



# SAIK'UZ FIRST NATION

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## YOUTH SUPPORT WORKER

Supervisor: Prevention Manager

Hours: Temporary, Full-time (Interim)

### Job Summary

As the Interim Youth Support Worker, you will support youth and families by providing culturally grounded services that promote wellness, connection, and resilience. You will help strengthen cultural identity by supporting Dakelh (Carrier) and Sekani cultural programming, building relationships with knowledge holders and community partners, and assisting youth in accessing the services and supports they need. Working closely with community agencies, service providers, and families, you will contribute to positive outcomes for youth while supporting the goals of the Prevention Program.

### Duties & Responsibilities

- Research, compile, and present information on Dakelh and Sekani culture, traditions, and traditional laws
- Develop and maintain an internal database of Dakelh cultural resources and reference materials
- Assess existing cultural documentation and identify gaps requiring further development or preservation
- Collaborate with local knowledge holders, elders, and cultural practitioners to document and strengthen community-specific cultural knowledge
- Maintain a current directory of traditional healers and knowledge holders available to support educational, cultural, wellness, and healing initiatives
- Explore and build partnerships with funding agencies and community organizations to support the cultural priorities of Carrier Sekani Family Services (CSFS) member communities
- Support the planning, coordination, and delivery of cultural programs and land-based cultural camps
- Develop recommendations for fair and culturally appropriate honorarium structures for cultural programs and community participants
- Contribute to the development of culturally relevant aftercare strategies, resources, and support tools for participants of healing camps

## Qualifications & Skills

- Extensive knowledge of Dakelh and Sekani culture, traditions, and community values
- Strong interpersonal, relationship-building, and communication skills
- Fluency in, or the ability to understand and speak, the Dakelh language
- Proven ability to work independently or as part of a team
- Experience developing and maintaining organized recordkeeping systems and administrative procedures
- Demonstrated ability to collect, analyze, and compile information and prepare clear reports
- Capacity to develop, plan, and implement both short- and long-term goals and initiatives
- Excellent verbal and written communication skills
- Strong organizational skills with the ability to prioritize tasks and manage competing demands
- Effective team facilitation and collaboration skills
- Proficiency in Microsoft Office applications, including Word, Excel, and Outlook
- Post-secondary education in health, human services, or a related field is preferred
- Knowledge of and experience working with First Nations individuals, families, and communities
- Experience supporting children, youth, and families through community-based programs and services
- Valid BC driver's licence and access to a reliable vehicle
- Experience providing youth support services, particularly within a First Nations community, is considered an asset

## Salary & Benefits

- Wage: \$25-\$28 per hour
- Benefits: Depending on duration of staff leave, applicants may be eligible for paid vacation, sick, and culture days after 3-month probation

To apply, submit a copy of your resume to the Band Office (135 Joseph Street) or via email at [resume@saikuz.com](mailto:resume@saikuz.com). If submitting via email, include "Interim Youth Support Worker" in the subject line.

Preference will be given to qualified Indigenous applicants as per Section 41 of the Human Rights Code.

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