



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

POSITION: Anishinaabe Knowledge Keeper
SALARY: \$35.95/hour
LOCATION: Pontiac School
START DATE: Immediate

Under the direct supervision of the Principal, and the general supervision of the Yaasgaabwitaaget (Superintendent of Academics) and Kinooomaagewi Gimaa (Education Director).

RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Provide kind, competent, and safe care for students, families, and staff.
- Provide access to teachings and ceremonies for students, families, and staff.
- Co-facilitate circles related to trauma and grief with the Mino Bimaadiziwin staff and Student Wellness staff.
- Model and mentor the Seven Grandfather Teachings
- Advise on the ordering of necessary resources for lessons (Anishinaabe medicines, cultural activity resources)
- Invite community Elders and Knowledge Keepers to be part of the learning and teaching.
- Collaborate with the Wiikwemkoong Anishinaabemowin Kinooomaagewin Department for resources.
- Connect with community agencies (Wiikwemkoong Lands Department, Wiikwemkoong Heritage Organization, community Knowledge Keepers, etc.)
- Co-plan ceremonies, teachings, and cultural events with school staff and stakeholders.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Fluency/proficiency in Anishinaabemowin.
- Experience working in a role of sharing cultural knowledge and programming.
- Ability to facilitate programming involving traditional Anishinaabe crafts, storytelling, and other cultural knowledge/skills.
- Mentorship from Elders on ceremony and teachings.
- Demonstrated traditional ecological knowledge as it pertains to local ecological systems.
- Experience working effectively in a team with a strong child-centered focus.
- Knowledge and appreciation of Anishinabek Culture, Traditions, Language, and History.
- Provide a cover letter, resume and three (3) current work-related references.
- Provide current CPIC with Vulnerable Sector Screening upon offer of employment.

DEADLINE: Ongoing until position filled.

DIRECT APPLICATIONS TO: “Anishinaabe Knowledge Keeper”

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Preference will be given to Indigenous applicants. Self-identification is encouraged.

*Only those candidates selected for an interview will be contacted *