**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY**

Ndinawemaaganag Endaawaad Inc. (Ndinawe) Ndinawe is a non-profit organization established in 1993 to supporting urban Indigenous youth. The organization provides a variety of programs and resources aimed at improving the social, cultural and economic outcomes of young people in our community. To achieve our mission Ndinawe provides for a wide variety of interconnected programming and supportive services for youth

**Ndinawe Youth Resource Centre – Full Time/ Part time. Weekend/ Casual Youth Worker**

The Ndinawe Youth Resource Centre provides youth 13-24 regardless of status, culture or gender a safe alternative to the streets where they are at greater risk for negative outcomes. The centre supports a wide variety of programs and resources to counteract the cultural and social dislocation many young people experience.

**Qualifications:**

* Post- secondary education in the youth care, social work field preferred.
* Minimum 2 years of experience in the youth care field.
* Demonstrated experience in working with urban Indigenous youth, with particular emphasis on youth with chronic involvement with the child welfare system, at risk for or experiencing homelessness and at risk for and or experiencing exploitation.
* Strong understanding and appreciation for Indigenous culture.
* Program planning and facilitation experience
* Extensive knowledge of community resources and services available to youth.
* Excellent interpersonal and communication skills both oral and written.
* Ability to establish and maintain effective working relationships with youth, and community.
* Strong organizational and time management skills
* Maintain a high level of independence and self-initiative.
* Ability to work under stressful conditions with an ability to respond effectively and positively in diverse situations
* Proficiency in computer use including word processing, spreadsheets and database management
* Valid Driver’s license required.
* Current Criminal Record Check, Child Abuse Registry and Prior Contact Checks required.

**Roles and Responsibilities:**

* Provide supervision of the centre to ensure a safe environment;
* Engage with and build positive relationships with youth based on trust, respect and confidentiality;
* Plan and implement both structured and drop-in activities within the centre;
* Respond to all critical incidents in a timely manner;
* Act as a role model and mentor to youth;
* Establish collaborative with partner organizations that support the work of the organization;
* Establish and maintain strategic partnerships that support the goals and activities of the program;
* Ensure appropriate documentation is completed as required;
* Maintain program statistics, complete written reports and complete evaluation processes as required.

Applicants are required to send a current resume with a cover letter clearly outlining your qualifications to:

Tammy Christensen, Executive Director at tammy@ndinawe.ca

***\*Only those selected to an interview will be contacted***