



Cultural Coordinator – Ikwe (Female)

FTE: FTE 1.0

Status: Contract – one year

Competition Number: CUL01-26

Closing Date: Open until filled

Salary: \$32.46-\$38.17

The Gizhewaadiziwin Health Access Centre is a community based, Indigenous controlled, Primary Care service that combines western curative care with traditional Ojibway healing philosophies and practices. The Access Centre provides clinical, social, health promotion and preventive services, as well as access to traditional Ojibway healers.

Summary of Position:

The Gizhewaadiziwin Health Access Centre is currently accepting applications for (1) Female Cultural Coordinator. We are seeking one female to fill the position. The Cultural Coordinator (Female) reports to the Manager of Anishinaabe Inaadiziwn. As part of the Gizhewaadiziwin Health Access Centre team, the Cultural Coordinator is responsible for the coordination of traditional healing clinics and ceremonies, the delivery of cultural activities and sessions, as well as the provision of education and promotion of traditional Ojibway culture and language.

Qualifications:

- Extensive knowledge and experience in traditional medicines and traditional and cultural teachings/ceremonies
- Grade 12 Diploma
- College diploma or certification in a health or social services field an asset
- Minimum 2 years' experience in program delivery and coordination
- Fluency in speaking and understanding the Ojibway language required
- Good verbal and written communication skills
- Must have a good rapport with local area Elders and Traditional Healers
- Demonstrated ability to work within a team environment of health and social service providers
- Valid Ontario Driver's License
- As per policy, applicants should note that COVID-19 vaccination, Vulnerable Sector Criminal Record Check and Driver's Abstract is a condition of employment within Gizhewaadiziwin Health Access Centre.
- First Nations, Inuit or Metis candidates are encouraged to apply. Please self-identify.

Additional Information:

As a part of our team, you will be eligible for:

- 100% employer-paid health care benefits;
- Become a member of the Healthcare of Ontario Pension Plan (HOOPP);
- Six (6) paid Personal Leave Days a year;
- 3 weeks (starting) paid vacation subject to increase quickly over tenure;
- Invited to actively participate in cultural and traditional teachings and knowledge.

A complete Job Description is available by visiting gizhac.com/careers

Qualified applicants are invited to submit a covering letter referencing the competition number, resume, 3 work related references (*one must be from a current or most recent supervisor*) and written authorization to contact references.

**Attention: Personnel Committee
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Gizhewaadiziwin is committed to providing employment accommodation in accordance with the Ontario Human Rights Code and the Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act. If contacted for an employment opportunity or interviewing, please advise if you require accommodation.

Vision: Mino Bimaadiziwin

Mission: We embody Gizhewaadiziwin by delivering safe and high-quality services rooted in Indigenous Worldview. We are committed to wholistic services that integrate traditional healing methods with western health care to strive for Indigenous Health Equity and Mino Bimaadiziwin.

Values: Nibwaakaawin – Wisdom ◦ Zoongide'ewin – Bravery ◦ Dabasendizowin – Humility ◦ Zaagi'idiwin – Love ◦ Gwekwaadiziwin – Honesty ◦ Debwewin – Truth ◦ Manaaji'idiwin – Respect ◦ Boonedamowin – Forgiveness