

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Job Title: Homemaker

Location: Penelakut Tribes, Penelakut Island

Job type: Full-time, permanent - Monday - Thursday 7:45am - 4:15pm

Salary: Depending on Experience

Process: Email cover letter and resume to john.joe@penelakut.ca

Deadline for Applications: the posting is open until the position is filled

POSITION SUMMARY

Penelakut Tribe is recruiting a **Homemaker** to provide homemaking services to clients. This position enables clients needing help to remain living at home in supported independence for as long as possible.

The Homemaker reports to the Community Health/Home Care Nurse (Nurse).

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- Meets client's needs within a written care plan developed by the Nurse;
- Provides light housekeeping duties to maintain a safe and sanitary environment such as cleaning bathrooms, vacuuming, dusting and washing floors;
- Prepares meals and food when required; and cleans and sanitizes kitchen area after each meal;
- Informs the Nurse of any client emergencies or concerns; and identifies and refers situation to the Nurse that require further attention;
- Provides transportation to medical appointments or to shopping as directed by the Nurse;
- Provides in-home companionship.

EDUCATIONS AND EXPERIENCE

- Grade 12 graduation (Dogwood or BC Adult Graduation Diploma);
- Experience working with elders or disabled persons an asset;
- · Experience preparing light meals;
- Possess or willing to undergo training for a valid FoodSafe Level 1 certificate;
- Possess or willing to undergo training for a valid WHMIS certificate;
- Possess or willing to undergo training for a valid standard first aid and CPR certificate;
- Class 5 driver's license, adequate insurance, a reliable vehicle plus a clean driver's abstract is required;
- Clean criminal record check with Vulnerable Sector required.

KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND ABILITIES

- Ability to establish and maintain respectful, cooperative and productive working relationships with a variety of individuals to complete work assignments;
- Ability to provide, obtain or follow clear, concise and accurate information orally and in writing (including spelling, grammar, context and structure);
- Ability to work independently with limited direction;
- Ability to maintain strict confidentiality and to exercise sound judgment and discretion when dealing with sensitive issues:
- Ability to deal effectively and efficiently with occasionally aggressive or demanding individuals to provide or obtain information to clarify or resolve issues;
- Ability to following safe work procedures;
- Strong work ethic including the ability to take initiative; to attend work on a regular and consistent basis, and to demonstrate a collaborative approach to problem solving.

Thank you for your interest in this position, only those short listed will be contacted further.