



**WAASEGIIZHIG**  
**NANAANDAWE'YEWIGAMIG**

**EMPLOYMENT  
OPPORTUNITY**  
One Full-Time Position

## **Emotional Wellness Counsellor: Land-Based Healing Waashkootsi Nanaandawe'iyewigamig**

Our purpose is to foster healthy Indigenous people, families, and communities. Our interprofessional teams include health professionals, educators, and support workers representing both traditional Anishinaabe and contemporary models of care, and use wholistic health and community development concepts

This position supports planning, facilitation, and evaluation of **land-based healing** for youth ages 12-18. This position supports youth in understanding and regaining cultural knowledge, as well as connecting youth with Elders. It can also include group counseling in a non-residential program at the Healing Lodge in Washagamis Bay First Nation, in community-based settings, and works with an interprofessional care team to support WNHAC's mission, vision, and values. This position may include some evening shift work.

**NOTE: Traditional practices involving burning sacred medicines including tobacco, sweetgrass, sage and cedar and other cultural protocols occur regularly within our work setting.**

### **QUALIFICATIONS:**

- post-secondary degree in social work, counseling, indigenous studies or another related discipline; training and experience in trauma-informed practice, life skills, addictions and suicide prevention preferred;
- extensive experience in providing group counselling
- extensive personal experience and understanding of traditional Anishinaabe culture, values, and healing practices; experience working in an Anishinaabe organization and ability to understand and speak Anishinaabemowin a definite asset;
- demonstrated understanding of wholistic health and well-being; personal experience or strong knowledge of the healing journey and abstinence from mind altering chemicals;
- demonstrated oral and written communication skills (including computer skills); excellent interpersonal skills to deal effectively with a wide variety of people;
- willingness and ability to travel;
- valid drivers' license and own vehicle required; copy of current drivers' abstract required
- current criminal/vulnerable persons records check;
- commitment to ongoing training and professional development relevant to job requirements
- positive attitude and capacity to act as a healthy lifestyle role model;
- proof of immunization in compliance with policy requirements is mandatory prior to start of employment.

**APPLICATION DEADLINE: Friday, September 23, 2022**

Please send resume with covering letter and three references, to:

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*We thank all applicants for their interest in this position; however, please note only those selected for an interview will be contacted.*