



CARRIER SEKANI FAMILY SERVICES

Job Posting

Youth Advocate

Prince George, BC
Full time, Term – 35hr/wk

Carrier Sekani Family Services (CSFS) is looking for a Youth Advocate that understands the realities that youth face in their daily lives and is motivated to use leadership, coaching and facilitation skills that forge connections which engage youth and enable healthy relationship building. The Youth Advocate works one-on-one with youth who need advocacy in various systems they encounter, including but not limited to the child welfare system, criminal justice system, and education systems. The Youth Advocate works in collaboration with the other youth workers and as a role model to the youth. This position offers guidance, support and a stable environment while maintaining healthy boundaries with youth.

QUALIFICATIONS AND EDUCATIONAL REQUIREMENTS

- A post-secondary degree or diploma in Child and Youth Care, Social Work, or a related field
- Experience working in a leadership capacity with at-risk and high-risk youth
- An equivalent combination of education and experience may be considered

KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, AND ABILITIES

- First Nations Culture and traditions (specifically Carrier and Sekani)
- Knowledge and understanding of contemporary social health, economic, and justice issues faced by First Nations
- Knowledge of recreation, health and wellness activities applicable to youth
- Excellent group facilitation and conflict resolution skills
- Understanding of First Nation history and bearing on current circumstances
- Knowledge of the Youth Justice Act, Family Services and Child Welfare Acts and Regulations
- Ability to work independently and within a team setting
- Experience organizing and coordinating events, sports or equivalent
- Computer skills using Microsoft Office suite (MS Word, Excel outlook)
- Excellent oral and written communication skills to compose business correspondence
- Familiarity with office equipment including copiers, scanners, and printers

WORKING/SPECIAL CONDITIONS

- Lifting of office boxes and supplies may be required
- At least twice per year there will be a week long culture camp that will include traditional First Nations hunting and gathering activities
- Initial and on-going employment is subject to submission of a clear Criminal Record check. Criminal Record Check must be conducted every three years.
- Must possess or acquire a valid Class 4 Driver's License

In accordance with Section 41 of the BC Human Rights Code and Section 15 of the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms, preference will be given to qualified candidates with Aboriginal Ancestry.

How to apply: Go to www.csfs.org/jobs and "click to view our postings.

Deadline to apply: December 31, 2018. Please submit a cover letter and resume.

We thank all applicants in advance for their interest; however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted.