

CAREER OPPORTUNITY

JOB TITLE:

YOUTH WORKER

REPORTS TO: Health Director

STATUS: Temporary Full-Time

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ABOUT WLFN # 128

Whitefish Lake First Nation # 128 is a fast growing vibrant Nation delivering multiple programs and services in the community of Goodfish Lake, Alberta. It is a community discovering its potential and with a rich history of resiliency and determination, Whitefish Lake First Nations #128 have embraced the challenge of economic renewal as an opportunity to enrich the lives and brighten the futures of each member of the community.

Position Overview and Responsibilities

Whitefish Lake First Nations #128 is looking for a temporary Full-time Youth Worker for the Health Center. This position reports directly to the Health Director and requires a candidate who is living a healthy lifestyle and who is familiar with the Cree Culture and Practices. The ideal candidate is responsible for increasing awareness and understanding of issues among First Nation youth and be the liaison to youth and the services provided by Whitefish Lake First Nation # 128. The Youth Worker will work with prevention and recovery staff in the community, youth and community members, along with professional workers to strengthen and help create collaborative approaches and links within communities, agencies and organizations.

In this position, the Youth Worker will also perform the below mentioned duties:

- Promoting and implementing community-based Youth programs that encourage healthy lifestyles;
- Assessing the needs of the youth and planning programs and services which meet these needs;
- Participating in inter-agency meetings, programs and initiatives;
- Organizing and implementing planned activities for the youth and their families in co-operation with the school, health and recreation department;
- Assisting other health team members in the delivery of health related programs involving youth/families;
- Referring at risk youth to the appropriate health professional for follow-up;
- Acting as a liaison between the youth and other community agencies such as the school, health center and home regarding health and social issues;
- Organizing and/or assisting with fund raising events;
- Maintaining a positive role model for the youth;
- Preparing regular monthly and statistical reports;
- Maintaining strict confidentiality at all times;
- Other duties as assigned by the Supervisor;

Qualifications

- Minimum Grade 12 or equivalent;
- Working experience with youth would be an asset;
- Good interactive, organizational and social skills and able to work in a team environment as well as independently;
- **MUST** have a valid class 5 driver's license along with a reliable vehicle and insurance;
- Strong computer skills in Microsoft Word & Excel;
- Honest, reliable, confident in work & patient with others;
- Must be able to maintain confidentiality and must have a positive attitude and strong interpersonal skills;
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills and ability to speak Cree is an asset;
- Experience in facilitating groups, public speaking, presentations; and writing reports;
- Provide current Satisfactory Criminal Record, Driver's Abstract & Child Intervention Check;

Salary & Benefits

Salary: Depending on Education & Experience

Benefits: WLFN # 128 offers a comprehensive salary

How to Apply

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** Only qualified individuals being considered will be contacted for an interview.*