/service leadership, WRFN community, and service partners to support defining Nation-based or Indigenous approaches to care and to coordinate capacity building as requested to support improved access to care.
- Works with and mentors various members to increase cultural awareness and to provide traditional wellness support and care for members and their families.
- Develop and implement performance and knowledge standards specific to Indigenous approaches to care. Provides training and orientation to knowledge keepers to build their knowledge in protocol around ceremony and traditional wellness care practices.
- Provides leadership and guidance to team members within designated programs/services to ensure Indigenous perspectives, knowledge, and approaches to wellness are honored within acute and community settings across WRFN.
- Leads and/or facilitates ceremony and traditional wellness practices.
- Attends a variety of meetings within designated programs/services to enhance the experience of the attendees by sharing cultural awareness, experiences, and wisdom of their past.

Qualifications:

- A level of lived experience and knowledge, education, and/or training equivalent to a Bachelor's degree in a related discipline. Three (3) years' recent related experience working for Indigenous organizations/programs including interacting with and developing relationships with Indigenous people and Indigenous communities.
- Valid Driver's license and access to own vehicle.
- Must be highly self-motivated with an ability to work independently.
- Ability to speak Anishinabemowin and participate in the culture and traditions of the Anishinabek people.

For a complete job description email hrmanager@whitefishriver.ca

APPLICATION DEADLINE: APRIL 22, 2024 at 12:00 p.m.

Candidates are requested to submit an application that will include an updated cover letter, and resume detailing education, and qualifications, including contact information for two (2) professional references and one (1) character reference to:

Confidential: Anishinaabe Aadiziwin Coordinator
c/o Human Resources; Whitefish River First Nation
17-A Rainbow Ridge Road, P.O. Box 188; Birch Island, ON P0P1A0
Email: jobapplications@whitefishriver.ca Fax: (705)285-4532

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