



## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY DIRECTOR OF HEALTH SERVICES

Lake Babine Nation (also Nat'oot'en Nation) is a Babine band government originally based around Babine Lake. Its main community has been in Woyenne, near Burns Lake. Other year-round communities include Tachet, on the west side of Babine Lake and Wit'at (Fort Babine) at the end of the northwest arm of the lake. Seasonal communities include Nedo'ats (Old Fort) at the north end of the lake and Donald's Landing (Pinkut Nation) toward the south end. The nation

consists of roughly 2,000 members, living both on and off reserve.

Woyenne, with approximately 940 residents,[1] is adjacent to the community of Burns Lake, British Columbia, but has its own preschool, kindergarten, daycare, and adult learning centre. The Nation's main band office is located in Woyenne.

The Lake Babine Nation (LBN) is seeking an experienced **Health Director** who will take on a variety of challenges and opportunities and play an integral role in the continued reinforcement of a vision for a healthy and prosperous community.

### THE CANDIDATE:

The successful candidate will report to the Executive Director and provide leadership, direction, and guidance to the Health Department staff in the provision of health promotion and education as well as complement social development programs to the LBN citizenship. While leading the overall planning, development and implementation of new health initiatives, the **Director of Health** will also oversee the continuous monitoring, evaluation and improvement to current service delivery.

This opportunity will be attractive to a senior **Health Director** passionate about providing innovative and culturally relevant preventative health programs for First Nations and who possesses the following key requirements:

- A bachelor's degree or equivalent in Health Administration, Business, Public Administration, or any other relevant field combined with 5 years of directly related experience in program planning and community development in the area of health, or an equivalent combination of education and experience;
- Strong knowledge of best practices in First Nations health education and promotion through community based programs and experience developing strategies for effective service delivery to First Nations;
- A proven ability, desire and commitment to mentor and train staff while building community capacity;
- Demonstrated senior management and administrative skills including: leadership, coaching and team building, financial management, strategic planning, policy development, human resource management, change management, and project management;
- Superb verbal and written communication skills and the ability to work closely with a variety of stakeholders including health organizations and professionals, senior levels of government, and community members;
- Strong negotiation skills with a demonstrated ability to secure as well as maintain funding for community based health programs and services;
- Strong knowledge & understanding of the Lake Babine Nation, its history, culture and language, is a definite asset;
- Ability to travel as required and willingness to relocate to the Burns Lake, BC area.

A competitive compensation package with full benefits is offered for this senior health management opportunity located in the Burns Lake, BC area.

If you are interested in this exciting role, please provide a cover letter and resume in complete confidence by **FRIDAY, APRIL 28, 2017 at 12:00 p.m.** to:

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**Only those short listed will be interviewed**