

Walking Alongside Services Driver

Department: Social Services - Walking Alongside

Posting Date: August 29, 2025 Location: Nipissing First Nation

Schedule: Part-time, 20 hours per week/ Days, evenings and weekends as needed

Job type: Permanent

Vacancies: 1

New or Existing: New

Reports To: Manager, Walking Alongside Services

Salary Range: \$41, 587.00 - \$54,873.00

Nipissing First Nation (NFN) is seeking a reliable individual to join our team as driver. In this role, you will provide transportation services for clients attending pre-booked events, appointments, and approved services within the Walking Alongside Services programs and Social departments.

What You'll Do in the Role

- Uphold confidentiality and always maintain professional boundaries
 Represent NFN positively in the workplace and community
- Retrieve and review weekly transportation schedules from Family Support Coordinator
- Contact clients by work cell phone to confirm a mutually agreed upon pick up time and location
- Book Vehicle use in Share Point, as per pre-determined schedule
- Complete and submit reports including weekly confirmation of appointment log and incident reports, as required
- Notify Family Support Coordinator of client concerns or issues impacting services
- Refer all requests for transportation to the Family Support Coordinator to ensure appointments are booked accordingly
- Transportation is provided to those participants named in the booking., and only the planned stops confirmed in advance
- Any unclear, or altered arrangement s must be reviewed with coordinator prior to commencing transportation
- Ensure that all vehicle registration and insurance documents are current
- Complete and document a vehicle circle check at the start and the end of each shift
- Ensure the safety kits are stocked and on board the transportation vehicle



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- Schedule and attend to regular vehicle maintenance and servicing (i.e., tire changes, oil changes) and cleaning as required
- Report any vehicle issues to Family Support Coordinator
- Complete vehicle log for each individual trip including logging KM's destination and pick up locations
- Fill the gas tank to ensure the vehicle is prepared for the next shift
- Remove all garbage, supplies etc. From vehicle after each use and sign log
- Ensure the WAS vehicle has one spare jug of windshield fluid on board appropriate for the season
- During the winter season remove snow and ice from the vehicle prior driving
- Reporting Accident to Manager and proper authorities as per Ontario Driving Transportation Standards
- Reporting incidents involving staff or participants using the Incident Report Form for NFN located in COM-Human Resources SharePoint
- Notifying Manager of impending leave including sick day
- Complete and submit leave requests in UKG system in a timely manner
- Submit identification documents as required (current drivers' license, criminal records check, drivers abstract)
- Participate constructively as a team member in staff meetings, workshops, and training sessions as required
- Participate in a performance appraisal and/or employee feedback process
- Keep work calendar current and up to date

Reasons to Join Nipissing First Nation (unchanged for every posting)

At NFN, we don't just offer a job, we offer a purpose-filled career in service to our community. Our workplace is one where learning is encouraged, growth is supported, and our culture is celebrated.

- ✓ Work with a passionate team rooted in community values
- ✓ Be part of an inclusive, supportive work culture
- Competitive salary and defined contribution pension plan
- Comprehensive benefits package medical, dental, vision, life, and disability
- Business Casual dress and modern workplace practices
- Training, mentorship, and ongoing development opportunities



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T Vacation Time:

Start with three (3) weeks of vacation, plus enjoy a two (2) week paid office closure over the December holiday season – giving you time to rest, reset, and reconnect.

Additional Leave:

We offer better-than-average leave benefits to support your health, wellness, and work-life balance.

• **@** What You Bring to the Table

Must have valid Class G Drivers License

- Must have a minimum of 3 years of professional driving or transportation coordination experience.
- Must be at least 25 years of age for insurance liability purposes.
- Recent (within 3 months) and clean Criminal Records Check for Vulnerable Persons and Child Welfare Check.
- Willingness to undergo random driver abstract reviews if required.
- Current First Aid and CPR with AED certification, or willingness to obtain upon employment.
- Excellent driving skills with a strong understanding of motor vehicle regulations and safety standards.
- Strong verbal and written communication skills.
- Proficiency in using mobile devices for scheduling and communication.
- Customer service orientation with a respectful and empathetic approach to client interaction.
- Strong interpersonal skills, including: Problem-solving, Conflict resolution, Team collaboration
- Effective time management and organizational abilities.
- Ability to work independently with minimal supervision.
- Ability to maintain confidentiality and protect personal health information.
- Flexibility to work varied hours, including evenings, weekends, split shifts, and holidays.
- Strong communication and interpersonal skills
- Ability to maintain confidentiality and separate work from personal life in a close-knit community
- Cultural awareness and respect for Indigenous traditions and values
- Knowledge of First Nation wellness priorities and language is considered an asset.
- Demonstrated cultural sensitivity and awareness in service delivery.



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Application Deadlines and How to Apply

Nipissing First Nation follows a structured and fair hiring process. Please identify your eligibility clearly in your application.

Round 1 - Closing September 12, 2025,

Only open to registered Nipissing First Nation members. (Round 1 applicants will be considered at this stage.)

Round 2 - Closing September 19, 2025,

Only open to spouses and children of registered NFN members and registered members of other First Nations.

(Round 2 applicants will be considered at this stage.)

Round 3 - Closing September 26, 2025,

Open to all applicants (status and non-status).

Posting will remain open until the position is filled.

If you are excited by this opportunity and want to make a meaningful impact with Nipissing First Nation, please submit your **cover letter and resume** to:

- 📩 resumes@nfn.ca
- Deadline: 4:30 p.m. on the date assigned to your eligibility round

Are You a Member of NFN?

Nipissing First Nation is deeply committed to the training, development, and employment of our members. *We strongly encourage NFN members to apply*, even if you don't meet every qualification. Your lived experience matters, and we consider all aspects of your background in the hiring process.

As per Section 24(1)(a) of the Ontario Human Rights Code, preference will be given to First Nation applicants.

Miigwech to all applicants for your interest.

Only those selected for an interview will be contacted.



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