

Long Lake #58 First Nation

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Job Posting

1 Band Representative Positions- Winnipeg, MB Location

Community Background:

Long Lake #58 First Nation (LL#58FN) community is located north of Lake Superior 300 kilometers Northeast of Thunder Bay and 2 kilometers west of the Town of Longlac off the TransCanada Highway #11 on the North shore of Long Lake. With 450 members residing in the community and the remainder of the membership residing outside the community across Canada with most of the members residing in Thunder Bay, ON.

We are an Ojibway speaking First Nation and a member of the Anishinabek Nation and Matawa First Nation Management Group.

LL#58FN is activity involved in the management of their traditional lands and its resources while protecting the natural environment and our traditional values and cultural uses. LL#58FN is currently working with Greenstone Gold Mines who are proposing to initiate the development of a gold mine known as the “Hardrock Project” within the homelands of LL#58FN. LL#58FN and Greenstone Gold Mines entered into a Definitive Agreement in the summer of 2018 (“Agreement”).

Band Representative Program Overview:

Reporting to the Band Representative Manager.

The Band Representative Program has been designated by LL#58FN Chief & Council to fulfill all Band Representative responsibilities. The Band Representative is responsible for advocating on behalf of Chief & Council with all child welfare authorities and the legal system, ensuring the best interests of all LL#58FN’s children are met through our culture and community identity.

In addition, Band Representative will be expected to work with LL#58FN families who are in contact with the protection system to develop plans of care and connect them to needs-based support and services that build on family strengths.

Roles and Responsibilities:

- Act on behalf of our children and our First Nation with ALL child welfare matters within Canada.
- Guiding our families through legal matters and ensuring customary care is the first option for families involved with and child welfare agency.
- Advocate & support individuals through the “Better Together Wellness Strategy” and/or external services, who may need help with health, mental health and addictions.
- Guide and work with children and families through healing and wellness.
- Promote & support culture and language within families.
- Promote & support kinship and informed customary care.
- Encourage and arrange caregivers for access visits whose children are in-care.
- Help families meet basic needs for their children.
- Advocate for children in the education and health system.
- Encourage and participate in land-based healing activities.
- Develop individual/family wellness (Circle of Care) plans.
- Travel long and short distances, most of the time on short notice.
- Work flexible hours on short notice and including after-hours.
- Comply with the Oath of confidentiality.

Qualifications:

- A university degree in a human services program preferred. Consideration will be given to candidates with a diploma in Human Services and/ or related work experience.
- Minimum of 2 years working with indigenous children, families and communities in the child welfare system and/or related human services.
- Experience working within or with legal services is an asset.
- Knowledge of customary care, the CYFSA, child protection standards, and MCCSS service regulations.
- Knowledge and respect for the Anishinabek’s traditional values
- The ability to speak and understand the Ojibway language will be considered a definite asset.
- Proficient with Microsoft, Internet and email. Experience with Apricot 360 is preferred.
- Hold or willing to secure CPR, First Aid, Mental Health First Aid and Trauma Informed Care Certification
- Valid driver’s license for on-the-job use.

Applications:

Applicants are asked to submit a cover letter, resume, three reference and a Vulnerable sector check, by email or hand delivered in-person to:

Human Resources

Long Lake #58 First Nation Band Representative Building

120 Forestry Road, Longlac ON P0T2A0

Email: careers@longlake58fn.ca

Deadline: Open until filled.

We thank all candidates who apply; however, preferences will be given to LL#58FN members. Those selected for an interview will be contacted.