



Ne-Chee Friendship Centre

requires

2 - Akwe:go Children's Program Worker Positions

Ne-Chee Friendship Centre requires an enthusiastic, energetic individual to deliver its AKWE:GO Children's program, focusing on after-school interventions. These positions will be responsible to ensure that the needs of children, ages 7-12, identified as at risk, are met in a timely and culturally sensitive manner.

RESPONSIBILITIES:

- To ensure that the Akwe:go program is grounded in culture based child development principles and practices
- To promote the development of protocols and referral agreements as appropriate to meet the developmental needs of Aboriginal children in the community
- To conduct a needs assessment for children and to develop a plan of action to meet the needs of children referred to the Akwe:go Program
- To refer children to appropriate services as required to meet the needs of the children and to document the results of these referrals
- To coordinate individual and group activities (physical, social) as required to meet needs of program clients
- To liaise with community children's services
- To assist in children's development through increasing life skills, safety awareness and anti-violence training
- To increase cultural understanding of children and their families

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Post-secondary degree or diploma in Social or Human services; or relevant accredited training combined with related work experience
- Previous work experience dealing with Indigenous children and youth
- Ability to work professionally, collaboratively with children, youth & their families as well as agency, community and agency personnel
- Excellent communication skills both written & verbal; proficient in offering presentations
- Working knowledge of computers
- Positive attitude & demonstrated capacity to act as a healthy lifestyle role model
- Able to work flexible hours including weekends & evenings
- Valid driver's license and access to a vehicle
- First Aid/CPR training definite asset

*** A Current Vulnerable Persons Check will be required upon offer of employment**

SALARY: \$50,000 Annually Comprehensive benefit package including a pension plan

DEADLINE: Friday September 27, 2019 - 4:30 p.m.

Please submit your **resume** along with a **cover letter** & **three references** to:

Ne-Chee Friendship Centre - P.O. Box 241, 326 2nd St. S. (main door – facing Subway), Kenora, ON P9N 3X3
Fax: (807) 468-5340 E-Mail: reception@nechee.org

We wish to thank all applicants, however, only those selected for an interview will be acknowledged. **Applications that do not include cover letter, resume and references will not be considered.**