

NORTHERN NISHNAWBE EDUCATION COUNCIL



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

PFC WELL-BEING WORKERS (2)

Pelican Falls Centre, Sioux Lookout, ON

Pelican Falls Centre (PFC) and Pelican Falls First Nations High School (PFFNHS) in Sioux Lookout require two Student Well-Being Workers to support students attending PFFNHS. The Student Well-Being Workers will interact closely with students to identify mental and/or emotional concerns that students face and work alongside them through those challenges. This position will follow the shift work schedule of the House Parents and will be 4 shifts on and 4 shifts off. The salary is prorated through the year (26 pay-periods) and the days of work will follow the school calendar.

****Please note these positions will start in August 2024 and are permanent full-time****

Roles and Responsibilities:

1. Support students that are dealing with mental health concerns, trauma, substance misuse, etc.
2. Implement a plan of care and/or safety plan as required.
3. Develop or assist in developing treatment plans for students.
4. Work closely with PFFNHS, SSSP and On-Call staff to support student needs and help identify students who are "at risk" or "in crisis."
5. Provide daily or weekly check-ins with students as required.
6. Participate in team meetings as required.
7. Liaise with other organizations, partners and/or professionals.
8. Make referrals as required (School Nurse, Psychiatrist, and other available supports)
9. Engage students in positive activities to help them improve their overall psychological well-being.
10. Organize culturally appropriate activities that are related to health and wellness.
11. Organize workshops on healthy relationships, communication, conflict resolution, etc.
12. Ensure all reports are kept current and confidentiality is always maintained.
13. Cover student houses when required.

Qualifications:

1. Background in Social Work/Mental Health would be an asset.
2. Thorough knowledge and understanding of First Nations culture and values.
3. Excellent leadership, motivation, and problem-solving skills
4. Fluency in Oji-Cree, Cree or Ojibway is an asset.
5. Strong interpersonal skills and ability to work independently.
6. Able to work effectively and collaboratively with others.
7. Strong communication skills both verbal and written.
8. Valid Class "G" Driver's License is required.

NNEC thanks all applicants in advance however only those selected for an interview will be contacted. NNEC requires a Criminal Record Check and/or a Vulnerable Sector Check for all positions. These positions are open until filled.

Please submit your cover letter, resume and three references (with written permission for NNEC to contact them) to Human Resources, NNEC Head Office, fax (807) 582-3865 or by email to humanresources@nec.on.ca