

**Peer Support Coordinator (1 Year Internship)**

(Job #2021.032)

**Location: TBD**

Under the Mental Health and Wellness Initiative Program we have an opportunity for a 1-year Internship for a Peer Support Coordinator. The Peer Support Coordinator will provide coordination and implementation of services related to Peer Support program within the member First Nations and Indian Friendship Centre (SSM).

The Peer Support Coordinator will also be responsible for providing goal-oriented programs to support the ongoing development, delivery and coordination of the Peer Support Program by coaching and mentoring peer support workers within the six (6) identified First Nations of Batchewana First Nation, Thessalon, Atikameksheng, Sagamok Anishnawbek, Serpent River First Nation, and Mississauga First Nation and Indian Friendship Centre (SSM)

The position requires travel to the 6 First Nation communities of Atikameksheng Anishnawbek, Sagamok Anishnawbek, Serpent River First Nation, Mississauga First Nation, Thessalon, Batchewana First Nation for the provision of services. Please visit our website at [www.maamwesying.ca](http://www.maamwesying.ca) for a full listing of our services.

**Qualification**

- Must be a recent graduate to qualify for this position; Post Secondary diploma or degree in Human Resources and/or social Services
- Currently Registered with the Ontario College of Social workers/Social Service worker or College of Psychotherapy, in good standing
- Adherence to all legislation governing confidentiality
- Must have working knowledge and experience on First Nation communities and Anishnabek Health and Traditional culture and history.
- Trained or willing to complete training in Peer Support Certification and all other required training
- Proficient skills in computer programs and electronic case management systems.
- Excellent oral and written communication skills
- Ability to organize work, plan and implement programming
- Maintain positive working relationships with colleagues and public
- Ability to relate will with youth, parents, colleagues and community
- Must have a valid driver's license.
- Ability to travel regularly within the six communities and within the Maamwesying area.

*Given the traditional practices of Aboriginal people, from time to time exposure to smoke from the burning of sacred medicines such as tobacco, sweet grass, sage or cedar may occur. Accommodations for the disabled will be available upon request. An offer of employment will be conditional upon an acceptable vulnerable sector police records check. Hiring of Aboriginal People will be given preference, as allowed under Section 14 of the Ontario Human Rights Code – Special Programs*

**Deadline for application is November 26, 2021 at 4:00pm**

Qualified individuals are invited to submit via email to [HR@nmninoeyaa.ca](mailto:HR@nmninoeyaa.ca) a cover letter along with current resume, certificates, diplomas, and three references. Please ensure that "Peer Support Coordinator" appears in the subject line.

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Thank you to all applicants however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted.



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