



Ne-Chee Friendship Centre requires a Drug, Education and Living Worker (DEAL)

Under the supervision of the Executive Director, together with the Ministry of Community Safety and Correctional Services, the Drug, Education and Living Program Worker works primarily on-site at the Kenora District Jail to address the needs of Aboriginal inmates.

RESPONSIBILITIES

- Design and deliver a drug and alcohol education and living program to inmates
- Organize and facilitate individual and group counselling sessions
- Coordinate the visits of elders and other cultural resources to support programming
- Develop and deliver a spiritual and cultural awareness program for Aboriginal inmates
- Liaise with community treatment resources, community agencies, and aboriginal communities and organizations
- Provide treatment centres and community agencies with information on the program
- Establish and maintain an effective working relationship with the Native Inmate Liaison Officers and other Kenora Jail personnel
- Prepare and submit regular reports and statistics pertaining to program activities and clients

QUALIFICATIONS

- Post-secondary degree or diploma in social or human services; or relevant accredited training combined with several years of related work experience
- Experience working in a correctional or justice setting
- Previous experience working in an Aboriginal organization or community
- **Ability to perform smudges, sweats, drumming and other Aboriginal cultural activities and traditions**
- Positive attitude & demonstrated capacity to act as a healthy lifestyle role model
- Able to work independently with minimal supervision
- Strong communication skills, oral and written
- Ability to speak Ojibway, Cree or Oji-Cree is a definite asset
- Computer literacy skills are essential
- **A Current Vulnerable Persons Check will be required upon offer of employment**

BENEFITS: Comprehensive benefit package with pension

DEADLINE: Ongoing until position is filled

Please submit your resume along with a cover letter & three references to: **Ne-Chee Friendship Centre** - P.O. Box 241, 326 Second Street South, Kenora, ON P9N 3X3 Fax: (807) 468-5340
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