



INDEPENDENT FIRST NATIONS ALLIANCE

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Position: Fire Rescue Crew Member Expression of Interest

Location: Lac Seul, Ontario

Position Type: Term Full Time - May to September (40 hours per week anticipated)

Are you ready to make a real impact? Lac Seul First Nation is looking for dedicated individuals to join our Fire Rescue Crew, where you'll be at the forefront of emergency response, firefighting, and community safety. As a Fire Rescue Crew Member you will report to the Fire Crew Boss. You will be a crucial part of safeguarding our community, ensuring the well-being of our residents, and protecting valuable resources.

Note that by applying for this position, you are expressing your interest in working with our organization. Funding has not yet been received to support this program.

Responsibilities:

1. Firefighting and Emergency Response:
 - Conduct equipment maintenance to ensure operational readiness.
 - Respond promptly to fires and emergency situations.
 - Operate and maintain firefighting equipment, vehicles, and tools.
 - Participate in search and rescue operations, ensuring community members' safety.
 - Provide emergency medical response as a first responder, administering basic first aid.
 - Utilize cutting-edge drones for aerial surveillance and monitoring during firefighting operations.
2. Community Outreach:
 - Implement fire prevention and community safety programs.
 - Engage with the community to promote a culture of safety and awareness.
3. Safety and Risk Management:
 - Identify safety risks and communicate effectively during emergency situations.
 - Contribute to Community Fire Smart initiatives by clearing potential fire hazards.
4. Development:
 - Actively participate in various training programs, including Safety, Wildfire, Integrated Structural Fire Fighting, First Responder, Search & Rescue, and Drone training.

Note: Flexibility is key at IFNA. You may occasionally cover tasks outside your role, ensuring comprehensive support for our organization's mission.



Position Requirements:

- Must be 18 years of age or older
- SP 100 an SP 200 training is an asset
- Experience using chainsaws and hands on bush skills is an asset.
- Class G or greater driver's license is an asset.
- Criminal reference and vulnerable sector check is required but results determine suitability for hire.
- COVID Vaccinations of at least 2 are required
- Understanding of worker responsibilities as outlined in the Occupational Health and Safety Act
- Understanding of Indigenous history, traditions, and beliefs with the ability to implement cultural values and practices within the delivery of services; Ability to speak Ojibwe or Oji-cree is an asset.
- Familiarity of Indigenous communities and organizations; experience working for an Indigenous organization.
- Expected hours of work are from 9:30 to 18:00 with a half hour lunch but may vary due to emergency responses and there can be overtime required.

Salary: \$27.00 per hour.

Closing Date: February 23, 2024

Start Date: March 11, 2024

How to apply: Email your resume and cover letter to recruitment@ifna.ca

Please note that only candidates under consideration will be contacted.

We value diversity and encourage individuals from Indigenous backgrounds to self-declare, as preference may be given to candidates with such backgrounds in line with our commitment to inclusivity and community representation.