



## Deshkan Ziibiing

Chippewas of the Thames  
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**Job Title:** Summer Student

**Job Positions:** Youth Learner Students for Deshkan Ziibiing Youth Leadership & Wellness Camp (**6 Positions**)

**Department:** Community Development

**Direct Supervisor:** Felicia Huff

**Location:** 328 Chippewa Rd., Muncey, ON, N0L 1Y0

**Start Date:** July 6<sup>th</sup>, 2026

**Finish Date:** August 28<sup>th</sup>, 2026

**35 hours / per week**

**\$16.50 / per Hour**

The COTTFN Learner Summer Student position will work collaboratively with peer summer students to support the initiatives outlined in the Youth Leadership & Wellness Camp. Learner Students will help create a positive, inclusive, and culturally grounded learning environment for all participants while contributing to program planning, delivery, and evaluation.

### Position Focus

Learner Students will focus on:

- Opportunity to participate in the Youth Leadership & Wellness Camp to help ensure all students feel supported, engaged, and successful
- Provide ongoing feedback regarding the supports and engagement to ensure a successful experience
- Contributing to a positive, respectful, and inclusive learning environment
- Participate with Elders, Knowledge Keepers, children, youth, families, and community partners to contribute to holistic wellness programming that promotes resilience, belonging, and positive identity
- Engaging in culturally relevant programming and youth engagement strategies
- Sharing youth voice, participation, leadership, and ongoing feedback throughout the program

### Key Responsibilities

#### Program Delivery & Youth Engagement

Collaborate with fellow Learner Students, Leader Students, staff, and the Youth Leadership & Wellness Working Group to deliver programming aligned with:

- Phase 1: Roots & Rights
  - Phase 2: Guardians & Life Skills
  - Phase 3: Leadership in Motion
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- Participate in recreational, cultural, creative, educational, and social activities
  - Assist with land-based and cultural programming activities
  - Open to fostering positive identity, resilience, teamwork, and community connection among youth participants
  - Participate in culturally relevant strategies to engage youth and encourage participation
  - Explore opportunities for youth councils, leadership groups, and forums to support ongoing dialogue and feedback
  - Work collaboratively as part of a team of six Learner Students

#### Program Support & Evaluation

- Utilize evaluation tools and processes to measure program impact and respond to evolving community needs
- Participate in the ongoing development and evaluation of the Youth Leadership & Wellness Camp
- Prepare written reflections and provide recommendations for program improvement



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### Capacity Building & Professional Development

- Gain an understanding of the priorities and initiatives within the COTTFN organization
- Help amplify youth voice and contribute ideas that support youth-focused programming and future opportunities
- Participate in training, mentorship, and professional development opportunities
- Reach out for support and guidance when needed

### Qualifications

- Willingness to enhance communication skills and the ability to interact positively with youth, staff, families, and community members
- Demonstrated problem-solving and teamwork skills
- Ability to maintain confidentiality and professionalism
- Willingness to enhance collaboration and organizational skills
- Willingness to participate in land-based, cultural, and community programming
- Ability to prepare written reflections and contribute feedback for program improvement
- Reliable, respectful, and adaptable in a dynamic work environment

### Working Conditions

- Ability to adapt to a variety of community-based and student-focused environments and interactions
- Participation in indoor, outdoor, land-based, and cultural activities may be required

**Closing Date: No later June 19th, 2026 @ 4:00pm**

Please submit your cover letter, resume, and one reference, personal or work related to:

**Email: [ksmith@cottfn.com](mailto:ksmith@cottfn.com) or [etadmin@cottfn.com](mailto:etadmin@cottfn.com)**