



Biidaaban Healing Lodge

Employment Opportunity

Assistant Residential Counsellor

Permanent Part-Time

The Biidaaban Healing Lodge is a 12 unit residential treatment program located on the Biigtigong Nishnaabeg formerly Pic River First Nation, which is approximately 25 kilometers from Marathon, ON. We are mandated to provide quality treatment to all Aboriginal and Metis people residing in the Robinson Superior Treaty area. We provide treatment for unresolved trauma stemming from sexual abuse, family violence, adult children of trauma, grief and abandonment and anger solutions.

Primary Responsibilities:

Working as a team member within the counselling unit and in conjunction with the First Nation communities in the area and under the direction of the Senior Counsellor, the assistant counsellor is responsible for:

- To assist in providing quality service to individuals who are attending treatment during the residential program cycle.
- To assist with client documentation that supports quality treatment plans that promote healing and recovery.
- To provide information to individuals attending treatment regarding the Healing Lodge rules and regulations.
- To assist in providing programming as outlined in the program binders and as instructed by the Residential Counsellor on duty.
- To ensure the effective completion of all required forms and documents.
- To provide support services to the Residential Counselor on duty during the 4:00 pm – 12:00 am shifts.
- A job description is available upon request.

Qualifications:

- A minimum grade 12 diploma, with experience working with people in the social service capacity.
- Experience working with First Nation's individuals, families and communities, and a working knowledge of healing and recovery from a Native perspective.
- Ability to work independently and as part of a team with strong communication skills, a working knowledge of computer programs
- An understanding of the issues that impact First Nation communities and the Anishinaabek way of life

Salary: \$18.00 / hr working 4 – 12 shifts, during the Residential program cycles.

Interested people are invited to submit resumes, complete with three work related references by 4:30 pm on Friday, October 18, 2019 to Simone Desmoulin, Executive Director at the address listed below or by email at smdesmoulin@biidaaban.com. We would like to thank you for expressing an interest in joining our team: however only those candidates who qualify for an interview will be contacted.

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