



# AAMJIWNAANG FIRST NATION CHIPPEWAS OF SARNIA

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## **EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY**

**Position Title: Lead Camp Counsellor (4 positions available)**

**Location: Community Centre, Sarnia, ON**

**Duration: Seasonal – 40 hours per week**

**Posting Closes/Deadline:**

**Hourly Rate: \$16.50**

### **Position Summary:**

Lead Camp Counsellor position is geared towards those who are interested in gaining experience working with children in a fun, exciting and positive environment. Lead Camp Counsellors are responsible for assisting Summer Camp Supervisor with programs and activities for children in a small and large group setting and participating in all activities including field trips, arts and crafts, sports and games. They will also be responsible for the general safety and care of the participants in his/her group. While doing so, Counsellors are expected to serve as an appropriate role model for the children under their care.

The Lead Camp Counsellor reports to the Summer Camp Supervisor.

### **Responsibilities:**

- Participate in team trainings and meetings
- Assist the Summer Camp Supervisor with a variety of small and large group activities each week with a positive, upbeat and helpful attitude. Activities may include crafts, games and presentations.
- Participate in Language and Cultural awareness, teachings that promote the Anishinaabe way of life
- Ensure that the site is kept clean, organized and free of litter.
- Assist in the supervision of all aspects of the campers' day
- Assist teaching or leading activities as assigned
- Maintain good public relations with camper parents/guardians emphasizing safety during activity participation
- Know, enforce and follow all safety rules and procedures. This includes but is not limited to being responsible for your camper's safety and their whereabouts at all times.
- Set a good example for campers and others including cleanliness, punctuality, sharing clean-up responsibilities, and good sportsmanship.

**Knowledge, Skills and Abilities:**

- Desire and ability to work with children outdoors
- Ability to relate with one's peer group
- Ability to accept supervision and guidance
- Ability to assist in teaching activities
- Good integrity, character, attitude and adaptability
- Enthusiasm, sense of humor patience and self-control
- Strong communication skills, both with children and adults
- Physically fit in order to participate in camp activities and should enjoy working outdoors.
- Organizational and decision-making skills and have the ability to work both independently and in teams.
- Ability to leave cell phone behind

**Requirements:**

- Post-secondary students or recent graduation from post-secondary preferred. High School diploma received or in progress is required.
- Previous experience working with children in a structured environment of some capacity desired
- Preference given to Aamjiwnaang First Nation Band Member
- Must be between 15 to 30 years old to qualify
- CPR/First Aid Certification (provided during Counsellors Training)
- Must be able to work the July 6 to August 21, 2020 summer. Must disclose during the interview process if a vacation has been planned

**Other Considerations:**

In accordance with Section 16 Special Programs of the Canadian Human Rights Act, preference will be given to Aamjiwnaang Band Members with relevant education/experience (R.S.C 1985, c. H-6, s16 (1-3)).

**Application Process:**

If you are interested in this opportunity, kindly forward your resume and cover letter via mail or email or fax or in person to (for a copy of the complete job description please email request):

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