



Requires a

Part-time Wewena ngiiwemaa (I'm taking her home safely) Worker

Contract end date March 31, 2024, with the possibility of an extension

The Ne-Chee Friendship Centre requires a Program Worker for the Wewena ngiiwemaa (I'm taking her home safely) program. This program aims to provide rehabilitation and reintegration of Indigenous women from correctional facilities and support in their transition to their home communities.

Key Responsibilities

- Ensure that Indigenous women in custody have access to services during incarceration and after release.
- Incorporate cultural programming, traditional ceremonies and provide education on recognition of risk and safety for Indigenous women.
- Provide wraparound services that aid in supporting the individual with their return home and identify gaps or barriers that may pose a challenge once released from custody.
- Assist Clients to navigate various government programs and systems to increase stabilization and community reintegration.
- Create a strengths-based action plan for each individual direct-service user.
- Facilitate programming within correctional institutions.

Qualifications

- Post-secondary degree or diploma in social or human services; or relevant accredited training combined with related work experience.
- Experience working in a correctional or justice setting.
- Previous experience working in an Indigenous organization or community.
- Positive attitude & demonstrated capacity to act as a healthy lifestyle role model.
- Possess strong knowledge and awareness of Indigenous culture and history, with particular emphasis on the impacts of trauma, family violence, human trafficking and community outreach.
- Excellent administrative and organizational skills; networking and facilitation skills;
- Strong communication skills, oral and written.
- Ability to speak Ojibway, Cree or Oji-Cree is a definite asset.
- Computer literacy skills are essential.
- Valid driver's license and access to a vehicle.

Salary: \$30.00 per hour

3 days per week (22.5 hours in total)

*** A Current Vulnerable Persons Check will be required upon offer of employment
Preference will be given to Indigenous applicants. Please self-identify upon applying**

DEADLINE: Open Until Filled

Please submit your **resume** along with a **cover letter** to: Brianna Boucha-Human Resources Manager, **Ne-Chee Friendship Centre**: 326 2nd Street South, Kenora, ON P9N 1G5 Fax: (807) 468-5340 E-Mail: hr@nechee.org

We wish to thank all applicants, however, only those selected for an interview will be acknowledged.