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Dear Nishnawbe- Aski Legal Services:

I have traveled extensively through the Treaty 5 territories, preparing Pre-Sentencing reports with Gladue considerations. I have completed these reports in collaboration with Restorative Justice programs and have a clear understanding of the alternative measures available in our region. I have worked directly with the court system as a Probation and Parole officer. I am well versed in the court process and criminal code, especially as it pertains to those with Indigenous ancestry.

I aimed to provide reports which offered a comprehensive narrative to highlight the individuals unique experience within their culture and the systemic barriers present in the lives of those involved. I completed in depth collateral contacts with the family, community and local resources. I noted that many of the stories followed matrilineal lines and the female voices were of the most memorable at times, as women are so often keepers of the oral history. I also received many accounts from residential school survivors and their families.

Through my position as an Integrated Social Services Worker, I have deepened my understanding of the barriers present for Indigenous people in our area. I have further strengthened my knowledge of social programs, housing and the legislation governing these services.

I have comprehensive training in Motivational Interviewing techniques and have developed essential Crisis Intervention skills. I have extensive experience working with those impacted by addictions, domestic violence and trauma and gathered a network of service providers in our region for consultation and referral.

Thank you for your time in considering my application for the Gladue Writer position in the Red Lake area. I look forward to an opportunity to discuss my experience and qualifications with you further.

Sincerely,

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Objective: Gladue Writer, Red Lake.

Education:

Bachelor of Arts Sociology: Lakehead University
Bachelor of Outdoor Recreation Parks and Tourism: Lakehead University (year four)
Ontario Correctional College: Probation Officer 2 Graduate
Ontario Correctional College: Associate Trainer Certification

Other Certifications:

Red Cross Water Safety Instructor: Current
Red Cross Life Guard: Current
St. John's Standard First Aid/CPR: Current

Awards:

Ministry of Community Safety and Correctional Services
Provincial Award: *Innovative Ideas*

Most Recent Work Experience:

Integrated Community Case Manager: Kenora District Service Board

- Administer Ontario Works benefits.
- Help to connect community members in need of additional benefits or emergency assistance.
- Provide individualized strength-based supports, coaching and referral to community services, to participants in need of life stabilization.
- Work closely with community resources to provide wrap around services to promote better outcomes.

Urban Aboriginal Healthy Kids Coordinator: Red Lake Friendship Centre

- Design and implement programs for youth, targeting fitness; nutrition and mental wellness.
- Provide individual programming supports for participants to increase access to physical activity and recreation by eliminating barriers to participation.

- Help to connect families with access to K.A.R.E financial assistance.
- Assist with center wide programming, as part of a team.

Keewatin Patricia District School Board: Occasional Teacher and Education Assistant

- Provide classroom supports specific to learning requirements of individual students.
- Facilitate and Implement lesson plans as directed by classroom teacher.
- Offer other forms of student supervision as requested.

Ministry of Community Safety and Correctional Services/ Ontario Correctional College: Associate Trainer

- Assisted in the instruction and facilitation of training programs for Probation and Correctional Officers, as well as private service providers, to deliver Cognitive Behavioural Orientation programs.
- Completed the Non-Violent Crisis Intervention Instructor Program offered by the Crisis Prevention Institute.
- Delivered Orientation Programming specific to Anger Management, Anti-Criminal Thinking, The Eastern Door Aboriginal Orientation Program and general education programs targeting positive decision making, problem solving, parenting, employment and substance use.
- Delivered Personal Safety Training to Ministry staff.

Ministry of Community Safety and Correctional Services: Probation and Parole Officer 2

- Researched and composed Gladue consideration reports for Indigenous persons before the court and provide sentencing recommendations and alternatives to custody.
- Delivered programs designed to encourage healthy lifestyle choices and positive decision making.
- Supervised Community Correctional Workers in First Nations communities to support clients and families.
- Built relationships and facilitated referrals with local and regional agencies.
- Planned and implemented professional development conferences.
- Participated in various volunteer efforts to increase awareness of Probation Officers role in the community.
- Completed Risk/Need assessment tools to determine level of service stream and specific intervention strategies, through case management planning.

- Engaged in extensive training involving addictions, mental health, Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder, forensic mental health and sexual abuse trauma.

Goldcorp Recreation Centre: Red Cross Water Safety Instructor/ Swim Fit Instructor

- Delivers water safety programming for youth and adults
- Swim instruction for Red Lake Catholic and Keewatin Patricia School Boards
- Instructs Cross-Fit swim program for beginner- advanced adults

References:

Shirley Keesic: Restorative Justice Worker NAN Legal.

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Pamela Gagne: Probation and Parole Officer

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