



# Thunderbird Friendship Centre

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## **Kizhaay Anishinaabe Niin Program Coordinator (I Am A Kind Man)**

*Full Time Permanent - Geraldton*  
Job Posting - Open Until Filled

The Thunderbird Friendship Centre is a not-for-profit, culture and community-based organization looking for a motivated and knowledgeable individual. The Kizhaay Anishinaabe Niin program provides culture-based community services focused on the engagement of Indigenous men and male youth committed to ending violence perpetuated against Indigenous women and girls.

### **Summary of Duties**

- Community reintegration for justice-involved men.
- One-on-one peer counselling and group activities
- Deliver programs through an integrated approach.
- Community engagement to end the silence and stigma surrounding violence.
- Ensure access to Indigenous cultural knowledge and increase understanding of traditional roles and responsibilities.
- Network with other community programs and service providers.
- Provide accurate records and reports of program activities to report quarterly to the funders.

### **Preferred Qualifications**

- Post-Secondary Degree or Diploma in Indigenous Studies and/or combination of equivalent and relevant educational experience.
- Must have a Criminal Reference check, including Vulnerable Sector Screening completed and approved prior to commencement of employment.
- Knowledge and experience working with the justice system.
- Working knowledge of counseling methods and case management practices.
- Strong knowledge and awareness of Indigenous culture and history, with particular emphasis on family violence, child welfare and the impacts of trauma.

### **What We Offer**

- Excellent health and dental benefits
- Employee and family assistance program
- Professional development and staff appreciation events
- 2 weeks paid time off for Christmas
- 5 paid additional holidays beyond the mandatory Employment Standards
- Eligible paid sick days, personal days and vacation days
- Support and development: ensuring you have the right training, tools and development plan to grow and improve.
- An exciting, supportive, fun work environment and community involvement.

Starting salary range begins at \$42,642 to \$47,380 plus benefits,  
(salary conditional upon qualifications).

Hours of work

8:30am to 4:30 pm Monday-Thursday, 8:30am to 12:00pm Friday

*Interested candidates may call about inquiries or are invited to submit a cover letter, resume and the names of three references with candidate's written permission to contact the provided references in a sealed marked envelope, or by fax or email to the attention of Lazuli Mykulak, Financial/Human Resources Assistant. We appreciate your interest; however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted.*