INTERNAL/EXTERNAL
PART-TIME EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Position: Matawa After Hours Support Worker

Summary:
Formed in 1988, Matawa First Nations Management (Matawa) is a Tribal Council providing services to nine member communities in Northern Ontario.

The Matawa Education Department supports quality, accessible, community-based educational services for eight Matawa First Nation communities: Aroland, Eabametoong, Ginoogaming, Long Lake #58, Marten Falls, Neskantaga, Nibinamik, 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 8 schools/sites.

The MECC located in Thunder Bay, Ontario, provides a unique learning environment to support students as they move toward the successful completion of their secondary education and continue on their pathways to work, Matawa is inviting applications for the position of **Part-Time After-Hours Support Worker** with the Matawa After Hours Program.

As a member of the Matawa Education and Student Care Centre team, the Matawa After Hours Support Worker supports 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 After-Hours Support Worker will work within all areas of the After-Hours Support program based on student need and scheduling. They will do this by working with the Safe Sobering Site team to provide immediate crisis intervention, support, and assistance to students at the MECC and the Safe Sobering Site. Additionally, they will help develop care plans for students and take shifts throughout the city during the off hours of the Matawa Education and Care Centre (MECC). The After-Hours Support Worker will interact with the students' parents/caregivers, boarding home parents, police, hospital, and other parties in ensuring students are safe.

Matawa EDUCATION

Preferred Qualifications/Requirements:

- Possess a high school diploma
- 3+ years related work experience
- Bachelor's degree or college diploma in one of the following areas: Community Services (Social Worker, Social Service Worker, Child & Youth Care, Native Child and Family Services, Health Services) is preferred; or equivalent community work experience
- Experience in crisis response
- Fluency in Cree, Oji-Cree or Ojibway is an asset
- Good knowledge of services provided in city of Thunder Bay
- Good knowledge of Matawa First Nations communities
- Strong understanding of First Nation needs
- Strong understanding of First Nation communities' culture, traditions, and practices

Salary: $26 per hour.

The successful applicant will be required to submit a current Vulnerable Sectors Criminal Record Check and TB skin test. This is a (1) one year contract position with the possibility of extension pending funding for the position and successful evaluation.

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

Matawa First Nations Management
Re: **After-Hours Support Worker**
200 N. Lillie St Thunder Bay, Ontario P7C 5Y2
Fax : (807) 768-3301
Email : careers@matawa.on.ca

Closing Date: Thursday November 26, 2026

Thank you for your interest in working with the Matawa Education and Care Centre, however only successful applicants will be contacted.