



**Employment Opportunity – Full Time Termed (End
Date: March 31, 2022),
JP-2021-16 Traditional Wellness Promotion
Coordinator**

The Position

The shishálh Nation has an immediate opening for a full-time Traditional Wellness Promotion Coordinator. This is a termed position (until March 31, 2022). Under the general supervision of the Wellness Centre Manager, the successful candidate will provide or facilitate access to teachings, ceremonies, and traditional knowledge and wellness ‘tools’ for shishálh Nation Members (“Nation”). These activities include, but are not limited to:

- Assessing Members’ holistic needs;
- Gathering traditional medicines;
- Arranging healing circles;
- Facilitating access to Elders;
- Educating Nation Members about traditional medicines (incl. food) that can support their health and wellbeing.

The Candidate:

- Develop, Assist and Implement Cultural Resources for the shishálh Nation;
- Develop and maintain a resource list of cultural people, resources and other Elders / Knowledge Keepers available to the Nation;
- Develop and maintain policies and procedures for a cultural manual;
- Develop and implement a training plan on cultural practices in collaboration with other staff;
- Implement cultural teachings and ceremonies as required and directed;
- Ensure all Nation meetings and gatherings reflect cultural practices to guide discussions and decisions;
- Provide opportunities for the enhancement and development of positive cultural identities of the children, families and the community;
- Train Nation staff about cultural practices, teachings, ceremonies and traditions that workers can implement in day-to-day practices;
- Perform all other tasks within the scope of the position.

Qualifications, Skills and Abilities:

- Bachelor of Social Work or Indigenous Studies degree is an asset or willing to consider and pursue post-secondary education;
- A solid understanding of and sensitivity to the experiences of First Nations and Indigenous peoples;
- A minimum of three (3) years experience in a social services organization developing and delivering cultural programs and services;
- Experience working with Indigenous people, organizations and communities;
- Experience with all four stages of the life cycle within the medicine wheel;
- Ability to communicate effectively in writing and public when interacting with a range of audiences.

A full job description is available upon request. If you are interested in the position, please send your resume and cover letter to the Human Resources Department at npersaud@shishalh.com.

Preference will be given to qualified shishálh members, community members, and other First Nation’s members, Inuit and Métis. We sincerely thank all applicants for their interest in the position; however, only qualified applicants will be contacted for an interview.