

COUCHICHING FIRST NATION EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY



Garden Coordinator Couchiching First Nation

Couchiching First Nation is seeking a Garden Coordinator to join our Economic Development team. Reporting to the Economic Development Officer, this role is responsible for the building, maintenance and operations of the Community Food and Medicine Gardens. This position will work with various programs internally and externally to host workshops with the intention of encouraging community members to increase; youth and elders' sense of community around growing food, access to gardening and food preparation education, and opportunities for community members to grow and take home traditional medicines.

The successful candidate will demonstrate strong communication skills, project management skills, and initiative. This is an excellent opportunity for someone who wants to play a key role in building and maintaining the gardens to encourage education and participation within the community.

Applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Diploma or Degree in Food Science, Agriculture, Botany, Project Management, Construction, Business, or a related field.
- While a post-secondary education is preferred, candidates with a combination of relevant experience and education may also be considered.
- A genuine interest in gardening and working outdoors.
- Knowledge of Couchiching First Nation, its programs and local resources.
- Willingness to learn about Traditional Indigenous gardening practices and plant knowledge.
- Understanding and respect for Couchiching First Nations culture, traditions, practices, and lifestyles.
- Prior experience working with Indigenous communities and/or organizations is preferred.
- Reliability and punctuality are essential.
- Ability to follow instructions and work independently as well as part of a team.
- Ability to network and create connections with other First Nations with experience in gardening.
- Experience working with Indigenous communities and/or organizations is preferred.
- Must pass a vulnerable sector check.
- Valid G level driver's license is an asset.
- Ability to provide a Criminal Record Check.
- Ability to speak Ojibway is considered an asset.
- Commitment to maintain the highest level of confidentiality at all times.

Deadline: March 22, 2025, by 4:00PM CST.

Applications will be reviewed as received, and the posting may close earlier if a suitable candidate is identified.

How to Apply:

Applicants should include their resume, cover letter and 3 references. References must include three employment related references and written permission to contact those references. You can submit your application to Couchiching First Nation Human Resources by email, mail, or in person.

By Email: recruitment@couchiching.ca

Postal mail, or in person at:

Human Resources: Couchiching First Nation
RMB 2027, RR2, Fort Frances, Ontario P9A 3M3



All suitable, qualified Couchiching Band members shall be given first preference.

While we appreciate all who apply, only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

All late applications will be returned unopened.

All incomplete applications will be returned to the applicant.

CFN welcomes applicants from people with disabilities. Accommodations are available upon request. for candidates taking part in all aspects of the selection process.