

## Employment Opportunities

### Various Summer Student Positions

May 12, 2025, to August 29, 2025.

Nishnawbe Aski Nation is now accepting applications for the following summer student positions:

- Summer Student- Early Years Department
- Summer Student- Justice Research and Policy Department
- Summer Student- Reclamation and Healing Department
- Summer Student- Communications Department

As a condition of funding, the positions are open to returning full-time, aboriginal students aged 18 to 29 (inclusive) who will attend an accredited post-secondary institution full-time in September 2025. Students must meet other eligibility criteria set forth by the Government of Canada.

*Employment is dependent upon funding provided by Indigenous and Northern Affairs Canada.*

Interested applicants should be aware that while this program is scheduled to run from May 12, 2025, to August 29, 2025, the program timelines may be modified at any time (including alteration of scheduled start and/or end dates).

All interested students **MUST** submit an application form, cover letter, resume and at least one reference. **The deadline for applications is 4:00pm EST April 15, 2025.**

Applications may be submitted by email to [jharju@nan.ca](mailto:jharju@nan.ca)

For more information and to download the application form, please visit [www.nan.ca](http://www.nan.ca) or contact Jill Harju, Recruitment and Training Coordinator.

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**JOB TITLE**                      **SUMMER STUDENT- EARLY YEARS DEPARTMENT**

**SUPERVISORS**                Kristy Hankila, Early Learning and Child Care Manager

## **MAJOR DUTIES/ACTIVITIES**

- Provide assistance and support to communities in the development and coordination of NAN early years and childcare programs and initiatives.
- Develop and seek out program resources and distribute to communities, i.e., program manual/reporting guidelines/sharing best practices.
- Research, integrate and share best practices/innovations in the early years field.
- Work collaboratively with the Early Years and Early Learning and Child Care Teams on the integration of early years, early learning and childcare, FASD, Infant Mental Health, and other initiatives.
- Minute taking for Internal and External meetings.
- Prepare correspondence, memos, briefing notes and other materials.
- Assist with arrangements for the NAN Chief's Meeting
- Provide administrative support.
- Assist with file management.
- Assist with special projects.
- Travel to NAN communities on a regular basis.
- Assist in the planning of conferences, meetings, or training sessions.
- Attend meetings, workshops, or other events, as required.
- Perform other duties as assigned by the Early Years and Early Learning and Child Care Managers

## **EXPECTED EMPLOYABILITY SKILLS GAINED/ENHANCED**

- Opportunity to increase understanding of Early Years best practices across NAN territory
- Be involved in making a difference. Supporting and enhance programming for children 0-6 and their families.
- Develop time management, typing, organizational, and computer skills.
- Practical experience in a fast-paced office environment
- Opportunity to work with all levels of the organization
- Exposure to duties and activities of senior management positions.

**DISCIPLINE**                      post-secondary student in Early Childhood Education, Social Work, or another related field.

**LOCATION**                        Nishnawbe Aski Nation  
200 Syndicate Ave. South

**DURATION**                      15 weeks  
May 12, 2025, to August 29, 2025.

**WAGE RATE/HOUR**              \$16.65 + 4% vacation pay

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**JOB TITLE**                    **SUMMER STUDENT- JUSTICE RESEARCH AND POLICY DEPARTMENT**

**SUPERVISOR**                Stephen Lee, Manager, NAN Justice Research and Policy Department

## **MAJOR DUTIES/ACTIVITIES**

- Minute taking for Internal and External meetings.
- Prepare correspondence, memos and assist with briefing notes
- Assist with arrangements for the NAN Chief's Meeting
- Track current events in the justice and legal sector
- Conduct research to support department mandates
- Draft briefing notes and powerpoint slides
- Planning and preparation for engagement meetings
- Provide administrative support.
- Assist with file management
- Prepare materials as required.
- Assist with special projects.
- All other tasks as assigned

## **EXPECTED EMPLOYABILITY SKILLS GAINED/ENHANCED**

- Develop time management, typing, organizational, and computer skills.
- Practical experience in a fast-paced office environment
- Opportunity to work with all levels of the organization
- Exposure to duties and activities of senior management positions.

**DISCIPLINE**    Post-secondary student in Aboriginal Community Advocacy, Aboriginal Canadian Relations, Police Foundations, Political Science, Sociology, Social Justice, Law, History, or other related field.

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**JOB TITLE**                    **SUMMER STUDENT- RECLAMATION AND HEALING DEPARTMENT**

**SUPERVISOR**                Rachel Kakegamic, Director of Reclamation and Healing

## **MAJOR DUTIES/ACTIVITIES**

- Minute taking for Internal and External meetings.
- Prepare correspondence, memos and assist with briefing notes
- Assist with arrangements for the NAN Chief's Meeting
- Provide administrative support.
- Assist with file management.
- Prepare materials as required.
- Assist with special projects.
- All other tasks as assigned.

## **EXPECTED EMPLOYABILITY SKILLS GAINED/ENHANCED**

- Develop time management, typing, organizational, and computer skills.
- Practical experience in a fast-paced office environment
- Opportunity to work with all levels of the organization
- Exposure to duties and activities of senior management positions.

**DISCIPLINE**    Post-secondary student in social work, social service work, health or other related field.

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**JOB TITLE** Summer Student- Communications Department

**SUPERVISOR** Tamara DeLuca, Digital Communications Manager

## MAJOR DUTIES/ACTIVITIES

- Draft and create social media posts/plans
- Travel to NAN communities when an opportunity arises
- Prepare correspondence, memos and briefing notes
- Assist with arrangements for the NAN Chief's Meeting
- Provide administrative support.
- Assist with NAN E-Store
- Prepare materials as required.
- Assist with special projects
- Capture photos and videos from NAN events
- All other tasks as assigned

## EXPECTED EMPLOYABILITY SKILLS GAINED/ENHANCED

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- Practical experience in a fast-paced office environment
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**DISCIPLINE** Post-secondary student in "Marketing, Public Relations, Communications" or other related field.

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## APPLICATION FOR SUMMER EMPLOYMENT

Position(s) Applied for: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Personal Information**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Is this address on a First Nation?

YES

NO

What is your area of study? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a Status Indian? (To apply, you MUST be a Status Indian)

YES

NO

Are you currently a Full-Time Post Secondary Student or Secondary School Graduate?

Will you be returning to school as a Full-Time Post Secondary Student this fall?

Have you been convicted of a criminal offence for which a pardon has not been granted?

Do you have a permanent residence on a First Nation?

Are you between the ages of 18 and 29 (inclusive)?

**To be considered for employment, please ensure the following have been completed:**

Application Complete

Cover Letter Attached

Resume Attached

At least 1 reference attached

**Questions and completed applications may be sent to:**

Jill Harju, Recruitment and Training Coordinator

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