

## Qalipu Mi'kmaq First Nation Linkages Employment Program

**Program Description** 

The Qalipu Linkages Program is a youth employment program funded by the Department of Advanced Education and Skills. The program provides participating youth with a 26-week career-related local job placement combined with regular workshops on employment skill-building topics. After a week of orientation, participants will conduct their own job search to find a placement that suits their skills and interests. Upon completion of the program, participants will earn a "completion bonus" to support their future career and education goals.

Eligibility

To be eligible for the Linkages program, participants must:

- Be a registered member of the QMFNB between the ages of 18 to 30;
- Be non-EI eligible and have limited work experience (currently not receiving Employment Insurance (EI) benefits and have not received EI benefits within the last 3 years; or have not received EI maternity/parental benefits within the last five years);
- Have completed a minimum of level II high school, and have NOT completed post-secondary training. If an applicant has not completed high school or equivalent, they must be out of school for a minimum of six months prior to applying to the program.

How to apply

To apply to the Qalipu Linkages Program, please submit a resume or cover letter by mail, in person, or via e-mail to:

Work Force Qalipu
Attention: Tara Saunders
3 Church St
Corner Brook, NL
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Deadline Date: Friday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2016