



Mitaanjigaming First Nation is seeking
(Internal/External Job Posting)
Ganawendaasowin Youth Worker
(Contract Position until March 31, 2021)



The Ganawendaasowin Youth Worker is a contract position. As part of the Community Care team, you will be actively supporting youth, both in and out of care and on and off the First Nation, to achieve their individual goals and provide them assistance and support with daily activities. You will be working a variety of shifts (day, evening or overnight) some after-hours work may be required to meet the needs of our youth dependent on planned activities. The role of the Youth Worker is based on establishing a trusting relationship with families and individuals in order to help and to support them and as such will not undertake protection responsibilities within the team however still has a duty to report.

QUALIFICATIONS

- The Youth Worker will be required to complete training with Weechi-it-te-win Family Services prior to commencement of employment.
- A Social Services diploma with related experience may be considered. A minimum two-year Native Child and Family Services is preferred.
- Direct experience with at-risk youth for a minimum of 2 years and;
- Experience in harm reduction, safety planning and crisis intervention and;
- Knowledge of and sensitivity to the life experiences and needs of the youth community.
- Knowledge of case management systems, reporting procedures and responsibilities and the ability to work within those systems;
- Effective written and oral communication skills, problem solving, advocacy and assessment skills;
- Knowledge and understanding of the Child and Family Services Act, the Mental Health Act and other relevant legislation;
- Must possess a valid Ontario Class "G" Driver's License and have access to a personal vehicle;
- Ability to understand or speak Ojibway would be considered an asset;

DUTIES

- Facilitate, organize and participate in activity-based recreational, educational and therapeutic programs with youth
- Encouraging youth to develop cultural identity, self-awareness, explore their uniqueness and independence.
- Develop and monitor, manage individual youth plans,
- Strengthening youth cultural knowledge and participation in traditional teachings and ceremonies.
- Provide a broad range of care and support interventions to young people with complex issues.
- Contribute to continuous quality improvement in relation to service delivery.
- Maintains a file system for the youth including contributing documentation to any existing client files.

If interested in the position, please submit a resume and cover letter, including 3 references (permission to contact references):
Bob Calder, First Nation Manager.

Please address cover letter to: Ganawendaasowin Youth Worker Position
P.O Box 609
Fort Frances, ON P9A 3M9
Application deadline date is **July 26, 2021 @ NOON**

Please drop off application in person at the front desk or email to mqt@mitaanjigaming.ca or Fax: 807-274-4774 Attention: Bob Calder to ensure that it is properly recorded.

(Job Descriptions are available upon request by calling to our office @ 274-2188 Ext. 228)
While all applications are appreciated, only those applicants selected for interview will be contacted.

Job Advertised: July 12, 2021