



Employment Opportunity

Position: **Staff Lawyer**
Status: Full-time Contract
Opening Date: February 2, 2024
Location: Thunder Bay, ON

Posting Reference #: NTC - 202403
Contract Length: 13 months
Closing Date: Open until filled

Join Nokiiwin Tribal Council, a dynamic and rapidly expanding non-profit organization committed to fostering growth and prosperity in collaboration with our five member First Nations. If you're passionate about making a positive impact in areas such as governance, finance, access to justice, economic development, community planning, technical, and education services, we invite you to explore exciting opportunities with us. Learn more about our mission at www.nokiiwin.com and be a part of a meaningful journey towards community empowerment and unity.

Nokiiwin is looking for a Staff Lawyer who will be required to provide legal services in both criminal and family matters. The Staff Lawyer is under the direction and supervision of the Access to Justice Manager and will be part of a multi-disciplinary team working in collaboration to achieve access to justice service and advocacy for members of the community.

Key Responsibilities:

- Provide summary legal advice and legal services to members of the five Nokiiwin First Nations.
- Attend criminal, family and child protection courts and act as Duty Counsel when requested.
- Development and delivery of public legal education and hosting clinics in each of the member First Nations.
- Liaise with justice personnel to ensure partnership building and advocacy for Nokiiwin members.
- Training and management of Community Legal Workers.
- Travel to Nokiiwin member First Nations.

Qualifications:

- Post-graduate university degree in law (JD) and a member in good standing with the Ontario Law Society of Ontario.
- Knowledge and experience of relevant criminal and family legislations.
- Knowledge of the *Child and Youth Family Services Act* as it pertains to First Nations.
- Knowledge of Wills and Estates law will be an asset.
- Must have sound judgment, superior negotiation and organizational skills, and the proven ability to work under tight deadlines.
- Knowledge and appreciation of Anishinaabek culture and heritage. -
- Must have a valid driver license and access to a vehicle as travel is required between First Nations and satellite courts.
- Fluency in an Indigenous language is an asset.
- Successful completion of a Level 3 - Vulnerable Sector Check (PVSC)

Interested applicants should apply online at www.indeed.com or submit your cover letter, resume, and 3 work-related references to:

Human Resources, Nokiiwin Tribal Council
384 Fort William Road, Thunder Bay, ON, P7B 2Z3
E-mail: hr@nokiiwin.com | Fax: (807) 474.4238

Only candidates who meet the qualifications and are granted an interview will be contacted.

Nokiiwin is an equal opportunity employer and is committed to providing employment accommodation in accordance with the Canada Labour Code and Accessible Canada Act. If you require accommodation to apply or if selected to participate in an assessment process, please advise Human Resources.