

**Ojibwemotaadidaa Omaa Gidakiiminaang  
(FFN) Family Friends and Neighbors Ojibwe Immersion  
Childcare Provider Application**

Please submit application and other required materials to [ojibwemotaadidaa@gmail.com](mailto:ojibwemotaadidaa@gmail.com)

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| Name:   |  |
| Date of birth:  |  |
| Current address:  |  |
| Phone number:   |  |
| Email:  |  |
| Are you currently employed? If so, where? Please include current position.                            |  |
| Are you currently attending college or other academic program? If so, where? And what areas of study? |  |

**Please list two references:**

| <b>Reference #1</b>        |  |
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| Name:                      |  |
| Contact number:            |  |
| Email:                     |  |
| Where they work:           |  |
| Relationship to applicant: |  |

| <b>Reference #2</b>        |  |
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| Name:                      |  |
| Contact number:            |  |
| Email:                     |  |
| Where they work:           |  |
| Relationship to applicant: |  |

**Application Questions**

Would you be interested in the possibility of pursuing certification as an early childhood educator (ECE) in addition to becoming an FFN provider? Additional paid time and tuition for courses may be available for ECEs in training.

Would you be willing to travel or relocate to the Cloquet area to participate in the program? Mileage will be reimbursed. Please explain if you will need to stay in the Cloquet area during programming.

### **Ojibwemowin Written Portion**

**Ozhibii'igan:** Wiindamawishinaam aaniish ge-inaabajitooyan gaa-kikinoo'amaagooyin omaa *Ojibwemotaadidaa Omaa Gidakiiminaang?* Daga ojibwewibii'igen. **Aabita mazina'igan eta-go** izhibii'an.

Please tell us (**in Ojibwe**) how you will use what you learn at *Ojibwemotaadidaa Omaa Gidakiiminaang?* Please keep your response up to a **half page**. You may use a separate sheet if necessary.

## **Ojibwemowin Experience & Immersion Questions**

1. How long have you been learning Ojibwe? Describe the different contexts in which you have learned the language.
2. What formal education have you had in the language? Be specific, list dates and places.
3. How much time per week and in what activities do you study Ojibwe on your own?
4. Have you ever had the opportunity to learn from a first language speaker? Describe the situation.

5. What level of language do you aspire to achieve in your lifetime and what do you plan to do with the language and skills that you learn?

6. How well would you estimate that you can speak Ojibwe?

- Fluently
- Somewhat well: can make myself understood but have some problems with it
- Not very well: know a lot of words and phrases, but struggle in certain areas
- Know some vocabulary, but can't speak in sentences or complete thoughts
- Not at all

7. How well do you understand Ojibwe?

- Understand everything someone says to me
- Understand mostly, but not completely
- Understand some words and phrases only
- Not at all

8. To what extent do you and your family use Ojibwe at home at the present time?

- Always
- Sometimes
- Never

9. When you were growing up, how often did you hear Ojibwe in your home?

- Always
- Sometimes
- Never

10. Are you willing to avoid speaking English, unless it is an emergency, during the Language Nest and Immersion Academy programming hours?

11. One of the main goals of this program is to build a supportive community of language learners in order to help each other succeed in our journey to learn Ojibwe. How will you contribute to building a positive, nurturing, and successful learning community?

12. If given this opportunity, who will benefit from your experience here? How?

### Eligibility & Requirements:

- 18+ 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)