



Awashishewiigihiwaywiin
(Social Services Framework)

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INTERNAL/EXTERNAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Position: **Awashishewiigihiwaywiin (Social Services Framework) - Family Support Worker (12 to 18 month maternity leave/fixed term contract – 2 Family Support Workers required)**

Background:

Formed in 1988, Matawa First Nations Management (Matawa) is a Tribal Council providing services to nine member communities in Northern Ontario. The organization is dedicated to providing its members with advisory and support services in the areas of communications, economic development, education, finance and business, health, membership and technical services.

Matawa First Nations Chiefs called for the development of community-based, culturally appropriate and responsive care models for children with a focus on prevention and family reunification.

Family Support Worker(s) will support Matawa Families in a culturally rooted, holistic way, to assist in navigating through the complexities involved in child welfare matters and prevention. The workers will focus on crisis management and stabilization, awareness and education, planning and goal setting, liaise with service providers and provide conflict resolution support for families. They will build dependable, reliable, and trustworthy relationships with families, while preserving their dignity and promoting a holistic approach among all service providers. Matawa is inviting applications for the position of Family Support Worker with the Matawa First Nations Management.

Position Summary:

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Preferred Qualifications, Experience, Knowledge and Abilities:

Post-secondary diploma/degree in social work, Indigenous learning, Aboriginal Child and Family Services Worker, Aboriginal Community Advocacy or Social Services Worker with a minimum three (3) years' work experience in community service delivery.

Location: Thunder Bay, Ontario, with some travel to Matawa road-access and remote communities
Salary: Commensurate with experience



Term: Permanent Full Time

How to Apply: Please send your cover letter and resume with three references to:

Matawa First Nations Management
RE: SSF Family Support Worker
233 Court Street South, 2nd Floor
Thunder Bay, ON P7B 2X9

Fax: (807) 346-2371
Email: careers@matawa.on.ca

Deadline: February 12, 2021

For additional information, please view the job description at the Matawa website:

www.matawa.on.ca
[\(http://www.matawa.on.ca/recruitment/career-opportunities/\)](http://www.matawa.on.ca/recruitment/career-opportunities/)

We thank all applicants for their interest in working with the Matawa Awashishewiigiihiwaywiin Program, however only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

