



GICHI OZHIBI'IGE OGAAMIC
ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE

Employment Opportunity

Position: Climate Education Program Coordinator
Category: Contract Position
Duration: 1-year term with possible extension
Location: Grand Council Treaty #3, Kenora
Closing Date: September 7th, 2020



JOB OVERVIEW

Reporting to the Territorial Planning Unit Director, the Climate Education Program Coordinator will deliver the "Teaching Our Keepers" program to Treaty 3 First Nations Schools. The program is designed to deliver a climate action curriculum that integrates climate action with the Anishinaabe world views. The program intends to reduce greenhouse gas emissions through educating students within the Treaty 3 area about various climate change initiatives.

RESPONSIBILITIES

- Deliver the climate action program to our First Nations schools.
 - Community workshops will also be hosted for youth in communities that do not have schools.
- Communicate with schools and band councils to coordinate appropriate time, place, and youth groups to deliver the program.
- Assist schools in developing climate action projects (composting, recycling, waste reduction, community gardens, etc), which includes assisting in the maintenance of the programs that already exist at each school.
- Evaluate the behavioral change in students and the reduction of greenhouse gas emissions that have occurred as a result of the program.
- Maintain relationships with Treaty #3 schools, teachers, staff, communities, and other organizations to stimulate information sharing on climate change and related issues.
- Perform other duties as necessary as assigned by immediate supervisor.

QUALIFICATIONS

- Experience working in First Nations schools, and in First Nations communities.
- Demonstrated knowledge of First Nations traditional customs and protocols.
- Ability to establish and maintain effective, respectful working relationships with GCT3 staff, and Treaty #3 First Nations.
- Understanding of Anishinaabe customs, as well as the appropriate federal or provincial regulatory regimes and the policy-making process.
- Ability to speak and understand Anishinaabemowin is an asset.
- Ability to work independently and manage workloads, set priorities, meet deadlines, work under pressure, and adjust to constant change.
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills that take into consideration the complexity of information and intended audience.
- Must possess or obtain a valid Ontario driver's license (Equivalent to Class G) and have access to a vehicle.
- Must be able to travel and stay overnight. Must also be able to work evenings when required.

All interested individuals please apply to the following:

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Please include three employment references, and able to provide a current Vulnerable Persons Check
We thank everyone for their interest, but only those chosen for an interview will be contacted.