



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;
- Knowledge and experience working with urban Indigenous children and their families in a healing and reconciliation capacity;
- Ability to work professionally, collaboratively with children and their families as well as agency, community and agency personnel;
- Exceptional knowledge of Indigenous historical and contemporary issues;
- Excellent organizational skills, ability to prioritize competing work demands to ensure effective, efficient and timely application of resources and services;
- Self-motivated, able to schedule and prioritize work;
- Good judgment, adaptability and willingness to learn;
- Willingness to work flexible hours;
- First Aid/CPR, Food Handler's Certificate, and WHMIS;
- Knowledge of the Friendship Centre movement, as well as the TNFC's programs and services;
- Must be licensed to drive a motor vehicle, insured to do so in the Province of Ontario, and have access to a safe and reliable vehicle; and
- 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.

***Three (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 .			
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