

**Shibogama Health Authority
Payahtakenemowin Wellness Program**

**Internal/External Employment Posting
Awashesh-wechiwaywin Program Activity Coordinator
(Full-time, 1 Year Term – Based in Sioux Lookout)**

Position Summary

The Awashesh-wechiwaywin Program Activity Coordinator works collaboratively with other members of the Youth Well-Being Team to ensure the safety and overall well-being of youth from Shibogama communities who are receiving specialized services, attending medical appointments and/or receiving counselling while in Sioux Lookout.

Duties of the position include:

- Welcome youth and their families/escorts to Sioux Lookout through an intake process and educate them on services and programming available.
- Assess individual youth interests, abilities and adapts the recreation program accordingly.
- Connect youth and their families with existing support systems, community programming, events and other resources relevant to their needs and interests.
- Respond appropriately to youth who are experiencing suicidal ideation and/or demonstrating suicidal behaviours and other harmful acts; making appropriate referrals for interventions as required.
- Establish community contacts to build partnerships and community support service collaboration for mental health services delivery, planning of programming and special events.

Required Qualifications and Experience Related to the Position Include:

- Post secondary education in the area of social services, youth services and/or recreation. Other education/training/experience relevant to the position will be considered.
- Membership or membership qualification in a recognized provincial regulatory body is preferred.
- Minimum two years' recent experience supporting Indigenous youth in a mental health counselling setting, providing recreational programming and/or other relevant work experiences.
- Thorough understanding of Indigenous approaches to healing and wellness.
- Excellent communication skills: oral, written and interpersonal. Fluency in Oji-Cree is preferred.
- Must possess a valid driver's license and provide a current driving abstract.
- Successful candidate must provide a clean, current CPIC and VSS prior to hiring.

Request a full job description from: lindak@shibogama.on.ca

Submit cover letter and resume to:

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Deadline: May 11, 2018 at 4:00pm