

Akisqnuk First Nation – Windermere, B.C. Addictions Worker

The Akisqnuk First Nation in the beautiful Columbia Valley, B.C. seeks a full-time Addictions Worker to assist the community in reaching its goal of alcohol and drug free lifestyles for Band members. This challenging position requires a person who is self-motivated, has a base of knowledge and experience in the addictions field, and has strong interpersonal/counseling skills. This person will also be a facilitator who can coordinate workshops and motivate groups.

Duties

- Counsel, assist, and supervise clients and families who are coping with substance abuse and addiction issues
- Assist in implementing community-based social programs such as life skills workshops, treatment programs and youth programs
- Provide services that encourage self-sufficiency, education, and healthy lifestyles
- Maintain sound working relationships with staff within the Ktunaxa Nation
- Prepare intake reports and ongoing case management and after plans
- Liaise with staff to provide a coordinated approach to wellness
- Develop community plans that involve elders and youth and their unique issues for well-being

Qualifications

- Diploma in a relevant field such as Human/Social Service Worker or equivalent education and experience
- Successful completion of Chemical Addictions Worker Diploma program
- Minimum 2 years sobriety
- Excellent interpersonal skills: a mature attitude, emotional stability and a genuine concern for the welfare of others is essential
- Facilitation skills from coordination to evaluation
- A proven record of project management
- Knowledge of Ktunaxa Nation values, language, culture an asset
- Previous experience working with a First Nation preferred
- Must be available for after-hours work
- A valid BC driver's license and a current driver's abstract. Must have access to a personal vehicle

To apply, please submit a cover letter and a current resume to:

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Attention: Patsy Nicholas, Director of Social Programs
Deadline noon (MST) March 12, 2010

We wish to thank all who apply, however only short listed candidates will be contacted.