



EXTERNAL POSTING
Ne-Chee Friendship Centre
Requires a
F/T Native Inmate Liaison Officer

Under the supervision of the Executive Director, together with the Ministry of Community Safety and Correctional Services, the Native Inmate Liaison Officer works primarily on-site at the Kenora District Jail to address the needs of Aboriginal inmates and **will work in coordination with our other NILO worker.**

Responsibilities

- To act as a liaison to facilitate communication between Aboriginal inmates, their families, institutional staff & other community resources
- Develop, organize and coordinate regular cultural, social & spiritual programming and activities
- To act as a resource with the admission and release of Aboriginal inmates
- Establish active community involvement and participation of volunteers in institution programs
- Prepare and submit regular reports pertaining to program activities and clients
- Coordinate and facilitate individual and/or group counselling to Aboriginal inmates

Qualifications

- Post-secondary degree or diploma in social or human services; or relevant accredited training combined with several years of related work experience
- Experience working in correctional or justice setting
- Previous experience working in an Aboriginal organization or community
- Working knowledge of Aboriginal culture, customs & practices
- Positive attitude & demonstrated capacity to act as a healthy lifestyle role model
- Able to work independently with minimal supervision
- Strong communication skills, oral and written
- Ability to speak Ojibway, Cree or Oji-Cree is a definite asset
- Computer literacy skills are essential
- Valid driver's license and access to a vehicle is preferred
- Must possess current First Aid / CPR certification or able to be certified

*** A Current Vulnerable Persons Check will be required upon offer of employment**

DEADLINE: Friday October 27, 2017 4:30 p.m.

Please submit your **resume** along with a **cover letter** & **three references** to:

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Fax: (807) 468-5340
E-Mail: reception@nechee.org

We wish to thank all applicants, however, only those selected for an interview will be acknowledged. **Applications that do not include cover letter, resume and references will not be considered.**