# Taykwa Tagamou Nation

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## Employment Opportunity

# Elder Culture Worker

(1 year contract with a possibility of extension)

***Location: Taykwa Tagamou Nation***
***Reports to: Health Director***

## *About the Role*

Taykwa Tagamou Nation is seeking an Elder Culture Worker to support community wellness through cultural teachings, mentorship, and traditional healing approaches. This role helps reconnect youth and families with land-based knowledge, strengthens cultural identity and language use, and supports trauma-informed, culturally safe programming within the Pathfinders initiative. Working closely with Elders, staff, educators, and families, the position provides guidance rooted in Cree/Omushkego and regional Indigenous ways of knowing.

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## *Responsibilities*

- Share cultural teachings, seasonal practices, and traditional protocols
- Lead or support land-based learning, traditional skills workshops, and cultural activities
- Provide one-on-one and group mentorship using traditional approaches
- Facilitate or co-facilitate sharing circles that support wellness and resilience
- Promote the use and revitalization of Cree, Oji-Cree, or related languages
- Participate in community events and help strengthen connections between Elders and youth
- Support culturally responsive programming within schools and community services
- Maintain basic documentation and submit activity summaries as required

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- Secondary School Diploma or equivalent
- Lived experience as a cultural facilitator, traditional helper, or knowledge keeper
- Demonstrated knowledge of Indigenous teachings, ceremonies, and protocols
- Experience providing mentorship, cultural guidance, or community support
- Strong communication and listening skills, including the ability to facilitate sharing circles
- Ability to maintain confidentiality and exercise sound judgment
- Valid Ontario Class G Driver's Licence
- Proficient in Cree, Oji-Cree, or related language (is an asset)
- Post-secondary education or training in Indigenous wellness, education, social services, or cultural programming (is an asset)

- First Aid/CPR or Wilderness First Aid training (is an asset)
- Experience working in school, health, or community-based Indigenous programs (is an asset)
- Experience working with First Nation communities (is an asset)

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Taykwa Tagamou Nation offers a competitive compensation package subject to qualifications and experience; group medical insurance: extended health, dental, life, AD&D and Pension Plan benefits.

## How to apply:

Please include these documents in your submission:

- Letter of Application/Cover Letter
- Resume
- Three recent work references (one being from your most recent supervisor/manager)
- Copies of Certi cate(s) of ualification

**By email:** resumes@taykwatagamou.com

**By Fax:** 705-272-5785

**By mail:** P.O. Box 3310, RR#2, Cochrane, ON. P0L 1C0

## Deadline to submit application:

**December 11, 2026**

*co plete work description is available upon request. Preference and Priority will be given to Taykwa Taga ou Nation pplicants. e wish to thank all applicants however only those selected for an interview will be contacted.*

**Posted: November 27, 2026**