



## JOB OPPORTUNITY

# GEORGIAN BAY NATIVE Friendship Centre

## Indigenous Youth Mental Health & Wellness Worker

**Term: Fulltime to March 2025 (With possibility of extension)**

**Salary: \$ 47,000 to \$ 59,000**

**Start Date: Negotiable**

**Closing Date for Applications: September 29, 2023**

### **Position Summary:**

***Bridging the Mental Health Gap*** for Indigenous Youth is a project that seeks to provide mental health supports and interventions to at-risk youth between the ages of 10 and 18 who have been exposed to or are currently experiencing mental health or addictions concerns and to support their families. The program will be incorporating established tools to enhance life-skills as well as to support positive development and life choices as they grow. The design of this program is based on one fundamental principle: - to provide at-risk youth and their families cultural resources, education, knowledge, and personal support to empower themselves; and, to build healthy and respectful relationships between children, parents/guardians, siblings, and their peers within the community. This program seeks to enable youth to recognize mental health concerns and/or addictive behaviors, consider choices, and understand consequences of their own behavior and/or the behavior of others.

### **Qualifications/Requirements:**

- University degree/college diploma in a related social services/mental health field.
- Successful experience working with Indigenous clients in the related field.
- Ability/experience in providing one-to-one support for Indigenous youth.
- Conduct activities that promote a Good Mind and provide substance-free opportunities for Indigenous youth and their families.
- Possess knowledge of social, cultural & recreational needs and interests of youth.
- Able to work in collaboration with other community agencies for program services.
- Complete intakes, assessments, & action plans and referral services as necessary to support recovery and healing processes.
- Facilitate sharing and healing circles that include teachings, discussions, and offer land-based activities focused on the connection to nature and creating space for positive self-identity.
- Excellent oral, written, file maintenance, & computer technology skills.
- Must be capable of working with minimum supervision.
- Familiarity with area mainstream and Urban Indigenous service providers
- Ability to work as a team member.
- Clear CPIC and Vulnerable Persons Screening.
- Valid Driver's License and a reliable vehicle.

**Submit your application including a cover letter, resume, and three professional references (with permission to contact) to:**

**Compton Khan, Executive Director. Email to [edirector@gbnfc.com](mailto:edirector@gbnfc.com)**