

POSITION:After-School Program Assistant (x4) – ContractLOCATION:Wiikwemkoong Junior SchoolRate:\$21.03 per hourSTART DATE:October 2024

The role of the After-School Program Assistant (A.S.P.A) will be to facilitate various activities that promote physical activity, positive personal development, and wellness; and to engage and support elementary and primary school-aged children and families in our community. Program delivery Monday to Friday 3-5 p.m. (school year calendar)

KEY RESPONSIBILITES:

- Working under the supervision of the Principal and School Secretary, the A.S.P.A will instruct and participate in a variety of physical activities aimed at engaging students in fun, recreational and land life-long learning objectives
- Provide a snack to all participants within the program guidelines, accommodating any dietary restrictions.
- > Supervise children attending the program and promote safety and respect among the participants
- Ensure a friendly and supportive atmosphere is maintained by developing appropriate strategies to support children in managing their behavior
- Respond to the individual needs of children and establish stable and consistent relationships with each child and their family/caregivers

KEY QUALIFICATIONS:

- > Knowledge and experience with leading children/youth activities
- Ability to communicate effectively and objectively, both orally and in writing, with all levels of staff, the public and program participants
- Ability to perform the physical requirements of the job including frequent standing, walking, bending, kneeling, crouching, crawling.
- > Knowledge and appreciation of Anishinaabe culture, and language are considered definite assets.
- > Current First Aid and CPR certification
- > Interested applicants must provide a cover letter, resume, and three work-related references.
- > Current vulnerable sector screen (criminal background check)

DEADLINE:

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DIRECT APPLICATIONS TO:

"After School Program Assistant" Wikwemikong Board of Education 34 Henry Street Wikwemikong, ON POP 2J0 Email: <u>applications@wbe-education.ca</u> Tel: 705-859-3834 Fax: 705-859-3787

Preference will be given to Indigenous applicants. Self-identification is encouraged. *Only those selected for an interview will be contacted. *