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Youth Support Worker

Supervisor: Prevention Manager Hours: Full-time, permanent

Job Summary

The Youth Support Worker will play a vital role in preserving and promoting Saik'uz First Nation culture. Reporting to the Prevention Manager, this position involves researching and presenting on traditional laws, maintaining cultural documentation, and collaborating with local knowledge holders. The Youth Support Worker will support cultural programs, develop aftercare strategies, and assist community wellness initiatives. This role requires strong organizational skills, cultural sensitivity, and the ability to work both independently and as part of a team.

Duties & Responsibilities

- Research, gather materials, and present on Carrier Sekani Nation culture and traditional laws.
- Create a database of existing Carrier culture documents for internal use and identify gaps.
- Collaborate with local knowledge holders to document unique cultural practices in each community.
- Support Cultural Programs and Cultural Land-Based Camps.
- Liaise with CSFS programs and community members to identify cultural support needs and enhance well-being.

Qualifications & Skills

- Post-secondary education, preferably in Health and Human Services.
- Experience working as a youth support worker in a First Nations community is an asset.
- Experience working with First Nations people, children, and families.
- Valid driver's licence and access to a vehicle.
- Ability to obtain a criminal record check, including the vulnerable sector.

Salary & Benefits

- Wage: \$25-\$28 per hour
- Benefits: Medical and dental coverage (after 3-month probation), pension plan, vacation and sick time

To apply, submit a copy of your resume to the Band Office or via email at resume@saikuz.com. If submitting via email, include the position title in the subject line.