

MIKAAMING MINO PIMATIZIWIN HEALING LODGE INC.

Elder for the Board of Directors

Sagkeeng First Nation – Fort Alexander, MB

Mikaaming Mino Pimatiziwin Healing Lodge Inc (MMPHL) is a family addictions treatment facility located in Sagkeeng, Manitoba. We offer a seven-week traditional and holistic treatment program in a residential setting for First Nation & Inuit families struggling to overcome drug and alcohol addictions.

MMPHL is currently looking for an Elder for the Board to act in an advisory role to the MMPHL Board of Directors. In traditional terms, an Elder is a knowledge keeper of ceremonies, traditional teachings, language, and heritage as it applies to mind, body, emotion, and spirit. The Elder is not separate from MMPHL Board of Directors but is an integral part of it.

General Duties:

- provide guidance and advice to the Board of Directors on all MMPHL business;
- participate in consensus processes for making decisions at business meetings but is not eligible to vote;
- act in good faith, ethically and honestly in the best interest of the Corporation; and
- participate on the Board for up to 3 years (term).

Competencies for the Elder Position:

- recognized and respected by the community for their wisdom and ability to help;
- old enough to have reached a stage of experience at which it is appropriate for them to communicate what they have learned from life and tradition;
- an individual with varying knowledge and skills;
- committed to their own continued learning as an Elder;
- can interpret First Nations tradition/culture to the needs of MMPHL Board and its stakeholders;
- is often asked to represent First Nation views as symbols of the culture or through active involvement with issues related to mental wellness (substances use & mental health) and related issues;
- physically able to travel on their own;
- clear Criminal Records Checks and Child Abuse Registry Check; and
- demonstrated positive and healthy lifestyle.

Resumes can be submitted directly to:

Attention: Executive Director
Mikaaming Mino Pimatiziwin Healing Lodge Inc
P.O. Box 84
Fort Alexander, MB R0E 0P0
Fax: 204.367.2324
Email: director@familytreatment.ca



Deadline for submissions: November 29, 2023

MMPHL is committed to upholding the values of equity, diversity, and inclusion in our work and governance environments. In pursuit of our values, we seek members who will work respectfully and constructively with differences and across levels of power.