

Social Cultural Coordinator

Department: Social Services

Posting Date: November 21, 2025

Location: Nipissing First Nation, ON

Schedule: 35 Hours weekly

Job type: Full Time Permanent

Vacancies: One (1)

Reports To: Director of Social Services Salary Wage: \$56,292.60 to \$74,274.20

Nipissing First Nation seeks a Social Cultural Coordinator who is deeply committed to the revitalization and celebration of Anishinaabe culture. You approach your work with integrity, respect for traditions, and a genuine dedication to supporting the well-being and cultural continuity of Nipissing First Nation.

₩ What You'll Do in the Role

- Collaborate with community elders, cultural leaders, and Social Services team members to ensure an accurate representation and interpretation of Nipissing First Nation culture is infused into programs.
- Develop and implement strategies for the revitalization of traditional cultural practices into programs for future generations.
- At the request of program staff, support and at times lead in the organizing of community events, workshops, and educational programs focused on cultural preservation.
- Foster partnerships with other Indigenous organizations and government agencies to enhance resources and support for our community.
- Assist the Language Teacher at events for parents and community members.
- Attend all language nest training sessions
- Track program statistics and provide report to Director of Social Services
- Foster partnerships with other Indigenous organizations and government agencies to enhance resources and support for our community.
- Represent Nipissing First Nation in both internal and external committee memberships as deemed appropriate.
- Maintain detailed records of cultural resources, research findings and community interactions.
- Track expenses of activities to ensure an accurate budget.



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- Prepare reports, presentations, and publications to share findings and engage stakeholders.
- Ensure compliance with relevant laws, regulations, and ethical guidelines related to Nipissing First Nation, culture heritage and research.
- Performs other related duties as assigned by Director/Manager.

Reasons to Join Nipissing First Nation

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

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 Diploma in Social Work, Indigenous Studies or Office Administration
- Must have a valid Ontario Driver's License.
- A clear criminal reference check (CPIC) and Vulnerable Sector Check, and Child Welfare Check are required.
- Respect for indigenous culture and willingness to learn Ojibwe.
- Must be able to maintain confidentiality.
- Experience conducting genealogical research an asset.



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- Demonstrated knowledge of Anishinaabe culture, traditions, and histories, with a particular focus on Nipissing First Nation.
- Knowledge of Child Welfare systems and experience with Indigenous families impacted by colonial child welfare systems.
- Strong knowledge and awareness of Indigenous culture and history, with emphasis on family violence, child welfare, the impacts of trauma, Indigenous youth engagement and community outreach.
- Knowledge of Nipissing First Nation community, culture, and social services.
- Knowledge and experience working with Indigenous children, youth and families in a healing and wellness capacity.
- Knowledge of Medicine Wheel concepts.
- Facilitating in Circle experience.
- Speaker of the Anishinabe language(s) will be considered an asset.
- Self-motivated individual with the ability to work with minimal supervision in a team-oriented setting.
- Must possess strong organizational skills and ability to meet deadlines.
- Excellent case and file management skills, stress management and time management skills.
- Must have the ability to engage people to build trust and rapport; effective verbal and listening communication skills
- Strength based problem solving and taking initiative
- Essential computer competencies (Email, cell phone, Office 365, Teams)
- Ability to work flexible hours, including evenings and/or weekends to support program and community needs

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 December 5, 2025,

Only open to registered Nipissing First Nation members.

(Round 1 applicants will be considered at this stage.)

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:



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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.

Milgwech to all applicants for your interest.

Only those selected for an interview will be contacted.