



## CHIPPEWAS OF NAWASH UNCEDED FIRST NATION



### Child and Youth Worker

<b>Program:</b>	Education – Elementary School
<b>Reports To:</b>	Student Support Services Program Lead
<b>Term of Employment:</b>	Full-time permanent
<b>Wage:</b>	\$29.18 - \$36.28 per hour
<b>Hours of Work:</b>	37.5 hours per week
<b>Vacancy Status:</b>	New position

#### About Us

Chippewas of Nawash Unceded First Nation (CNUFN) is a warm and welcoming community located approximately 20 minutes from Wiarton and 50 minutes north of Owen Sound, along the beautiful shores of Georgian Bay. The surrounding area offers a mix of small-town and rural living, with access to local amenities, outdoor recreation, and a strong sense of community. Set near the scenic trails of the Niagara Escarpment, the region is ideal for those who enjoy nature, culture, and a balanced way of life. CNUFN offers competitive compensation, a comprehensive benefits package, an optional registered pension plan, and generous paid time off, including federal and provincial holidays, summer hours, and a winter break. Learn more about our community at: <https://www.nawash.ca/about-chippewas-of-nawash/>

#### About The Job

We are seeking a Child and Youth Worker (CYW) to support the social, emotional, behavioural, and mental well-being of students in order to enhance engagement, learning, and overall academic success. Working within a multidisciplinary team, the CYW provides preventative, targeted, and responsive supports consistent with Ontario education guidelines and community values. The CYW integrates trauma-informed, strengths-based, culturally grounded, and restorative practices into daily work and programming. The role supports a safe, inclusive, and culturally affirming learning environment that reflects Anishnaabe values and community priorities. The CYW reports to the Support Services Program Lead and works collaboratively with teaching staff, families, administration, and external service providers.

**Please refer to the job description for more information about this position and required qualifications.**

#### QUALIFICATIONS

- Post-secondary diploma or degree in Child and Youth Work, Social Service Work, Social Work, or a related field.
- Experience supporting children and youth with social, emotional, behavioural, or mental health needs in a school, community, or youth-serving setting.
- Experience working with First Nation or Indigenous communities, schools, or organizations.
- Knowledge of Anishnaabe culture, values, and community priorities.
- Knowledge of trauma-informed, strengths-based, restorative, and culturally responsive approaches to supporting students.
- Understanding of child and adolescent development, mental health, and behavioural support strategies within educational environments.
- Demonstrated ability to build positive relationships with students, families, staff, and community partners.
- Strong communication, documentation, and case management skills.

- Ability to work collaboratively within a multidisciplinary team and maintain strict confidentiality.
- Proficiency with Microsoft Office and electronic documentation systems.
- Clear Criminal Record and Vulnerable Sector Check required.
- First Aid/CPR certification and WHMIS (or willingness to obtain).
- Membership with a professional association such as the Ontario Association of Child and Youth Care.

**CLOSING DATE: Friday, March 20, 2026 4:00pm EST**

### **How to Apply**

Please submit a cover letter and resume that clearly highlight how your experience and qualifications align with the requirements of the position. Applications may be submitted by e-mail, fax or mail. Late applications will not be considered. For more information or to request a copy of the job description, please visit [www.nawash.ca/employment-opportunities](http://www.nawash.ca/employment-opportunities) or contact us by e-mail.

### **Equity and Hiring Statement**

The Chippewas of Nawash Unceded First Nation (CNUFN) Board of Education (BOE) is committed to equity, diversity, and inclusion in its hiring practices. In accordance with applicable human rights legislation, preference may be given to band members and persons of Indigenous ancestry who self-identify. Accommodation is available upon request throughout the recruitment process. For our full employment and hiring statement, please visit: <https://www.nawash.ca/board-of-education/>

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