

# Youth Worker

## **Job Summary:**

The Youth Worker will be a mentor and provide leadership to youth who attend Recreation programs/activities. The Youth Worker will work with the Recreation staff to develop and implement programs for youth ages 13 years & up. This position may require support to and coordination with other departments in implementing their programs for other age groups. This position may require the Youth Worker to work alone. This position also requires physical hands-on work such as setting up and taking down recreational equipment and participating with Youth in sporting activities. This position may require providing transportation with Band owned vehicles for program participants.

Regular hours of work are from 12:30 pm to 8:30 pm 5 days a week but may vary for specific programs as required.

## **Qualifications:**

1. Graduation from High School Grade 12 or equivalent.
2. Diploma in Recreation or related field.
3. Valid First Aid Level 1 with CPR

## **Skills and Abilities:**

1. Proficiency with the use of a computer & software programs
2. Effective written and oral communication skills
3. Ability to follow direction and work as a member of a multi-disciplinary team or as required to be able to work independently
4. Ability to maintain confidentiality
5. Liaising and working with parents and/or Guardians when necessary
6. Conflict resolution skills / de-escalation skills
7. Be highly motivated and self-directed with strong time management and organizational skills
8. Physical ability to carry out the duties of the position
9. Ability to develop & implement age appropriate activities for youth

## **Experience:**

1. Minimum 3 years of experience in working with youth 13 years & up.
2. Minimum 2 years experience developing & implementing programs.
3. Experience with First Nation Culture.
4. Experience working with youth in various types of sport activities.

## **Conditions of Employment:**

1. Must be able to provide a current Criminal Record Check
2. Drivers' License class 4

**Salary:** \$19.17 to 24.29 per hour depending on education and experience.

Deadline for applications is **June 15, 2018 by 4:30 pm**. Please submit a cover letter and resume with work related references to:

Marg Shelley

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