



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY
Community Recreation and Leisure Counsellor (3 positions)
LONDON, ON

Posting Date: Monday, June 28, 2021

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AtlohSA Family Healing Services is seeking three (3) motivated and dynamic individuals to fill the role of **Community Recreation and Leisure Counsellors** through the Canada Summer Jobs Program. The primary role of the Community Recreation and Leisure Counsellor(s) is to provide support to the Child and Youth Program, Indigenous Community Outreach Program and Indigenous Community Services.

Role and Responsibility

Using a Holistic Indigenous-led approach, the successful applicants will provide support to a number of programs throughout the agency, including our Mino Camp, Giwetashkad program, and ground maintenance. The successful candidate must have excellent communication skills and the ability to plan and promote holistic healing values and principles. The Community Recreation and Leisure Counsellor will be familiar with the services and resources other providers in the London and First Nations communities offer and will work with a network of community partners to collaborate and provide information and support to participants. The Community Recreation and Leisure Counsellor must have the ability to work in a high stress environment, and have an understanding and knowledge of the languages, traditional family values, childcare practices, holistic healing methods and history of the Indigenous population in the London.

Suitability

- Demonstrated knowledge and understanding of the languages, traditional ways, history and cultures of the Indigenous population in the London region
- Current knowledge of Indigenous community services and resources
- Highschool, college or university education with an interest in social services such as Child and Youth Care, Recreation and Leisure, Social Work, Leadership Social Development Work, Social Services Worker
- Experience working with individuals who have been exposed to violence/abuse and with individuals who are experiencing homelessness
- Demonstrated strengths in interpersonal relations and problem-solving
- Skills in conflict resolution, mediation, and negotiation (to build trust and resolve disagreements)
- Demonstrated ability to receive training support, supervision and direction
- Understanding of cultural safety and an awareness of its impact on practice
- Excellent organizational and coordination skills and the ability to prioritize multiple competing workload demands in fast paced environment
- Effective communication (both written and verbal) and interpersonal skills with the ability to interact with others in a respectful manner as defined in the AtlohSA Code of Conduct
- Current Vulnerable Sector check

EMPLOYMENT TERM: Full-time, 8-week summer placement

START DATE: Monday, July 12, 2021

CLOSING DATE: Wednesday, July 7, 2021 at 5:00 p.m.

REMUNERATION: \$14.25/hour, 35 hours per week

Individuals of Indigenous Ancestry are strongly encouraged to apply. AtlohSA supports diversity in all its various manifestations, however, preferences will be given to qualified, Indigenous applicants.

Please submit a cover letter and resume or referral to:

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Full Job Description Available Upon Request. We thank all those who apply however only those selected for an interview will be contacted.