

# Long Lake #58 First Nation

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## External Job Posting

### 2 Full-time Family Support Positions- Thunder Bay 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 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 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").

#### Family Support Worker Overview

Reporting to the Band Representative Manager.

Under the Band Representative Program, the Family Support Worker is responsible to provide support/advocacy. The Family Support Worker will work collaboratively with Band Representative workers and with internal & external resources to provide support and assist families to reach their goals to create positive change.

## **Roles and Responsibilities:**

- Family Support & Advocacy
- Provide support and assistance to families and provide necessary skills and knowledge to assist in improving their parenting, life skills and mental well-being.
- Build stronger families for our children by working with families on a one-to-one approach.
- Advocate & support individuals through the “Better Together Wellness Strategy” and/or external services, who may need help with health, mental health and addictions.
- Promote & support culture and language within families.
- Help families meet basic needs for their children.
- Encourage and participate in land-based healing activities.
- Assist Band Representative with 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, including after-hours.
- Comply with the oath of confidentiality.
- Responsible for compiling accurate data for case noting and reporting in a timely manner.
- Work collaboratively with the Band Representative Workers, internal and external agencies to provide comprehensive and coordinated services for families.
- Complete administrative functions such as filing, purchase orders etc.
- Othe work related duties as assigned.

## **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 and three reference, by email or hand delivered in-person to:

Ashley Mostafa

Executive Assistant

Email: [ashley.mostafa@longlake58fn.ca](mailto:ashley.mostafa@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.

**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.**