



Bois Forte Band of Chippewa

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ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Position Description

Opens: August 13, 2026

Closes: September 3, 2026

Department:	Public Works/Transit	Reports to (title):	Transportation Manager
Job Code:	N-8	Job Location:	Bois Forte Public Works Nett Lake, MN
Pay Range:	Min: \$16.05 Mid: \$20.06 Max: \$24.07	Supervises:	None
Hours/week:	40	Classification:	Non-Exempt
Type of Position:	Full Time	Effective Date:	10/01/2025
Indian Child Protection Background:	Yes	Revised Date:	10/01/2025
Telecommute:	No		

PERFORMANCE EXPECTATIONS

In performance of their respective tasks and duties all employees of Bois Forte Band of Chippewa are expected to conform to the following:

- Uphold all principles of confidentiality to the fullest extent.
- Adhere to all professional and ethical behavior standards of the tribal government (may also be referred to as "Band").
- Interact in an honest, trustworthy, and respectful manner with employees, community, visitors, and vendors.
- Comply with Bois Forte Band of Chippewa policies and procedures.
- Display respect and understanding of Bois Forte Band of Chippewa traditions and values.

POSITION PURPOSE

The Administrative Assistant serves as administrative support for management and staff to improve the overall operations, effectiveness, and efficiency of the organization.

ESSENTIAL DUTIES, FUNCTIONS, & RESPONSIBILITIES

1. Schedule and coordinate administrative support activities.
2. Receive telephone calls and visitors, and coordinates responses. Schedules appointments with response for information concerning Bois Forte functions; assumes responsibility for ensuring that requests for action or information are made known to the delegated personnel who can satisfy the request; acts upon required actions and appraises others of the status, as appropriate.
3. Receive, review, and distribute correspondence to the appropriate departments or managers for action and/or response.
4. Ensure timely action by securing and assembling reports or information, as requested, or required by others.
5. Schedule, coordinates, and arranges meetings, including making reservations for meeting rooms, scheduling participants, and notifying staff; maintains meeting minutes and prepares agendas.
6. May be asked to monitor schedules and maintain the calendar of a member of the Management team.
7. Organize and maintain files, records, manuals, policies and procedures, and other documents.
8. Utilize types of software (spreadsheets, graphics, etc.) to process and produce documents, which require complex formats in support of the office functions.

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9. Transmit and receive various information via electronic mail messages. Ensure proper clearance is obtained and print hard copies and/or routes to appropriate employees.
10. Assist Management to meet objectives and obligations of the department necessary to maintain and improve the level or quality of service provided by the organization.
11. Handle incoming mail by documenting, date stamping, and distributing to the appropriate staff.
12. As an employee of the Bois Forte Reservation, will follow the Bois Forte Procurement Policy and any other applicable procurement requirements when obtaining goods and/or services for the Bois Forte Band of Chippewa.
13. Performs other duties as assigned, specific to the assigned department.

MINIMUM MANDATORY QUALIFICATIONS

Experience:	• Six months of experience in an office environment.
Education:	• High school diploma or GED equivalent.
License/Certification:	• None.
Mandatory Knowledge, Skills, Abilities and Other Qualifications:	• Excellent communication skills, both verbal and written, are required. • Excellent customer service skills. • Ability to multi- task. • Able to effectively communicate with the public, visitors, and other delegates. • Ability to type 40 wpm with 80% accuracy. • Incumbents may be required to workday, evening, or holiday shifts. • Basic operation of a workstation (turning on/off, knowledge of basic functions and components) and general office equipment. • Knowledge of Microsoft Office Suite (Word, Excel, etc.), internet software and appropriate storage of electronic files. • Ability to perform other duties as assigned. • A record of satisfactory performance in all prior and current employment as evidenced by positive employment references from previous and current employers.

PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS

- One year of experience in a professional office environment.

WORK ENVIRONMENT

Work environment:	The work environment characteristics described here are representative to those an employee encounters while performing the primary functions of this job. Normal office conditions exist, and the noise level in the work environment can vary from low to moderate. Limited overnight travel may be required from time to time.
Physical demands:	The physical demands described here are representative of those that must be met by an employee to successfully perform the primary functions of this job. While performing the duties of this job, the employee may be required to frequently stand, walk, sit, bend, twist, talk, hear and perform repetitive motions. There may be prolonged periods of sitting, keyboarding, reading, as well as driving or riding in transport vehicles. The employee must occasionally lift and/or move up to 50 pounds. Specific vision abilities required by this job include reading, distance, computer, and color vision. Talking and hearing are essential to communicate with the community, visitors, employees, and vendors.
Mental demands:	There are a number of deadlines associated with this position. The employee must be able to handle frequent interruptions and must also multi-task and interact with a wider variety of people on various and, at times, complicated issues.

TRIBAL AND INDIAN PREFERENCE

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The Bois Forte Band of Chippewa has implemented a Tribal and Indian Preference in Employment Policy. Pursuant to this Policy, applicants who possess the knowledge, skills, and abilities required by this position, and who are enrolled members of the Bois Forte Band of Chippewa Tribe will be given primary preference in hiring and employment for this position. Members of other federally recognized Indian tribes will be given secondary preference for hiring and employment after providing proof of tribal membership. Tribal and Indian preference is integrated into the interview and scoring process for candidates for job positions.

OTHER

Confidentiality:	All employees must uphold all principles of confidentiality to the fullest extent. This position may have access to sensitive information and a breach of these principles will be grounds for immediate termination.
Background Investigation:	This position may be subject to a criminal history background check, a suitability background check and/or a Fair Credit Reporting Act (FCRA) check. In addition, some positions are subject to a 101-630 background check in an effort to ensure compliance with Public Law 101-630 "Indian Child Protection and Family Violence Prevention Act." Candidates must be able to successfully pass all required background checks to qualify for this position.
Drug Screening:	All applicants must successfully pass a pre-employment drug screening prior to beginning employment and will be subject to random drug testing.

PRE-EMPLOYMENT DRUG TESTING APPLIES. INDIAN PREFERENCE WILL APPLY. UPON PRESENTATION OF DD-214 WHICH REFLECTS HONORABLE DISCHARGE, APPLICANTS WILL RECEIVE VETERAN'S PREFERENCE POINTS. Please visit our website at www.boisforte.com/employment to complete an application. Applications are accepted via: Fax, Email, U.S. Mail, and In Person. Submit applications to: Human Resources Specialist 5344 Lakeshore Drive, Nett Lake, MN 55772, Fax: 218-757-6781, hrgeneralist@boisforte-nsn.gov Applications received after the closing date will not be accepted.