

Employment Opportunity



Skowkale First Nation

Position Title: Youth Worker
Position Location: Chilliwack, BC
Salary Range: \$24.39- 35.74/hr dependant on education & experience
Work Term: Full Time Position

Position Overview

The Youth worker is directly responsible for engaging youths in various ages for youth-led programming. The essence of the work is to offer a wide range of community-based programming to enhance the health and wellbeing of youth. This work will be done through afterschool programs and drop in programs but may also include secondary programs such as gender specific groups, recreational activities groups and outreach programs.

Responsibilities and Duties:

- Connect and engage with youth ranging from 13-18 years old
- Coordinate, plan, and book youth programming with youth-led approach, including evening, and weekend activities to engage all Youth.
- Develop and work within a budget for the programs.
- Plan and supervise activities
- Guide and mentor inappropriate behavior of youth that may occur.
- Build a rapport with community resources, organizations, and community members to develop new opportunities for the youth through workshops.
- Research youth opportunities, services, and programs in surrounding area.
- Assisting in connecting youths with necessary and appropriate programs and services both at request and in a proactive/preventative manner.
- Available for varied shifts to accommodate youth availability and activity schedule including days evenings and weekends.
- Ability to engage youth in meaningful authentic discussions to explore topics that are relevant to youth development. (Suicide, sexuality, bullying etc.)
- Establish strong, healthy, and appropriate relationships with youths as well as a positive relationship with parents and guardians through communication
- Serve as a positive role model and support for youth as needed
- Post updates and program related information on the
- Develop activity calendars, permission slips and other administrative materials needed for the youth program.
- Other duties or responsibilities as assigned by your supervisor, Manager, Director

Training, Education & Experience

- Post-secondary education in Social Work, child/youth care/human services or another related field is preferred.
- 1-3+ years' experience working with in a childcare/ youth setting is required
- Valid B.C. Class 5 Driver's license and Class 4 Driver's License is an asset.
- Satisfactory Vulnerable Criminal Record Check and Child Intervention Check.

Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities

- Must be 18 years or older (currently not in school)
- Must be Indigenous.
- Long term unemployed /under employed (3 months or more). May have marketable skills but lack work experience in area in which work experience and/or training will occur.
- Knowledge, respect and understanding of Stó: lō culture, traditions and language is considered an asset.
- Exceptional attention to detail, high level initiative and excellent follow up skills
- Experience and understanding of trauma-informed practices
- Ensure that safety and legal guidelines are adhered to.
- Proficient computer skills including Microsoft Office Applications (Word, Excel, Internet, and Email).
- Excellent verbal and written communication skills.
- Ability to adhere to Oath of Confidentiality and Policies and Procedures.
- Experience working with First Nations community is considered an asset.

Working Conditions:

- Working in an indoor office environment
- Must have the flexibility to working days, evening and weekends or a combination based on the needs of the community.
- Physically able to participate in up to four-hour hikes and other recreational activities.
- Hands-on delivery of programs with children, youth, and elders

Terms of Employment:

- Employee signs a standard form contract of employment.
 - To ensure the health and safety of all employees and members of the community we have adopted a mandatory vaccination policy
 - If no exemption applies, deductions will be made at source according to law.
 - If applicable, employer contributions will be made at prescribed rates to CPP, EI, WCB and vacation pay.
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While we sincerely appreciate all applications, only those candidates selected for an interview will be contacted. Preference may be given to candidates of Indigenous ancestry **s16(1) CHRA** and have knowledge of local First Nations traditional customs and practices.

HOW TO APPLY

Applicants should send a resume and cover letter outlining how they meet the specific requirements of the position to careers@jouta.com. Position open until filled.