

ROSEAU RIVER ANISHINABE FIRST NATION  
GINEW WELLNESS CENTER

**Employment Opportunity**

Term

**Cultural Worker**

**Major Responsibilities:**

The Cultural Worker:

- Develops and implements programming that provides valuable educational and social experiences, while supporting the development and learning of children and their families in our community.
- Plans, develops, implements and evaluates events that are safe learning environments including nature based learning environments that are rooted in our community's traditions and culture.
- Provides support to children including those with complex needs as well as their families
- Creates a traditional nature based learning environment: initial needs assessment, community discussion/collaboration around topics/areas for learning.
- Develops environment to suit program needs.
- Develops nature based curriculum for early child education programs: consultation of community partners and elders to develop appropriate programming – language skills, medicine teachings including traditional foods, tracking, hunting, and trapping skills, outdoor cooking skills, orienteering, shelter building, expanding our orchard/garden, fire and safety skills.
- Facilitates nature based art experiences with a traditional teaching component
- Facilitates ceremonies for each season, sweat lodge teachings.
- Facilitates beading, sewing, moccasin making
- The cultural worker will strive to create a fun and enjoyable atmosphere in order to encourage client participation in programs.
- Uses appropriate health promotion, illness and injury prevention techniques.
- Promotes and supports patient safety by addressing client safety issues and concerns as they arise.
- Liaisons with family, medical and other resources, as required.

**Key Qualifications:**

- Post-secondary training in education or social services
- In depth understanding of culture and traditions of the Zoong-gi-dah Anishinaabe of Roseau River First Nation.
- Knowledge of First Nations Community Health resources & programs
- Experience teaching/guiding groups and individuals

- Outdoor/Wilderness experience
- English with Ojibway preferred
- Clear Criminal & Child Abuse Registry checks required
- Willingness to obtain training
- Valid Drivers License and Access to Reliable Vehicle

**Accountability:**

Must report to Executive Director of Health

**Closing date: February 12, 2019 4:00 PM**

**Send Cover Letter, Resume and 3 Professional References to:**

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