

# Employment Opportunity: Respite Care Worker

**Basic Function:** To provide purposeful and engaging days in quality programming, games, community outings, directed at youth with special needs. The respite care worker will work under the Home and Community Care Supervisor or designate. (Call Human Resource Department for full description of duties, 519-627-1481)

## **Qualifications:**

### **A) Skills**

- Self-motivation, able to work with minimal supervision and maintain confidentiality
- Demonstrated strong leadership skills in the area of work to be facilitated
- Excellent oral and written communication skills
- Excellent inter-personal skills
- Excellent documentation and organizational skills
- Demonstrated problem solving and negotiating skills
- Well-developed empathy skills
- Ability to take good notes and write in a weekly journal

### **B) Experience**

- Minimum two years' experience working with individuals with special needs, child development or related field in both a family and organizational care setting.
- Minimum two years' experience working with or for a First Nation community or organization.

### **C) Education**

- Personal Support Worker or Developmental Service Worker Diploma preferred.

### **D) Other**

- Must adhere to a high level of confidentiality
- Valid Ontario Driver's License reliable transportation required
- Will be subject to a Vulnerable Sector Criminal Reference check
- Valid First Aid / CPR certification and willingness to obtain development screening certification
- To be a positive role model, candidate must live an addiction free lifestyle

**To apply, submit a cover letter and resume to:**

Walpole Island First Nation

Attention: Ben Brigham, Human Resources Assistant

RR3, Stn Main Wallaceburg, ON, N8A 4K9

FAX: (519) 627-5915 / Email: Ben.Brigham@wifn.org

Please clearly indicate: "Respite Care Worker"

**DEADLINE: SEPTEMBER 28, 2017 at 4:00 P.M.**

*We are a special interest organization that is primarily engaged in serving the interest of the Walpole Island First Nation community, preference will be given to persons of Native ancestry. (OHRA 1981, c53, s170) Qualified Band Members are to be given PRIORITY. (R.C.M. April 28, 1998 M#15)*