



## **MARTEN FALLS FIRST NATION #65**

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### **Internal and External Job Posting**

Position: Choose Life Land Base Teacher Off-Reserve (Full-Time)

Start Date: January 2025

Location: Thunder Bay and Geraldton

Posting Closing Date: January 3, 2025

### **Reports To**

The Choose Life Land-based Teacher reports directly to the Choose Life Project Manager with further accountability for overall performance to the Band Manger.

### **Job Overview**

The Choose Life Land-based Teacher designs and implements land-based programs and services to reflect Marten Falls First Nation cultural and land use practices. The Choose Life Land-based Teacher works in partnership with other Marten Falls First Nation programs such as the school. The Land-based Teacher makes all necessary efforts required to ensure that every client and staff member comes home safety after an event or activity.

Core competency expectations for the successful Land-based Teacher include accountability, planning, organizing, service orientation, and teamwork.

### **Responsibilities and Duties**

More specific to the Job Overview above, the responsibilities and duties of the Choose Life Land-based Teacher shall include but are not limited to:

#### **1. Safety**

a) the safety of the children, youth, and Choose Life staff is paramount and takes precedence over all other responsibilities and duties in the job description;

b) safety considerations include and are not limited to driving vehicles, riding snowmobiles, safe boating, safe use of firearms and knives, exposure to cold and heat, proper clothing, safety on the ice, and safety training.

c) develop supervision and safety instructions for all program participants.

## **2. Program and Activities**

a) Develop programs and activities for our Youth with the guidance of the Henry Coaster Memorial School Principal, teachers, community members, Elders, and Choose Life Coordinators

b) make efforts to support the regular school curriculum with activities that align with the school science program;

c) make efforts to teach the children and youth the Indigenous Ecological Knowledge passed down over then generations;

d) Plan and implement a variety of traditional land-based activities.

e) Incorporate the Seven Grandfather teachings throughout the daily routine with the children and staff at HCMS.

f) Work in conjunction with the Native Language Teacher, HCMS staff and the Choose Life Cultural Coordinator to assist in the preparation, planning, and implementation of daily cultural practices.

g) Responsible for transporting families for land-based activities (driving truck and snowmobile, driving boat, etc.)

## **3. Training**

a) Take training related to position, i.e.: wilderness first aid, outdoor education course; and

b) Attend staff meetings and other meetings as required.

## **4. Equipment and Gear**

a) Maintain land-based equipment and gear in good working order;

b) Maintain and keep an inventory of land-based equipment and gear; and

c) not use Choose Life equipment and gear as personal equipment and gear and not permit others to take and use program equipment and gear.

## **5. Other**

a) other duties related to the Land-Based Teacher position as required.

## **Skills**

- A personal and professional commitment to supporting the lives and needs of the clients involved with the Choose Life program;
- Demonstrated punctuality and availability for work as demonstrated in previous employment positions.
- Ability to maintain a professional public image representing Marten Falls First Nation.
- Knowledge and expertise living and working on the land, including safety practices, transportation, hunting, fishing, trapping, cooking, and cleaning and preparing traditional food.
- Ability to operate and maintain motor vehicles including boats and snowmobiles.
- Ability to work effectively and collaboratively with others.
- Experience working with children and youth.
- Knowledge of safety practices appropriate to the position.
- Ability to maintain confidentiality.
- Computer skills required for the position.

### **Qualifications**

- Ontario Secondary School Diploma or equivalent.
- An ongoing and acceptable to Marten Falls First Nation Criminal Record Check or Vulnerable Sector Check.
- Current and valid First Aid and CPR certification, including Naloxone.
- Knowledge and experience with First Nation culture and community life.
- An acceptable to Marten Falls First Nation 3-year driver record.
- A valid G driver's license, including an ability to drive independently without the need of a secondary-licensed passenger.
- Valid pleasure craft license is considered an asset.
- Experience working in the education field and land-based activities is considered an asset.
- Knowledge of the Albany and Ogoki Rivers and the surrounding region.
- Knowledge and use of Ojibway language is considered an asset.
- Knowledge of camps in nearby cities and towns that may provide for the implementation of land-based activities.
- Excellent communication skills with clients, parents and families, school and Choose Life staff.
- An ability to relate well to children and youth, parents and families of children and youth, community members, and co-workers.

### **Compensation**

- Salary is competitive, and it is based on experience, and education
- Extended Health Benefits
- Paid time off

Please submit a resume and three recent references to:

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