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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Position: Aboriginal Student Support Worker (Contract: 9 Months)

Location: The Chapleau Cree First Nation (CCFN) is a member of the Mushkegowuk Council and is situated on the Fox Lake Reserve, located just outside the community of Chapleau. The community is approximately four hours north of Sault Ste. Marie and two hours southwest of Timmins.

Requirements

- ✓ Vulnerable Sector Screening
- ✓ Criminal background check, and TB test

Preferred Qualifications:

- ✓ Experience in cross-cultural programming is considered an asset
- ✓ Knowledge regarding traditional Anishnabe teachings and Aboriginal history including an understanding of traditional medicines and ceremonies
- ✓ Solid knowledge of the First Nation communities, as well as the challenges and opportunities that are present for students
- ✓ Excellent interpersonal skills, and communication skills, both oral and written
- ✓ Excellent time management and organizational skills
- ✓ Ability to work independently and in a team environment
- ✓ Ability to motivate and stimulate students
- ✓ Knowledge of computer applications
- ✓ Valid Driver's License and access to a vehicle is considered an asset.

Duties/Responsibilities:

- ✓ Provide social, emotional and behavioural support through traditional teachings
- ✓ Provide support and encourage academic success to individual and/or group of Chapleau Cree First Nation students
- ✓ Assist students to improve communication skills by providing positive life skill coping strategies
- ✓ Promote a positive working relationship by assisting students and parents to understand school protocols, policies and procedures
- ✓ Liaise with teachers, students and parents regarding attendance and academic support
- ✓ Advocate on behalf of students as issues arise
- ✓ Provide homework support during school hours
- ✓ Facilitate communications between principal and Aboriginal families
- ✓ Report to the First Nations Education Counsellor on student progress
- ✓ Create and facilitate opportunities for students to develop/practice team building and leadership skills
- ✓ In conjunction with students, plan and implement monthly activities
- ✓ Liaise and develop partnerships with schools, parents, students as well as Aboriginal agencies that have a vested interest in student success
- ✓ Promote cultural awareness within the school community
- ✓ Assist students in the understanding of Anishnabe culture by providing culturally relevant activities
- ✓ In conjunction with the Aboriginal Lead Teacher, develop a plan for the use of the cultural room, monitor Aboriginal Initiatives budget allotment
- ✓ Assist teachers in chaperoning First Nation students to events
- ✓ Follow school protocols for staff.

Wage: \$22.06/Hour

Closing Date: Until Filled

Individuals are invited to submit their application, résumé and three references to the following:

Edith Larocque, Band Administrator
Chapleau Cree First Nation
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**We thank all applicants, but only those selected for an interview will be contacted.
First Nation individuals and CCFN band members are encouraged to apply!**