



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY
Early Years Cultural Grandparent/Knowledge Keeper
(Full-time to March 31, 2020)

Are you a passionate Indigenous person who loves to share your knowledge of traditional cultural practices and ceremonies because you understand the connection to healthy living? Do you love teaching children in their early development years, under the age of 5?

If you love to share your cultural knowledge because you know the value it brings to people this role is for you! Wabano is seeking positive, community-minded team members who are energized by challenge and motivated to serve our community.

The Wabano Centre for Aboriginal Health is an award-winning Health Access Centre that provides holistic health services to First Nation, Inuit and Métis people living in Ottawa - one of the fastest growing and diverse urban Indigenous communities in Canada. Wabano is a fast-paced, client-oriented organization that models the Indigenous values of balance, respect and community interdependence. Wabano is proud to be accredited through the Canadian Centre for Accreditation, a third-party review based on accepted organizational practices that promote ongoing quality improvement and responsive, effective community services.

Purpose of Position

This position will assume a cultural teaching approach in the development and implementation of culturally appropriate programming for the Early Years program.

Some of the responsibilities of this position are:

- Collaboratively work with the Early Years team to develop and implement creative cultural activities and programming;
- Provide cultural teachings and ceremony;
- Create and foster a safe and supportive environment for children and families;
- Participate in early years activities, assist and encourage children to learn new skills;
- Assist in setting up program space and preparing materials;
- Complete reporting and other administrative tasks as required;
- Participate in community events as required and assigned by supervisor.

Qualifications:

- Post-secondary completion in human services or equivalent combination of education and experience;
- Four years of experience working in a role of sharing cultural knowledge and programming;
- Ability to facilitate programming involving traditional Indigenous crafts, storytelling and other cultural knowledge/skills.
- Experience working effectively on a team and with a strong client focus;



- Excellent interpersonal and communication skills;
- Proficiency with Microsoft Office tools, particularly Excel, Word and PowerPoint;
- Ability to work flexible hours including evenings and weekends.
- Clear criminal reference check to work with vulnerable population is required.

This position requires a candidate identifying as First Nations, Inuit or Métis, please self-identify.

To pursue this opportunity, please submit a cover letter and resume
to jobs@wabano.com by July 27, 2018
Tell us your story early!

We thank all those who apply. Only those selected for further consideration will be contacted. Wabano is committed to providing employment accommodation in accordance with the Ontario Human Rights Code and the Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act. If contacted for an employment opportunity or interviewing, please advise if you require accommodation.