

YOUTH SUPPORT WORKER

Mission

Responsible for the planning and delivery of youth support programs and projects. You will engage youth through cultural, educational, and recreational initiatives.

Who Are You?

You have played a key role in guiding youth. You know how to provide fun and mentorship and have facilitated programs in a safe and caring environment.

What Will You Do?

Reporting to the Education Coordinator, you will work closely with the Shuswap Indian band education team to understand essential social and learning needs to help plan and deliver programming.

You will partner with Shuswap community members and mentors to embed culture and life skills into programs and identify what resources are needed to create a space for ongoing Indigenous learning.

Responsibilities

- Liaise with the Shuswap Indian Band education team to understand current program guidelines and clearly identify social and learning objectives and outcomes.
- Create cultural and creative programs that connect youth and elders. For example, moccasin and beading workshops. Create fun, recreational programs that include indoor and outdoor activities. For example: Game nights, outdoor learning adventures.
- Collaborate with the education team on learning and employment initiatives that will inspire and engage youth. For example: Host a campfire series with employers. Share career advice, future employment opportunities, skill development initiatives, and learning pathways.
- Guide youth who are using the learning center for homework and learning outside of school hours.
- Plan, prepare and provide meals and snacks as needed.
- Connect with Shuswap Indian Band community members who share a passion for education and cultural learning to gather insights and suggestions to ensure culture and learning fundamentals are captured throughout all programming.



Qualifications

- A graduate degree in Education, Indigenous Studies, or related studies is preferred.
- Experience in developing and facilitating youth programs for ages 5 – 18.
- Experience working and collaborating with Indigenous community members and education partners.
- Demonstrated success in developing and implementing programs with measurable success and outcomes.
- Foodsafe certification is ideal, or willing to obtain.
- Proficient in all Microsoft Office applications.

Personal Attributes

- Exceptional at building trusting relationships.
- Highly collaborative and creative. Master organizer. Solid time management and project management skills.
- Demonstrated success in working with youth from diverse backgrounds with an understanding of how to mediate and mentor through challenging times.
- An understanding of the history of First Nations in British Columbia, and an interest to learn more about the history, culture, practices, socioeconomic conditions, rights, and future vision of Indigenous peoples.

Schedule and Compensation

This is a contract opportunity starting September 13, 2021, to March 30, 2022, working 4 hours a week, (day and shift times to be determined) and all non-instructional school days. For example: Pro D Days, Christmas Break, March Break, and some statutory holidays. Hourly range is \$30.00 - \$40.00.

Ideally, the successful candidate would be available to support future educational programs on an as-needed, contract basis.

If interested, please submit an application to evolve.shift@gmail.com by end of day **Friday September 9, 2021**. Only qualified candidates will be contacted.