



Victoria Native Friendship Centre
External/Internal Employment Opportunity –
Young Warriors Facilitator



In recognition of the critical importance to this role of a lived understanding of Indigenous communities, history, values and culture, and in keeping with the BC Human Right Tribunal pursuant to s.42(3) of the Human Right code, Indigenous applicants preferred.

Under the supervision of the AEENP Manager, the **Young Warriors Facilitator** will co- develop and facilitate groups for children, 7-12, and youth, 13-15. Support children and youth to becoming the champions of their own journey.

DUTIES: other duties as required

- Co-Develops curriculum, planning and preparing for group sessions for children (7-12) and youth (13-15)
- Facilitates group programming
- Recruitment of participants
- Supports the intake of participants
- Maintains materials and supplies for the program
- Connecting children and youth to appropriate support systems.
- Work both independently and as part of a team
- Maintains accurate and up to date case notes.
- Represents the VNFC in a respectful manner at all times.

KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND ABILITIES:

- Awareness of Indigenous culture and issues affecting Indigenous participants.
- Awareness of the challenges faced by children and youth, such as bullying, boundaries, mental health, violence, and stress.
- Knowledge and practicing from a strength-based, trauma informed, culturally sensitive holistic approach.
- Excellent facilitation and communication skills.
- Counselling skills an asset.
- Has strong personal and professional boundaries.
- Knowledge of the *Child and Family Community Service Act*
- Experience working with children and youth
- Ability to deal with crises and crisis intervention.
- Understanding of Friendship Movement
- Ability to support Indigenous children and youth through personal crisis.
- Computer proficiency in Office 365, Outlook, Basic internet application.
- Must provide a clear vulnerable criminal record check.

EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE:

The successful candidate will possess a combination of education and experience that satisfies all or most of the following:

- Degree or diploma in Child and Youth Care, Social Work or equivalent
- Experience working with children and youth.
- Recommended a valid B.C. driver's license and clean driving record.
- Experience working with Indigenous communities and/or non-profit organizations
- Standard First Aid certification

SALARY: \$22.00 per hour

HOURS: 35 hours/week; schedule set to meet program needs, some early evening will be required

COMMENCES: September,2020 -year contract dependent on funding

Please submit your resume and cover letter attention to:

Ron Rice, Executive Director

(by mail / fax / email to admin@vnfc.ca or in person)

No phone calls please, only those selected for interviews will be contacted.

An eligibility list will be established.

**Closing Date: September 22 ,2020 at
4:30 pm**

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