

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY



Kwilmu'kw Maw-klusuaqn Negotiation Office

Mi'kmaq Rights Initiative

Our Rights. Our Future.

Youth Outreach Coordinator

Kwilmu'kw Maw-klusuaqn Negotiation Office (KMKNO) is looking to create a skills development position of a Youth Outreach Coordinator to support the Maw-Kleyu'kik Knijannaq (MKK) Initiative. The Assembly of Nova Scotia Mi'kmaw Chiefs is developing a Mi'kmaw child welfare governance system, through the Maw-Kleyu'kik Knijannaq Initiative, that will include Mi'kmaq laws, regulations, policies and standards required to implement an independent Mi'kmaq child welfare system. The Youth Outreach Coordinator will work closely with the MKK Project Team to engage Mi'kmaq Youth.

Specific duties include, but are not limited to:

- Plan, deliver and supervise workshops and events;
- Strengthen youth engagement;
- Develop youth-friendly materials (presentations, brochures, newsletters, fact sheets, posters, or other promotional materials) effective for communicating on the development of our Mi'kmaw child welfare law;
- Help increase awareness and understanding of the MKK Initiative and provincial and federal child welfare laws, by attending community events with a youth focus (ie: youth gatherings, health fairs, etc.) and by organizing presentations at schools for Mi'kmaw youth;
- Maintain confidentiality.

Skills and Abilities:

- Must be self-motivated;
- Must be dependable and reliable;
- Must be able to engage Mi'kmaw Youth.

Qualifications:

- University student in the field of Social Work, Law, or other related disciplines;
- **Must provide a Criminal Record and Child Abuse Registry Check;**
- Knowledgeable of programs available to children in the areas of health, social and education;
- Ability to work both independently within a deadline, and in a complex and dynamic team environment with competing demands and priorities;
- Ability to communicate effectively, clearly and have excellent written skills;
- Working knowledge of Microsoft Office Suite;
- Experience working with Mi'kmaw communities and organizations is preferred;
- Knowledge of Mi'kmaw language is an asset but not essential;
- Valid Nova Scotia Driver's License and ability to travel.

Term: Part-time during the school year, with full time hours during summer for one year, with possibility for renewal.

Salary: Commensurate with knowledge and experience.

Deadline for applications: June 5, 2020 at 4:00pm AST

Please forward cover letter and resume with two references to Crystal Dorey, via email at: crystaldorey@mikmaqrighs.com or by fax: (902) 843-3882.

Note: KMKNO hires on the basis of merit and is committed to employment equity. We encourage all qualified persons to apply; however, qualified Aboriginal applicants will be given priority in accordance with the Aboriginal Employment Preference policy of the Canadian Human Rights Commission.

Only candidates selected for interviews will be contacted.