



## Timmins Native Friendship Centre EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY Akwe:go At Risk (AR) Worker

The Timmins Native Friendship Centre (TNFC) is an award winning Friendship Centre in Ontario and Canada. The TNFC provides services and programs to support the cultural heritage of Indigenous peoples and assist in their inclusion and participation in urban life. We strive to improve the quality of life for urban Indigenous peoples living in the Timmins area by providing intervention, direct services, advocacy and support in the areas of health, education, employment and training, culture, recreation and social services.

If you are ready to work in our fast paced environment in the capacity of **Akwe:go At Risk (AR) Worker** submit your resume today!

### **Responsibilities**

The **Akwe:go At Risk (AR) Worker** will ensure the effective delivery of the Akwe:go Program such that the needs of children aged 7-12 identified as at-risk who are referred to the program are met in a timely and culturally sensitive manner. The Akwe:go AR worker will incorporate traditional cultural teachings and values to encourage healthy lifestyle choices. It is hoped that children involved with the program will enhance their skills, knowledge, attitudes and values, and will demonstrate positive personal choices and develop awareness of the consequences of negative behaviours.

### **Qualifications**

- A post-secondary education in Social Sciences and/or Indigenous studies and/or combination of an equivalent and relevant education.
- Minimum of two (2) years of demonstrated and related work experience with children and youth.
- Ability to work professionally and collaboratively with children and their families as well as agency, community and agency personnel.
- Strong understanding of the Child and Family Services Act and Ontario Children's Aid Societies, with particular emphasis of impact on Indigenous families.
- Strong knowledge and awareness of Indigenous culture and history, with particular emphasis on family violence, child welfare, the impacts of trauma, Indigenous youth engagement and community outreach.
- Excellent organizational skills, ability to prioritize competing work demands to ensure effective, efficient and timely application of resources and services.
- Willingness to work flexible hours.
- First Aid/CPR, Food Handler's Certificate, and WHMIS.
- Knowledge of the Friendship Centre movement, its aims and objectives and the Timmins Native Friendship Centre's programs and services.
- Ability to provide a clear Criminal Reference Check and Vulnerable Persons Check.

*The TNFC is committed to an inclusive, barrier-free selection process. If contacted regarding this competition, please advise the interview coordinator of accommodation measures you may require during our selection process. Information received relating to accommodation needs of applicants will be addressed confidentially.*

**\* 3 employment references will be required at the time of the interview \***

### **Contact Information**

If you are interested in qualifying in this role, please send your resume and cover letter to:

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A Full Job Description is available with Reception at [reception@tnfc.ca](mailto:reception@tnfc.ca).

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