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## **JOB OPPORTUNITY**

### **TENANT RIGHTS ADVOCATE TRAINEE**

**ABORIGINAL LEGAL SERVICES**, a non-profit organization providing a range of services to Toronto's Aboriginal Community, requires a **TENANT RIGHTS ADVOCATE TRAINEE** for a contact position of **52 WEEKS**.

The core function of the Tenant Rights Advocate is to assist people to know, understand and achieve their legal rights through advocacy, education, community development and/or law reform. This includes client intake, providing information and appropriate referrals, case by case assistance of clients, performing outreach activities, preparing community educational materials, and presenting educational programs to client groups and other helping agencies. A primary area of legal practice is assisting clients with all of the relevant legislation relating to tenant issues, conducting research, and negotiating with landlords and social assistance workers.

An understanding of Aboriginal culture, history, traditions and aspirations is essential. Ability to speak an Aboriginal language, prior involvement with other Aboriginal organizations, and previous experience in a legal setting are desirable.

This is a contract position and funding for the position has been provided by Miziwe Biik Aboriginal Employment and Training Services. Under the provisions of the funding agreement, candidates must be Aboriginal and registered with Miziwe Biik Aboriginal Employment and Training Services.

Please forward letter of interest and resume no later than **Tuesday April 16<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at noon** to the attention of Edith Moore, Manager of Human Resources at:

Aboriginal Legal Services  
Fax: 416-408-1568  
Email: [edith@aboriginallegal.ca](mailto:edith@aboriginallegal.ca)

**\*Please note that only those applicants who will be interviewed will be contacted.**

