

## **LAC DES MILLE LACS FIRST NATION EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY – CULTURAL LANGUAGE NAVIGATOR**

### ***Position Summary***

Lac des Mille Lacs First Nation (LDMLFN) is currently seeking a full-time Cultural Language Navigator for its Education Centre located at 2040 Walsh Street East, in the City of Thunder Bay. The Cultural Language Navigator will possess knowledge on traditions, culture and language to enable integration of these components in the education culture and language programs offered at the LDML Education Centre.

### ***Required Skills & Qualifications***

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

- High school diploma
- Post-secondary College diploma or University degree in Indigenous studies or a combination of an equivalent of work experience and education.
- Experience in working with Indigenous children, youth and families in a healing and reconciliation capacity
- Strong connection to the Indigenous community and resources
- Professional, polite and positive in all verbal and non-verbal interactions with staff, parents, children and community at all times
- Team oriented, effective time management, organizational skills, dependable, able to work independently, take initiative and task oriented
- Excellent interpersonal, problem-solving, organization and communication skills
- Strong knowledge of Anishinaabe language, culture, tradition, history and local community is preferred
- Excellent proficiency in Microsoft Word including applications
- Must have a valid driver's license and use of vehicle
- A cleared criminal record check and vulnerable sector check is required.

Along with their resume and cover letter, applicants must submit a current vulnerable sector check and three references. Application packages must be submitted by **Friday, April 5th, 2019 at 4:00 pm EST to:**

**HIRING COMMITTEE  
Lac des Mille Lacs First Nation  
1100 Memorial Avenue, Suite 328  
Thunder Bay, ON P7B 4A3**

**Telephone: (807) 699-0233 • Fax: (807) 475-4882  
E-mail: [info@lacdesmillelacsfirstnation.ca](mailto:info@lacdesmillelacsfirstnation.ca) or [ldmlfn@tbaytel.net](mailto:ldmlfn@tbaytel.net)**

## ***General Duties***

The Cultural Language Navigator is responsible for:

- Connecting education programs to cultural resources and people that will bring culturally holistic programs delivered to its participants
- Establishing a cultural database of resources
- Developing positive relationships with staff, participants, Elders and community
- Promotion of language and culture restoration and revitalization
- Providing feedback into culture and language education based programming
- Assist with the coordination and delivery of cultural, land-based and language activities/programming
- Communicating cultural program activities and information
- Establish a database of resources for embedding culture and language
- Completion of day-to-day administrative tasks
- Other duties as assigned by the Education Director / Education Projects Manager

## ***Working Conditions***

In a school and educational setting; indoor and outdoor environments, in all seasons

Fast-paced environment; work under pressure; attention to detail; travel

May require lifting of supplies/materials

Willingness to work flexible hours

Be under the direction of the Education Director and Education Projects Manager

## ***Compensation***

To commensurate with education and experience

## ***Funding Sources***

Ministry of Education and other sources

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