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Position Information

Position: Youth Support Worker
Position ID: H-2203
Supervisor: General Manager
Hours: Full-time, Permanent
Wage Range: \$18.00-\$28.00
Start Date: May 23, 2022

Job Summary

Saik'uz First Nation is seeking a full-time Youth Support Worker position. In accordance with the Mission Statement of Carrier Sekani Family Services, the YSW is responsible for delivering programs and services using a holistic model of care and practicing in a culturally respectful and safe manner. The YSW advises and supports culturally based programs in Saik'uz First Nation that interface with community members, community care providers, and CSFS staff.

The YSW researches, gathers, and presents materials on Carrier Sekani Nation culture and traditional laws; creates and maintains databases of existing culture documents from which to draw internally; identifies gaps in existing documents; works with local knowledge holders to identify unique culture in the community; identifies and maintains a list of knowledge holders who are available to assist with education, support, and healing activities; researches and establishes networks of inter-agency funding sources and partnership designed to meet the cultural needs of CSFS member communities, including Saik'uz; supports cultural programs and cultural land-based camps; recommends and develops and honorarium structure for programs; and assists in the development of culturally appropriate aftercare strategies and tools for clients of healing camps.

Requirements:

- Post-secondary education, preferably in Health and Human Services.
- Experience working with First Nations people.
- Experience working with children and families.
- Posses a valid driver's license and reliable vehicle.

Qualifications & Skills:

- Knowledge of conflict de-escalation techniques.
- Strong interpersonal skills and effective at verbal and written communication.
- Compassionate, insightful, and dedicated.
- Familiarity with Saik'uz First Nation culture and history an asset.
- Youth support working experience in a First Nations community an asset.
- Event planning experience or knowledge an asset.

Please submit your resume via e-mail to resume@saikuz.com, with the Position ID included in the subject line, by May 13, 2022.

We thank everyone for their interest; however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted.