



Beausoleil First Nation Human Resources

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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY Food Sovereignty and Agriculture Coordinator

Posting Date:	June 15, 2026	Salary:	\$30.00-\$33.00/hour
Classification:	Permanent	Closing Date:	June 29, 2026 @ 4:30pm
Supervisor:	Trust Comptroller	Vacancy Status:	New role
Hours of Work:	35 hours/week		

Overview

Beausoleil First Nation is seeking an enthusiastic, knowledgeable, and self-motivated Food Sovereignty and Agriculture Coordinator to lead the development and implementation of a community-based Food Sovereignty Program.

Food Sovereignty and Agriculture Coordinator will be responsible for establishing and growing a comprehensive food sovereignty initiative that supports community wellness, food security, cultural revitalization, environmental stewardship, and economic development. The Coordinator will lead agricultural and food production activities, develop funding opportunities, build partnerships, oversee community food projects, and create sustainable food systems that increase local food access while promoting traditional knowledge and land-based learning.

This is a unique opportunity to build a new program from the ground up and create lasting impacts for the community.

Key Responsibilities Include:

- Develop, implement, and oversee Beausoleil First Nation's Food Sovereignty Program, including community gardens, greenhouse and hoop house operations, traditional food initiatives, and other food production activities.
- Research, prepare, and administer grant applications, funding agreements, budgets, reports, and partnership opportunities to support program sustainability and growth.
- Coordinate crop planning, planting, harvesting, irrigation, soil health, food storage, distribution, and related agricultural operations.
- Engage and support Elders, Knowledge Keepers, youth, community members, and program participants through training, workshops, and land-based learning opportunities.
- Monitor program outcomes, maintain records, ensure compliance with applicable policies and funding requirements, and provide regular reports to management and Chief and Council.

Qualifications:

- Diploma or Degree in Agriculture, Horticulture, Indigenous Food Systems, Environmental Studies, Community Development, or a related field. Equivalent combinations of education and experience may be considered.
- Minimum three (3) years of experience in agriculture, horticulture, greenhouse operations, food production, community gardening, or related fields.
- Experience developing programs, securing funding, writing grants, and managing projects and budgets.
- Experience working with Indigenous communities and knowledge of Indigenous Food Sovereignty principles is considered a strong asset.
- Valid Ontario Class G Driver's Licence and acceptable Criminal Record Check.

How to Apply

Submit a complete application package including:

- Cover letter
- Resume
- Two recent letters of recommendation.

How to Apply: Email applications are preferred: jobs@chimnissing.ca Alternatively, drop off at the Beausoleil First Nation Administration Building.

Accessibility: BFN is committed to an inclusive, barrier-free process under the Ontario Human Rights Code and AODA. Accommodations are available on request.

AI Use: AI will not be used to make hiring decisions. In rare cases, it may assist with organizing application data.