



# NETMIZAAGGAMIG NISHNAABEG

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### Employment Opportunity Family Support Worker (Full-time Permanent)

#### Summary:

Netmizaaggamig Nishnaabeg is seeking a compassionate and motivated individual to fill the position of Family Support Worker. Reporting to the Band Representative Manager, the Family Support Worker will play a vital role in supporting children, youth, and families involved in child welfare systems. This position ensures that the voices and best interests of children from Netmizaaggamig Nishnaabeg are represented, helping to maintain family connections and cultural identity.

The Family Support Worker will provide advocacy, develop prevention programs, coordinate client-related transportation, and engage with the community to promote family stability and wellbeing. This is an excellent opportunity for someone committed to family advocacy, community development, and upholding the cultural values of Netmizaaggamig Nishnaabeg.

#### Qualifications:

- Diploma or degree in Social Work, Child and Youth Care, Indigenous Studies, or a related field;
- Experience working with children, youth, and families, particularly those involved in child welfare systems;
- Knowledge of Indigenous child welfare legislation, including the Child, Youth, and Family Services Act (CYFSA);
- Strong communication, advocacy, and case management skills;
- Ability to work effectively in crisis situations while maintaining confidentiality;
- Knowledge of Anishinaabe culture, values, and traditions;
- Proficiency with Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, Outlook) and case management software;
- Valid driver's license required; reliable vehicle is an asset.

#### Responsibilities:

- Collaborate with and take direction from Band Representatives to provide advocacy and service coordination for families;
- Represent the needs and interests of children and families at court sessions, child welfare meetings, and case conferences;
- Develop and deliver culturally relevant prevention programs to reduce child welfare involvement;
- Organize and participate in community workshops, cultural activities, and healing circles that promote family wellbeing;
- Provide transportation for clients to court, medical appointments, and other essential services;
- Maintain accurate case files, meeting notes, and documentation of service outcomes;



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- Build strong relationships with Elders, service providers, and community members to strengthen family support networks.

### Other Requirements:

- Occasional evening and weekend work may be required;
- Travel is required for court sessions, family meetings, and community events;
- Must be able to lift up to 25 lbs and participate in community activities.

**CLOSING DATE:** November 12<sup>th</sup>, 2024

Please submit a cover letter, resume, certificate of qualifications, and three professional references to:

**Trisha Brinklow**  
Human Resources Manager  
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Potential candidates will be required to provide a police record check, including a vulnerable persons check, and complete a drug screening test prior to any offer of employment. We thank all applicants for their interest, but only those selected for an interview will be contacted.