



**Ne-Chee Friendship Centre  
Requires a**

**INDIGENOUS CHILDREN'S WELLNESS PROGRAM COORDINATOR**

(Contract until March 31, 2021 with the possibility of extension pending funding)

Ne-Chee Friendship Centre requires an enthusiastic, energetic individual to deliver its **Indigenous Children's Wellness Program**. This position is responsible to the policies and directions as determined by the Board of Directors of the Friendship Centre under the direct daily supervision of the Human Resources Manager.

**Responsibilities:**

- Provide one-to-one support, counselling and group interventions for Urban Indigenous Children ages 7-14 who have been exposed to some form of violence
- Provide group-based service activities for Indigenous children and families but not limited to: family workshops and support circles
- Provide wrap-around services and strengths-based plan of care for children, youth and their families
- Outreach, network, advocate and engage community partners and stakeholders as it pertains to the needs of the children and youth served
- Provide trainings/workshops/presentations educating community organizations on culturally-appropriate service provision for Indigenous children and their families
- Engage in community development through advocacy, education and the implementation of local initiatives to end family violence
- Liaise with community children's services, social services and other relevant service providers

**Qualifications:**

- Possess a post-secondary education in Indigenous studies, social services work, child and youth work or combination of the equivalent and relevant education
- Demonstrated and related work experience with children and youth
- Strong knowledge and awareness of Indigenous culture, history, with emphasis on family violence, child welfare, the impacts of trauma, Indigenous youth engagement and community outreach
- Ability to work professionally and collaboratively with child welfare agencies in Ontario
- Strong understanding of the Child and Family Services Act and Ontario Children's aid Societies with particular emphasis of impact on Indigenous families
- Excellent communication skills both written & verbal; proficient in offering presentations
- Working knowledge of computers; Able to work flexible hours including weekends & evenings
- Positive attitude & demonstrated capacity to act as a healthy lifestyle role model
- Must possess a valid driver's license with a clean driving record and access to a reliable vehicle

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

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

**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 2<sup>nd</sup> Street South, Kenora, ON P9N 3X3 Fax: (807) 468-5340 E-Mail: [reception@nechee.org](mailto: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.**