



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Internal Posting (Matawa First Nations Members and Employees)



Social Worker – Thunder Bay, ON (Social Development Officer)

Kiikenomaga Kikenjigewen Employment and Training Services (KKETS) is dedicated to creating a highly skilled Aboriginal workforce for all Matawa First Nations. KKETS will assist and support Matawa First Nations members of all ages in achieving their personal employment, training and educational aspirations.

The KKETS Adult Education Program (KAEP) is seeking a highly skilled and self-motivated Social Worker to join our team. The Social Worker is responsible for providing culturally appropriate counseling, holistic direct client supports through appropriate interventions, and ensuring that a community network is in place to support the adult learners enrolled in KAEP. This role is vital to successful student retention and achievement of desired outcomes.

Key Desired Qualifications:

- Strong awareness of community and crisis intervention supports
- Solid understanding of Counselling and Intervention Strategies that promote and support First Nation people
- Effective case management and confidential record keeping practices
- Develop and present social development workshops
- A high degree of professionalism, initiative and the ability to work independently is essential for this position
- General knowledge and understanding of KKETS program and services, Matawa First Nation communities and culture is essential
- Fluency in a Matawa dialect a definite asset

Must Have:

- Grade 12 Diploma
- College Diploma/University Degree in the field of Social Services
- A satisfactory Criminal Records Search
- A valid Class "G" Driver's License; access to a reliable, personal vehicle

Please visit our website at www.matawa.on.ca for a detailed job description and required qualifications.

Deadline to apply: until filled

Remuneration: This is a full- time position; salary commensurate with qualifications and experience.

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

Kiikenomaga Kikenjigewen Employment and Training Services

Attention: Dave Neegan, Executive Director

RE: KAEP Social Development Officer

523 Algoma St. N, Thunder Bay, Ontario, P7A 5C2

Or Fax to: (807) 768-4471

Or Email to: **KKETS-Reception@matawa.on.ca**

We thank all who are interested; however only those candidates selected for an interview will be notified.