



WAASEGIIZHIG
NANAANDAWE'YEWIGAMIG

**EMPLOYMENT
OPPORTUNITY**
One Full-Time Position

Emotional Wellness Therapist: 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 and may be physically demanding.

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

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Masters or undergraduate degree in social work, psychology, or other related discipline; equivalent combination of relevant college diploma and experience may be considered; current registration with applicable college; 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;
- good knowledge of available resources, and experience working with at risk individuals and families an asset
- demonstrated ability to communicate effectively with a broad range of people including healthcare professionals, traditional people and community members; ability to work as a member of an interprofessional team
- willingness and ability to travel
- valid drivers' license, current drivers' abstract, and own vehicle required; willingness and ability to travel to communities on a regular basis
- 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: June 1, 2023

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

Emotional Wellness Therapist Position

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