



# Akwesasne Area Management Board

The objective of the Akwesasne Area Management Board (AAMB) is to provide assistance to clients in order to achieve their employment goals. This is done by assessing each client and hosting various levels of training which can include formalized classroom and on-the-job training. AAMB will participate in the development of special initiatives to meet the needs identified by clients and the community.

## Current Programs of the A.A.M.B include:

Job Opportunity  
Local Projects  
Self-Employment Assistance

Job Creation Partnerships  
Summer Career Placement

## ELIGIBLE CLIENTS:

- Must be a member or probationary member of the Mohawks of Akwesasne or the Mohawk Nation Council of Chiefs – Mohawk Nation of Akwesasne;
- Must possess a valid Canadian Social Insurance Number (**MUST present card upon application**);
- Must be unemployed/employed disadvantaged, having multiple barriers in obtaining or maintaining permanent full-time employment; and
- Must not have participated in AAMB programs beyond the 208 week maximum

## ELIGIBLE EMPLOYERS:

- Must have been in existence and fully operational for six (6) months or more;
- Must be registered with Revenue Canada and pay into Canadian Employment Insurance; and
- Must provide proof of insurance coverage (general liability for worksite and WSIB/CSST or comparable).

Employers who have been in existence and fully operational for six months or more, but are not registered with Revenue Canada may apply through any other eligible employer. Please contact office for further information on this process.

## PROGRAM JOB OPPORTUNITY

The objective of this program is to provide clients with work experience and training that will lead to continued unsubsidized employment. Job Opportunity is a client-centered program and may be used as a stand-alone intervention (e.g. clients with required training and education who lack experience), or as one of a series of interventions (e.g. following successful completion of a training course).

There is a formal application form for employers interested in this program. Details to be provided include:

- Job title, job description and qualifications of position; length of project; financials;
- A Training Plan: If there is training purchased from an educational institution, provide confirmation of the course dates, costs, duration and course outline;
- Supervision, location and hours of work;
- How the client's training and work performance will be evaluated.

## Financial Limitations

### Wages:

As of April 1, 2016, the AAMB rate of reimbursement of client wages is up to a maximum of \$13.425/hr. or \$537/wk/participant for the first half of the project, then the AAMB's contribution decreases to \$10.069/hr. or \$402.75/wk/participant. The Employer is responsible for the Mandatory Employer Related Costs (MERC) which includes EI, 4% vacation pay, CSST or WSIB and CPP if applicable, and any top-up to the wages above the AAMB maximum.

### Training Costs

A reimbursement for training costs may be negotiated up to a maximum of \$20/hour for off-site training. This training must occur during the 30-40 hour work week.

**Special Costs/Special Costs for Disabled:** negotiable

**For complete information on the above or other programs, please contact:**

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