



NOOJMOWIN TEG HEALTH CENTRE INDIGENOUS FOODS COORDINATOR FULL TIME 2.5 YEAR CONTRACT

Job Summary:

Noojmowin Teg Health Centre is inviting applications for the Indigenous Foods Coordinator for a minimum 2.5 year contract position. Under general direction, the Indigenous Foods Coordinator develops plans, and implements traditional foods sessions to Indigenous community members within the Manitoulin District, and generally enhances nutritional knowledge to partnering health care providers. The Indigenous Foods Sovereignty program complements the Manitoulin Community Fresh Food Initiative (MCFFI). The successful applicant will work under the direction of the MCFFI Project Manager and Executive Director.

The Indigenous Foods Coordinator will assist the MCFFI Project Manager in developing and coordinating sessions pertaining to traditional food sources, including foraging wild edibles, harvesting forest and freshwater foods and engage First Nation community members in traditional healthy eating through a marketing and promotions strategy. In addition, the Coordinator will build upon existing, and develop new, partnerships, working collaboratively with various partners to enhance program content ensuring materials and processes are culturally appropriate. The Coordinator will assist the MCFFI Project Manager with other MCFFI program duties as required.

Given the traditional practices of the Anishinabek, from time to time, exposure to wood smoke and the burning of sacred medicines, including tobacco, sweet grass, sage or cedar, may occur within the work setting.

Requirements of the Position:

- Minimum two year diploma in Food and Nutrition Management or related field
- One to three years previous experience working within food and nutrition management
- One to three years previous experience providing group facilitation
- Current CPR C and First Aid Certification
- Valid Class G driver's license and have access to a vehicle
- Experience working in First Nation communities
- Knowledge of traditional teachings related to food and medicines
- Knowledge of the First Nation communities of Manitoulin Island
- Knowledge of the nutritional services within the Manitoulin Island catchment area
- Knowledge of First Nation health issues
- Understanding and sensitivity for the Anishinabe culture
- Experience working within an electronic medical records environment

Pre-requisites:

Please submit the following, no later than **5:00p.m. December 15th, 2017:**

- Cover Letter, letter of application and resume
- Three current work related references with contact information

- Current Vulnerable Sector Criminal Reference Check (dated no later than three months)

Please inquire for a full job description.

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We thank all for their interest and applications, only those under consideration will be contacted.