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The team behind Indigenous.Link is dedicated to connecting Indigenous Peoples of Canada with great jobs along with the most time and cost-effective, career-advancing resources. It is our mission to develop and maintain a website where people can go to work!

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# **Job Board Posting**

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# **Director, Indigenous Programs And Partnerships**

Job ID 3F-FF-4E-2A-FC-36

**Web Address** 

https://careers.indigenous.link/viewjob?jobname=3F-FF-4E-2A-FC-36

**Company** Canadian Feed The Children

**Location** Toronto, Ontario

**Date Posted** From: 2024-01-19 To: 2024-07-17

Job Type: Fixed-term Category: Miscellaneous

Job Start Date May be April 29th

**Job Salary** \$91,300 -\$103,800 per year 35- hours per week

**Languages** English

# **Description**

Title: Director, Indigenous Programs and Partnerships

Type: Temporary Director, Indigenous Programs (18-Month Maternity Leave Contract)

Location: Flexible (Must reside in Canada)

Canadian Feed the Children's vision is a world in which children, youth and their communities thrive, realizing their full potential. CFTC works in partnership with local NGO's and communities in Uganda, Ethiopia, Ghana, Bolivia and with Indigenous Peoples in Canada. We are here with communities who are building local, self-reliant, sustainable systems to provide food for their children, youth, and families across generations. We work in solidarity with communities to impact all areas of nourishment at all stages of their lives, including income generation, education, gender equality, racial justice, and climate impacts. If you share our passion for bettering children's lives, and you thrive in a collaborative, values-based culture please consider applying for this role.

About this Opportunity

Canadian Feed the Children is actively implementing a transformative strategic plan and is in search of a Temporary Director for Indigenous Programs to guide this crucial phase over an 18-month maternity leave period. This role is central to enhancing our partnerships with 27 Indigenous communities across Canada, ensuring the development and delivery of impactful, community-led programs that align with our new strategic goals and directions.

In this leadership position, you will be responsible for leading CFTC's Indigenous Programs and Partnerships, reporting directly to the VP of Programs and Partnerships. Your role involves leading the Indigenous Programs & Partnerships Team, focusing on program design, delivery, and high-quality reporting, with a special emphasis on food security, sovereignty, and self-determination. A significant aspect of your work will be to forge and deepen equitable, transparent, and relational partnerships with Indigenous Peoples, organizations, and communities across Canada.

We are seeking a candidate with strong connections to Indigenous communities and a proven track record in strategic thinking and relationship building. Your expertise will be pivotal in collaborating with the Development Team to mobilize resources, develop high-quality program proposals, and

align initiatives with community priorities. Additionally, your role includes building alliances and advocating for policies that support the interests of Indigenous communities in key CFTC programming areas. This position is an exceptional opportunity for someone passionate about making a meaningful impact in Indigenous communities through strategic program leadership. We strongly encourage First Nations, Metis, Inuit Peoples in Canada, or Indigenous Peoples of North America, to apply and self-identify in their applications.

# Areas of Responsibility

- 1. Strategic Leadership in Programs and Partnerships:
- Lead the strategic vision for Indigenous Programs in alignment with CFTC's Strategy.
- Foster collaborative relationships with Indigenous partners for co-creating impactful programs.
- Guide the Indigenous program team in learning and planning processes, integrating insights back into our strategies.
- 2. Program and Financial Management:
- Oversee the design and delivery of community-led programming, ensuring adherence to quality standards and financial compliance.
- Enhance organizational systems to support our community and Indigenous-led development visions.
- 3. Resource Mobilization:
- Develop strategies to mobilize resources for Indigenous initiatives.
- Lead major proposal development for foundations and institutional donors in Canada.
- 4. External Relations and Advocacy:
- Build strategic partnerships and engage in advocacy efforts to advance policies important to Indigenous communities.
- Represent CFTC in Indigenous-focused policy groups and forums.
- 5. Team Leadership:
- Cultivate a high-functioning, collaborative team, aligned with our strategic and operational goals.
- Promote effective cross-organizational communication and collaboration.

# Experience

- At least 4-6 years in a similar leadership role, preferably in an Indigenous-led or serving organization.
- Experience in program design, implementation, and evaluation in community development.

# **Education Requirements**

- Bachelor's degree in community development, food security, or related field (or equivalent of education and experience).

#### **Essential Skills**

- Deep knowledge of the historical and current context of Indigenous Peoples in Canada.
- Strong ability in building equitable, transparent relationships with diverse stakeholders.
- Proven experience in mentoring and developing team members.
- Commitment to diversity, equity, inclusion, decolonization, anti-racism, and anti-oppression.
- Experience in managing government-funded projects and leading program leadership in an Indigenous non-profit or charitable organization.
- Experience in food security/sovereignty within Indigenous communities in Canada.
- Proficiency in Microsoft Office 365 and financial management.

#### **Work Environment**

- Flexible Work Environment: Embrace a work-life balance with our remote work options.
- Inclusive Culture: Be part of a workplace that is committed to diversity, equity, inclusion, decolonization, anti-racism, and anti-oppression.

# **Additional Skills**

- Knowledge of an Indigenous language(s) is an asset.
- Ability to travel within Canada.

# Other

What we Offer:

Join our team and enjoy a range of benefits designed to support your professional growth and personal well-being:

- Flexible Work Environment: Embrace a work-life balance with our remote work options.
- Health & Dental Benefits: Comprehensive coverage to ensure your health and wellness.
- Pension Program: Secure your future with our employer-matched pension plan.
- Summer Hours & Holiday Program: Enjoy flexible summer schedules and extended holiday periods.
- Generous Time Off: Benefit from personal days, vacation, and sick leave to recharge and refresh.
- Volunteer Opportunities: Make a difference with paid volunteer days.
- Parental Leave Top-Up: Additional support during your parental leave.
- Learning and Development Support: Invest in your career with our continuous learning and professional development opportunities.
- Inclusive Culture: Be part of a workplace that is committed to diversity, equity, inclusion, decolonization, anti-racism, and anti-oppression.

# **How to Apply**

Click "Apply Now"

Please submit your resume and cover letter by clicking on the link

Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis, please apply as soon as possible.

We thank all applicants for their interest; however, only those under consideration will be contacted. The position will remain open until the successful candidate has been selected.

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