# Long Lake #58 First Nation

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#### Long Lake #58 First Nation Spiritual Lead Indigenous Initiatives and Reconciliation

Long Lake #58 First Nation is building better futures for a stronger community. We commit to offering a safe, welcoming and inclusive work environment where innovation and creativity are welcomed. We offer a generous Total Compensation Package with health benefits, great pension plan along with the opportunity for personal and professional growth.

Reporting to the Health Director, the successful candidate will be required to perform a range of diverse activities for the Long Lake #58 First Nation's Spiritual Lead position. The Spiritual Lead will play a vital role in enhancing the quality of life for individuals and communities by providing opportunities by promoting spirituality activities for all. The position will bring in presenters, pipe carriers, to promote spirituality activities for all which will include gospel, religions, traditional, powwows, and ceremonies, social interaction, and overall, well being for the community.

# DUTIES

Long Lake #58 First Nation is seeking a Spiritual Lead, who will be accessible to staff and community members in providing advice, guidance and setting up activities that fosters a culturally safe and inclusive work environment. The Spiritual Lead will bring in Elders to teach our children, our way of life of traditional ways. This position is recognized by the Long Lake #58 First Nation as a person with traditional knowledge/ religions and shares this knowledge in a respectful, culturally appropriate manner through teachings, workshops, ceremonies and mentorship.

#### **REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS**

- Relevant combination of education and experience related to counselling and/or supporting staff and community members.
- Knowledge and experience with Indigenous cultural ceremonies and teachings, with an emphasis on culturally appropriate protocols, also be open to assisting other spiritual events requested by the community.
- Be able to develop a list of facilitators, Elders, in both traditional and modern Spiritual events to assist with sweat lodge, language interpreters, names, color ceremonies, and round dances

- Coordinate the powwow trail for community interest.
- Set-up community language classes when required, obtain a list of Ojibway Language instructors.
- Be able to list facilitators for bible studies, Indigenous teachings.
- Knowledge of facilitators for teachings making regalia, ribbon skirts
- Knowledge and familiarity of Indigenous history
- Effective cross-cultural communication skills
- Effective interpersonal skills
- Positive spiritual influence on community members
- Demonstrated ability to work with staff and community members.
- Demonstrated self-management and teamwork skills
- Effective time management skills
- Effective problem-solving skills
- Ability to maintain confidentiality
- Ability to prepare reports and stats
- Basic computer application skills, specifically MS Office

### ASSETS

- Certification in Counselling and/or extension group or working one on one
- Experience and/or knowledge of spirituality and understanding of Indigenous cultures
- Speak an Indigenous language
- Willingness to bring in different faith groups do non-Indigenous/Indigenous ceremonies

# CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT

- Candidates must be legally entitled to work in Canada
- Valid Driver's License and ability to travel
- Must provide Criminal Record Check, Child Abuse Registry and Adult Abuse Registry Check
- The candidate must be available to work evenings and/or weekends

Applicants are asked to provide a cover letter and resume with their application.

Applicants must demonstrate in their cover letter and their resume how they meet the qualifications.

Long Lake #58 First Nation is committed to building a workforce representative of the populations we serve. Preference will be given to qualified Indigenous candidates.

We thank all applicants for their interest, but only those selected for an interview will be contacted. Application materials, including references, will be handled in accordance with the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Legislation (Ontario).

**To apply:** Applicants are asked to submit cover letter and resume to <u>careers@longlake58fn.ca</u>

## Deadline: until filled