**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY**

## **Registered Psychologist**

**Contract**

*Poundmaker’s Lodge is a not for profit society with charitable status and is one of the oldest First Nations Métis Inuit (FNMI) addictions program in Canada. The lodge was established on April 3, 1973 to provide addiction services utilizing FNMI spirituality and culture practices.*

Poundmaker’s Lodge requires a registered psychologist who will meet with Poundmaker’s Lodge 90 day Young Adult clients (ages 18-24 years old). This person will work in conjunction with the Alberta Health Services and the 90 day Addiction Counselors to provide support to the clients.

**Duties and Responsibilities:**

* Work as part of a multidisciplinary team to provide support to our clients
* Provide psychological assessment and when needed psychological testing services for clients
* Providing individual counseling to clients
* Provide consultation to counseling staff on the management of clients with concurrent disorders
* Providing psychological consultations
* When appropriate, help with the facilitation of voluntary and non-voluntary patient psychiatric placements into outside agencies.
* Integration and working knowledge of FNMI culture and protocol into counselling methods

**Qualification Criteria:**

1. Graduate or post-graduate degree in psychology or related field
2. Experience in human social services delivery, counseling experience
3. Must be registered with the Psychologists’ Association of Alberta
4. Minimum of one-year experience in the field of addictions and a minimum of two year experience in the field of psychology conducting psychotherapy.
5. Working knowledge of FNMI culture and protocol and experience working within a FNMI environment an asset

**Knowledge and Skills Required:**

1. Must be familiar with current valid and reliable psychological testing instruments, assessing both psychological and developmental status.
2. Must be thoroughly familiar and be able to demonstrate knowledge of the principles and programs of the various 12 step programs.

1. Must be able to act as a role model in decorum, speech and behaviours consistent with recovery principles.
2. Must be familiar with current psychotropic medications and their interactions.

**Other:**

1. Valid driver’s license and reliable transportation.
2. Current Criminal Record Check Mandatory.
3. Demonstration of a healthy lifestyle will be an asset
4. Professional Affiliation

Starting wage will be set according to education, skills and experience. For consideration, interested parties should **email or fax a resume along and a cover letter** to: Brad Cardinal, Executive Director, email brad-cardinal@poundmaker.org or fax (780) 459-1876.