

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY



The Confederacy of Mainland Mi'kmaq Physical Activity Specialist

About CMM

The Confederacy of Mainland Mi'kmaq (The CMM) is a Tribal Council representing eight Mi'kmaq communities of mainland Nova Scotia. Our mission is to proactively promote and assist Mi'kmaq communities' initiatives towards self-determination and enhancement of community. The CMM is located in the Millbrook Mi'kmaq Community in Nova Scotia and has over 100 Employees. The CMM's Department of Health and Social Services is currently looking for an energetic, mature, and independent candidate to fill the role of *Physical Activity Specialist*. This position is located in Truro, NS.

Position Overview

Through this project, the CMM aims to deliver sports programming to increase participation and expand the potential of Mi'kmaq youth. This project will also seek to increase participation in sport, recreation and physical activity within the CMM communities through strategic partnerships with community, provincial and federal stakeholders. A large part of this project is to deliver an expanded version of the L'nu Kamakn Ski & Snowboard program in partnership with eight (8) member communities of The CMM. The L'nu Kamakn program will entail the delivery of ski and snowboard lessons at ski hills in NS for the eight (8) member communities.

Key Responsibilities of Position

- Leadership, delivery and administration of the L'nu Kamakn Program
- Work with other CMM and community health team members to promote healthy behaviours, while taking a whole community lens
- Engage with community level recreation leads to inform and direct the development of a sport, recreation and physical activity strategy
- Support community level recreation leads in seeking funding opportunities to advance community recreation priorities

Position Requirements

- Degree or diploma in relevant field; Recreation Leadership, Sport Management, Social Sciences, Health Sciences, etc; and/or combination of skills and experience.
- Exceptional written communication skills, including successful grant/proposal writing experience, desirable.
- Coaching and Leadership certifications, an asset.
- Demonstrate a dedication to the position and the communities.
- Experience working with and in First Nations communities.
- Knowledge and understanding of Mi'kmaq culture.
- Superior organizational, time management and problem-solving skills.
- Ability to work independently with minimal supervision as well as part of an interdisciplinary team.
- Demonstrated leadership in chairing working committees, team building, proposal writing and evaluation.
- Preference will be given to First Nations applicants.
- A Criminal Record and Vulnerable Sector Check is mandatory.
- A valid drivers license and access to a reliable vehicle is required.

Salary/Employment Term: \$48,000 - \$53,000 per year; contract position until March 31, 2023

Application Deadline: August 8th, 2021

Submit Cover Letter AND Resume to:

**The Confederacy of Mainland Mi'kmaq
PO Box 1590, Truro, Nova Scotia B2N 5V3
Fax: (902)893-1520 Email: HR@cmmns.com**

*We are an equal opportunity employer; however, qualified Aboriginal applicants will be given priority in accordance with the Aboriginal Employment Preference Policy of the Canadian Human Rights Commission. **Only those applicants who provide up-to-date CV along with Cover Letter and qualify for interview will be contacted.** The successful candidate may be required to submit a current criminal record check. **Non-Canadian applicants must be able to provide proof of current entitlement or eligibility to work in Canada.***