



Elders and Traditional Knowledge Keepers Needed

ENAGB Mino Maadziwin Program

Purpose:

Beginning in September 2017, the ENAGB Youth Program will offer more comprehensive cultural and holistic supports to Indigenous youth through the Mino Maadziwin Program. This program will offer the following supports to youth: one-on-one support sessions, addiction circles, trips to ceremonies, bi-weekly teaching circles and health promotion programming.

ENAGB is looking for Elders and/or Traditional Knowledge Keepers who would be able to offer the following services to youth between the ages of 12-24:

1. One-on-one support sessions (to discuss cultural needs, mental health challenges, addiction challenges, emotional support, etc.)
2. Facilitate cultural teaching circles
3. Ceremonies for youth (naming, clan, colours, rites of passage, berry fast etc.)

Depending on the cultural supports Knowledge Keepers are able to provide, time commitments can range from 2 to 8 hours per month.

We are looking for community members from diverse nations including but not limited to:

- Algonquin
- Anishinaabe
- Cree
- Haudenosaunee
- Huron
- Inuit
- Metis
- Mi'kmaq

Traditional Knowledge Keepers/Elders will need to be comfortable working with youth who are 2SLGBTQ, facing mental health barriers and/or working through addiction challenges.

The Elders/Traditional Knowledge Keepers will be required to submit the following, for the reason of working within the vulnerable sector;

- Either a resume that shares your community work OR the attached application form
- CPIC
- 3 References
- List of teachings or ceremonies you would be able to offer

Please note this call out is NOT limited to the Greater Toronto Area. Native Canadian Centre of Toronto encourages applications from Elders and Traditional Knowledge Keepers.

If you are interested or if you need assistance with your application, please contact Alyssa by calling 416-964-9087 x 326 or emailing aluttenberger@ncct.on.ca