



Enaahdig Healing Lodge and Learning Centre
Has an opening for a full-time position

Traditional Knowledge Teacher

Closing date: July 15, 2018
Position: Traditional Knowledge Teacher
Supervisor: Youth Wellness Program Manager
Enaahdig Youth Healing Lodge and Treatment Centre
Salary Range: \$48 – 50, 000. per annum plus benefits

Summary:

Under the direct supervision of the Youth Wellness Program Manager, and the overall direction of the EHLLC Executive Director, the Traditional Knowledge Teacher (TKT) will be responsible to support the delivery of the Youth Wellness Residential Program, contributing to the overall program design and development, the therapeutic counselling unit as well as the overall Enaahdig Healing Lodge programs and services. The TKT will be responsible for developing traditional knowledge approaches that will include: "traditional teachings", ceremonies, sweat lodges, songs and land based best practises. He/she will also provide traditional knowledge support to therapists and staff working with youth and their families. He/she will be responsible to ensure services and programs are responsive to adverse childhood experiences including the legacy of Residential School abuse and its' intergenerational impacts on youth and their families.

Areas of Responsibility:

The responsibilities of the Traditional Knowledge Teacher fall under several categories as follows:

- A) Traditional Knowledge
- B) Counselling Unit
- C) Program Support
- C) Staff Team

Requirements:

The successful applicant will have:

- * Received training / apprenticeship from acknowledged and respected Elders, Traditional Teachers and received sanction to perform numerous ceremonial functions i.e. sweat lodge, healing sweats, songs
- * Be able to work within the Sacred Ways Policy of Enaahdig and its Elders Advisory Council
- * Indigenous language fluency definite asset
- * Minimum 5 years related experience working with Indigenous youth and their families
- * Be thoroughly familiar with relevant ceremonies and traditional best practices and traditional holistic approaches to healing
- * Knowledgeable of Indigenous regional cultures including Anshinawbek, Hodenosaunee, Cree
- * Aware of current social issues as they affect Indigenous communities
- * Familiar with approaches to counselling, specifically in working with highly resistant at risk youth
- * Willing to work flexible hours in a rural setting
- * Able to provide a clear C-Pic for vulnerable sector
- * A class "G" driver's licence and reliable transportation

Please send resume, cover letter and three reference names to the attention of:

Nena LaCaille, Executive Director
Enaahdig Healing Lodge and Learning Centre
4184 Vasey Road - Victoria Harbour, ON LOK 2AO
Tel: (705) 534-3724 Fax:(705) 534-4991 or email to:

Enaahdig would like to thank all those applicants who respond; however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted.