

LAC DES MILLE LACS FIRST NATION

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY – INDIGENOUS LANGUAGE PROGRAMMER

Position Summary

Lac des Mille Lacs First Nation is currently seeking a creative individual to fill the position of Indigenous Language Programmer. Under the direction of the Director of Education, the Indigenous Language Programmer will be responsible for supporting student success and language retention, through the development and delivery of community-based Anishinaabe language programming and cultural projects.

Required Skills & Qualifications

In order to be considered for this position, applicants must possess the following:

- 1) Bachelor of Arts/Science and Bachelor of Education, Bachelor of Education or Education Diploma.
- 2) Member in Good Standing with the Ontario College of Teachers would be considered an asset.
- 3) Fluency in the Anishinaabe language would be a definite asset.
- 4) A thorough knowledge of Anishinaabe traditions and culture would be an asset.
- 5) A post-secondary degree with related teaching experience (3 years minimum) will also be considered. References must be able to confirm teaching ability and experience working with students. Willingness to obtain teaching certificate/qualifications within a reasonable timeframe is required.
- 6) Experience organizing and supervising programming.
- 7) Good communication and organizational skills.
- 8) Must be a self-starter and able to work independently.
- 9) Must be willing to take additional long-term Early Years management/supervision training, if required.
- 10) Access to a vehicle and a valid driver's license is required.
- 11) An ongoing clean vulnerable sector check is required.

Along with their resume and cover letter, applicants must submit a current criminal record check and three references. Application packages must be submitted by **Monday April 23rd 2018 at 12:00 p.m. noon EST** to:

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Duties & Responsibilities

- a) Assist with the development, delivery and evaluation of the community's Anishinaabe language projects/programming.
- b) Active and regular involvement implementing all project/program activities.
- c) Determining needs, planning, development and implementation of the Anishinaabe language and culture project/program(s) in the First Nation.
- d) Deliver credit-based language and cultural courses.
- e) Purchasing of all required Anishinaabe language and culture resources and materials for the various projects/programs.
- f) Assist to develop partnerships with provincial school boards and other First Nation schools/organizations in order to support the project objectives.
- g) Implementing required Anishinaabe language assessment tools and collect required data.
- h) Organize and/or deliver presentations.
- i) Prepare regular reports for the Director of Education and Chief and Council.
- j) Assist with final program reports and updates as required.
- k) Other duties as assigned by the Director of Education and/or Band Administrator.

Public Relations

- a) Promote a positive image of the Indigenous Language Program.
- b) Under the direction of the Education Director, will be responsible to liaison with the Ministry of Education, appropriate agencies and faculty, professional associations, families, care givers, sponsoring agencies, etc.
- c) Be knowledgeable, informed, and current on Traditional and Mainstream child care philosophy and approaches.

Travel

This position requires travel from Thunder Bay to the First Nation's Reserve 22A1 and Traditional lands.

Compensation

To commensurate with education and experience

Funding Source

Ministry of Education

Note: We thank all those who have expressed an interest in this position; however, only those applicants selected for an interview will be contacted.