

INTERNAL/EXTERNAL POSTING EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Position: Custodian – Matawa Student Care Centre

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.

The Matawa Education Department supports quality, accessible, community-based educational services for seven Matawa First Nation communities: Aroland, Eabametoong, Nibinamik, Long Lake #58, Ginoogaming, Neskantaga, and Webequie First Nations. In addition to providing advisory services to Education Authorities and Matawa First Nation leadership, the Education Department administers post-secondary support services for 5 Matawa First Nations; operates the Matawa Education and Care Centre (MECC), a private secondary school located in Thunder Bay; and coordinates the Student Nutrition Program for 6 communities.

At this time, Matawa First Nations Management invites applications from qualified applicants for the position of Custodian in the Matawa Student Care Centre (MSCC) located in Thunder Bay, Ontario. The MSCC provides a unique living environment to support students as they move toward the successful completion of their secondary education and continue on their pathways to work, training or post-secondary education programs. The MSCC offers a safe and secure 24-hour accommodations for any Matawa youth attending secondary school in Thunder Bay ON.

Position Summary:

The Custodian is responsible for maintaining an attractive, sanitary and safe facility for students, staff and the public. They ensure that projects and maintenance are completed in a safe, proper and timely manner. The position plays an essential role in maintaining the building and physical plant, and supporting a learning environment that promotes health, attitude and pride of students, while serving as a role model by displaying a professional, courteous, and helpful nature.





Preferred Qualifications/Requirements:

- Graduation from high school or equivalent;
- Demonstrated 1 year (minimum) experience as a custodian or janitor;
- Qualifications in a technical/facilities field or relevant trade courses preferred;
- Knowledge of and experience in an education facility
- Background and experience with Indigenous culture and practices is preferable
- Demonstrated ability to work effectively with all levels of staff and coworkers as well as students
- Knowledge of Ojibway, Cree or Oji-Cree will be considered an asset
- Excellent oral and written communication skills
- Valid Ontario Driver's License

For additional information, including specific qualifications for the position, please view the Job Description at the Matawa website: www.matawa.on.ca.

We offer competitive salary commensurate with education and work experience. This is a contract position to March 31, 2023, with the possibility of extension pending funding for the position and successful evaluation.

Matawa First Nations Management has adopted a COVID-19 Vaccination Policy by which all staff who are eligible must be fully vaccinated. If you have any questions or concerns regarding this, please contact us.

Please submit cover letter with resume and three employment references to:

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Closing Date: July 14, 2022

