



## *Ojibwemotaadidaa Omaa Gidakiiminaang*



### **Gookonaanig Endaawaad Biindigebii'ige-mazina'igan**



### **Gookonaanig Endaawaad (Grandma's House) Family Application**

**\*\*This is NOT an application for the Ojibwe Language Family Camp  
July 5-11<sup>th</sup>, 2023\*\***

Mii o'ow Gookonaanig Endaawaad imaa Nagaajiwanaang. Mii omaa mawadisidiwaad netaa-ojibwemojig, abinoojiyensag biinish naano-biboonagiziwaad, ogitiziiman, miinawaa gaye enokijig ji-nitaawigi'aawaad abinoojiyensan ojibwemonid, ge ji-ombishkaamagak anishinaabemowin.

Gookonaanig Endaawaad (Grandmas' House) is a language nest for babies 0 to 3 years old. We are housed on the homelands of The Fond Du Lac Band of Lake Superior Chippewa, in north-eastern Minnesota. Gookonaanig Endaawaad brings together families of language learners, elders, and staff to raise first language speakers and revitalize Ojibwe language through a community and family centered approach.

Currently, programming runs Tuesday through Thursday from 9:00am to 2:30pm with Friday fieldtrips from 10am to 1pm.

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Please fill out and send your application to us at [ojibwemotaadidaa@gmail.com](mailto:ojibwemotaadidaa@gmail.com). Make sure all sections of the application are complete.

Fond du Lac Band/Ojibwe Preference  
All backgrounds and language abilities welcome to apply!





## Parent/Caregiver Information:

How many members of your family are applying? (Including children under the age of 3)	
Your name:	
Your tribal affiliation:	
Your Ojibwe or preferred name: *Optional	
Address:	
Phone number:	
Email address:	
Are you currently employed or going to school? If so, where?	
Do you have any travel restrictions? If so, please explain.	
Are you applying with a partner? If so, please list their name.  *Your partner should fill out a separate application.	





## **Your Child's Information:**

\*If you are applying with a partner, only one of the parent/caregivers needs to fill out the child information section.

<b>Child Information</b>	
What is their name?	
What is their Ojibwe or preferred name? *Optional	
What is their tribal affiliation?	
When were they born?	
What is their relationship to you?	
Any other important information we should know about this child?	

<b>Additional Child</b>	
What is their name?	
What is their Ojibwe or preferred name? *Optional	
What is their tribal affiliation?	
When were they born?	
What is their relationship to you?	
Any other important information we should know about this child?	

\*If you have additional children you would like to list, please let us know in your application email.





**Aaniin keyaa ezhi-gikinoo'amaagooyan Ojibwemowin?**  
**In what ways have you learned Ojibwe?**

**Daga nakwetan onowe gagwedwewinan. Mii go izhi-zhaaganaashiiwibii'an.**  
**Please answer the following question. Feel free to write in English.**

1. How long have you been learning Ojibwe? Describe the different contexts in which you have learned the language.

2. 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

3. What are your language goals? What are your hopes in regards to your family's language development?





4. Will you be able to commit to attending our program with your child each week? Our current schedule is Tuesday through Thursday 9:00am – 2:30pm with Friday fieldtrips from 10am-1pm. Do you have any scheduling concerns?

5. What is your comfort level with being in an immersion environment? Only Ojibwe is spoken during programming at Gookonaanig Endaawaad.

6. Is there anything else you would like to share about yourself or your family?





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### **Ikidowinan ji-wiidookaagoyan (Words to help you)**

**aabita mazina'igan:** one-half page *ni*

**biindigebii'ige-mazina'igan:** application *ni*

**boozitoon:** upload s.t. (computer function, as in upload on a computer or the internet) *vti*

**Dengway-mazina'igan:** Facebook *ni*

**ezhibii'igaadeg endaayan:** your address

**gagiigin:** select someone from a group *vta*

**gekenimik:** reference *pvt*

**giigidowin:** phone number *ni*

**inaadawi'igoobii'igan:** contact information

**izhinizha'amaw:** email s.o. *vta*

**ozhibii'igan:** essay *ni*

**waasamoobii'amaw:** email s.o. *vta*

**waasamoobii'igan:** email *ni*

