

**Ojibwemotaadidaa Omaa Gidakiiminaang  
with  
Fond du Lac Tribal College**



**is pleased to announce we are seeking applicants for the  
(FFN) Family, Friends, and Neighbors Ojibwe Immersion  
Childcare Providers Internship**

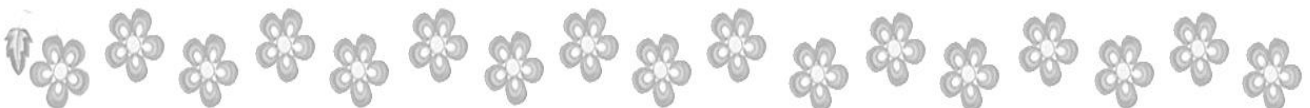
**Applications open until filled**

The Ojibwe Language Program Ojibwemotaadidaa Omaa Gidakiiminaang (OOG) of Fond du Lac Tribal College is pleased to announce that we are seeking candidates for a paid internship (\$25 per hour/up to 24 hours per week), which will provide intensive training and experience in Ojibwe immersion childcare and education to four potential FFN childcare providers. Mileage for travel will be reimbursed, and also lodging and meals for up to two FFN trainees living too far away to commute daily.

What is an FFN provider? An FFN provider is someone who can provide legally unlicensed childcare to families. In partnership with OOG and FDL, the FFN provider will specialize in providing Ojibwe Immersion childcare to families in Minnesota. FFN providers are a frequent choice of care for families of infants and toddlers in diverse cultural communities.

Preparation for each FFN provider will be held at Gookonaanig Endaawaad (Grandma's House), a parent-elder cooperative for early childhood care and education conducted in Ojibwe-only on the Fond du Lac reservation.

Training will include teachings on traditional Ojibwe childcare, tutorials, courses, workshops offered by Child Care Aware, Fond-du-Lac Social Services and OOG elders and staff on topics such as child safety, early child development, Ojibwe language curriculum ages 0-5, Waldorf-based Ojibwe teaching methods, childcare opportunities at Fond du Lac, and information for legally non-licensed and licensed provider status. FFNs completing the preparation will have opportunities to provide Ojibwe immersion childcare for children attending Grandma's House when the house is closed, for children attending the FDL Ojibwe language Head Start program Waazh, and for children of friends, family and neighbors in the Fond du Lac community.





### Eligibility & Requirements:

- 16+ years or older
- Ojibwe Language experience
- Subject to background and references check
- Subject to Fond du Lac Employee Drug and Alcohol Testing Policy
- Some travel may be required
- Subject to inside and outside environmental conditions, including working in winter, muddy seasons, and near water.
- Normal physical requirements

### How to Apply:

- Fill out the FFN Ojibwe Immersion Childcare Providers Application
  - Applications can be downloaded at <http://ojibwemotaadidaa.weebly.com/>
  - Include two references in application form
- Send a current resume with relevant work and educational experience
- Send a short 3-5 minute video clip of yourself speaking in Ojibwe
- Send application, resume, and video clip to [ojibwemotaadidaa@gmail.com](mailto:ojibwemotaadidaa@gmail.com)

Applications, announcements, and language resources can be found at:  
<http://ojibwemotaadidaa.weebly.com/>

You can also contact us via:  
[ojibwemotaadidaa@gmail.com](mailto:ojibwemotaadidaa@gmail.com)

