

# Long Lake #58 First Nation

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## Job Posting

### 1 Full-time Family Finder 1-year term- Longlac, Thunder Bay or Winnipeg MB Location

#### Community Background:

Long Lake #58 First Nation 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.

Long Lake #58 First Nation (LL#58FN) is actively 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 is 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").

#### Access Program Overview:

Reporting to the Band Representative Manager

Under the Band Representative Program, the Family Finder will play an important role with **Repatriation** to our children/youth/families. Reunifying families and children back to our community/family either permanently or on access visits. Promoting healthy family reunification relationships, connection to culture, kin, land and identity for children in-care, building resilience later in life of the child.

## **Roles and Responsibilities:**

- Establish and maintain the connection of Long Lake #58 First Nation children to their family, community, and culture.
- Research the number of Long Lake #58 First Nation children in-care and/or have been adopted, including researching families disconnected through the 60's scoop.
- Connect community members seeking to offer their homes as kin care and customary care placements for Long Lake #58 First Nation's children who may require placement outside of their home.
- Assist the System Administrator & Access Coordinator with data collection and file management.
- Responsible for compiling accurate data for case noting and reporting in a timely manner.
- Communicate with Band Representative, System Administrator & Access, Coordinator, child agency workers, caregivers, parents and foster parents to ensure safety, protocol and the proper step process are followed.
- Encourage and arrange caregivers for access visits whose children are in-care.
- Initiate visits with Band Representative or Family Finder worker for child/youth/caregivers who are reaching out for access visits.
- Be available to work flexible hours, after hours, especially during holidays.
- Other related duties.

## **Qualifications:**

- Human Services Diploma and/ or related work experience.
- Experience working with indigenous children, families, and communities in the child welfare system and/or related human services is preferred.
- 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
- Hold or willing to obtain Vulnerable Sector Check and Drivers abstract.
- 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:

Careers@longlake58fn.ca

**Deadline: Open Until filled.**

We thank all candidates who apply, however those selected for an interview will be contacted.

**Long Lake #58 First Nation offers attractive benefits, opportunities for advancement and an engaging work environment. We offer a RRSP with a matched contribution at a rate 100%, health and insurance coverage and benefits for full-time employees.**