

## Happy Ads



**Happy 4th Birthday to Jaiden Mitchell on May 7th. Love, your Mom, Ryan, Tota & Will.**



**Happy 16th Birthday to Landon. Love Mom, Kennedy & Marci.**

**Niawen:Kowa to the American Legion Ladies Auxiliary, Hogansburg for graciously loaning their beautiful kitchen to the North Franklin Peewee Girls Hockey team for an Indian Taco fund raiser.**

### Jasmine Benedict

CANTON - Jasmine K. Benedict of Rooseveltown has been named a University Fellow for this summer at St. Lawrence University. Benedict is a junior environmental studies/anthropology major at St. Lawrence, with a minor in Native American Studies.

The 17 students named University Fellows will receive funding to conduct research with a faculty partner in a program that encourages collaborative scholarship.

Benedict's project is titled "Kionhekwa: The Life-Givers (Corn, Beans, Squash, Strawberry and Tobacco) and Their Role in Akwesasne Agriculture, Past and Present." She will work with a member of the history faculty.

Jasmine is the daughter of Salli Benedict of Cornwall Island. Congratulations Jasmine.

### Post Secondary Programs

Iohahi:io Akwesasne Adult Education is currently taking applications for the following post-secondary programs:

- **Entry Level Computer Program** - This summer program will allow successful participants to apply for entry-level positions in the community and supplement the learning they have. This eight-week full-time program will also act as a feeder to allow participants into the Computer Networking & Technical Support program scheduled for September 2000.

- **Computer Networking & Technical Support** - This two-year program will allow students to receive hands-on training in programming, operating systems, networking, database concepts, systems analysis and Internet

- **Hospitality Services** - Graduates of this two-semester program will acquire the skills and knowledge to perform duties in a variety of hospitality settings. This program is "hands on" with practical skills reinforced in a dining room/kitchen restaurant facility. A job placement component is included in the second semester.

Applications may be picked up at Iohahi:io in Tsisnaihne. A copy of all high school and college transcripts will be required. An interview process is conducted before final selection of students for the programs. Deadline for applications for all of these programs is Monday, June 5, 2000. For more information, please call the Iohahi:io Staff at 575-2754.

### Public Notice

The St. Regis Mohawk Tribe Environment Division, acting as lead agency, has determined that the Akwesasne Housing Authority's proposed NAHASDA No. 1 Dwelling Unit Project, will not have a significant environmental impact. This project includes 20 wood frame residential buildings located throughout the reservation. For more information regarding this environmental assessment you may contact, Adrian McDonald at the SRMT Environment Division, 518-358-5937.

## Employment

### St. Regis Mohawk Tribe Health Services

#### JOB POSTING

POSITION: LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSE

DUTIES:

- Obtain a pertinent medical history and an initial assessment of patients condition before they see the doctor.
- Assist physician or nurse practitioner with all procedures and treatment.
- Provide health education to individuals and groups.
- Administer medication and treatment as ordered by the physician or nurse practitioner.
- Participate in planning of treatment.
- Respond to emergency situations as needed.
- Other duties pertinent to the ambulatory clinic setting.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Possession of a license to practice as a Licensed Practical Nurse in New York State.
  - Ability to perform professional caliber work with minimal supervision.
  - Leadership skills and excellent communication skills vital to job.
  - Mohawk language a definite asset.
- Native American preference for filling this position. Applicants not entitled to Native Preference will receive consideration without discrimination based on age, sex, disability or national origin.

DEADLINE: May 15, 2000

Please respond with letter of application and resume to:

Margaret Terrance, Executive Director  
St. Regis Mohawk Health Service Route 37, Box 8A  
Hogansburg, New York 13655

### Mohawk Council of Akwesasne

#### Internal/External Job Posting

#### Department of Social Development & Health

Two (2) Full-time Permanent.

TITLE: Traditional Support Workers

PROGRAM: Akwesasne Child & Family Services

REPORTS TO: Unit Coordinator

SALARY: SW04 - \$24,000 to \$30,000

SUMMARY OF RESPONSIBILITIES: Under the direction of the Unit Coordinator of the Community Support, Resource Development & Traditional Support Units, the Traditional Support Worker is responsible for the development and delivery of various cultural, traditional and community support services; for facilitation of workshops, in-service training and documentation and coordination of Traditional services rendered.

EDUCATION & EXPERIENCE: Two (2) years completed college, or like training in the social or behavioral sciences with one (1) year experience in a social services program/or related field, with extensive knowledge in Mohawk traditional and cultural teachings and methods OR high school graduate with 3 years experience in social service programming or community service work with extensive knowledge in Mohawk Traditional and cultural teachings and methods.

REQUIREMENTS: Willing to work flexible hours, ie. evenings, weekends, holidays. Must have a valid driver's license and willing to use own vehicle to perform the duties of their job. Must be able to work in crisis and stressful situations and conditions. Must be able to maintain strict confidentiality. Must have exceptional communication and written English skills.

DEADLINE: Forward letter of Application with attached resume and copies of all Certificates and Diplomas on or before 2:00 PM, May 12th, 2000 to:

Deborah Porter, Personnel Officer  
Personnel Department, 1st Floor  
Kanonkwatsheri:io Health & Social Facility  
St. Regis, Quebec H0M 1A0

Applicant must clearly outline that they meet the qualification requirements on their application and resume. Native preference in hiring. An Eligibility List will be created for ONE YEAR. Mohawk language an asset.

### Ahkwasasne Mohawk Board of Education

#### INVITATION TO TENDER FOR

#### CONVERSATIONAL KANIEH'KEHA CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT PLAN

The Akwesasne Head Start Program, in conjunction with the Ahkwasasne Mohawk Board of Education, is tendering a call for proposals for a Conversational Kanien'keha Course.

- We are looking for fluent, Mohawk community members to submit proposals for a work plan to develop the following:

- Conversational Kanien'keha Curriculum
- Course Outline

- The Conversational Kanien'keha Curriculum becomes the property of the Akwesasne Head Start Program and will be used as a tool to be implemented by other teachers whenever the need arises.

- The future classes offered using this curriculum will be primarily for the benefit of Head Start parents. However, courses will be open to anyone interest in learning the Kanien'keha language.

- Development of this project will be under the guidance of the Akwesasne Head Start Program staff.

**Deadline for Proposals: Friday, May 12, 2000.**

Interested individuals are asked to submit their proposal to the AMBE Administration Office located behind the Peace Tree Trade Center. Please include specifics such as *course outline, curriculum materials needed*, etc. Further inquiries on this proposal can be directed to:

Debbie Terrance, Acting Director of Education @ 616-933-0409.

### Help Wanted

#### Part-time Experienced Housekeeper

Mop, vacuum, wash windows, clean bathrooms, dust and other duties included in job description. Hours 8 am to 12 noon. Hourly wage position. Please apply at the Akwesasne Library during regular hours. Deadline to apply is May 13, 2000.