



SIKSIKA MEDICINE LODGE EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

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Job Title:	CHILD & YOUTH WORKER	Posted Date:	February 14, 2018
Location:	SIKSIKA MEDICINE LODGE	Closing Date:	When position filled
		Position Type:	FULLTIME/CASUAL

POSITION SUMMARY

The Child and Youth Worker is responsible for the addictions program delivery, the daily care and well-being of youth ages 12 to 17, assisting youth to negotiate positive choices, and empowering youth through cultural programming. The Child and Youth Worker will work collaboratively with treatment team and assist in client assessments and treatment planning.

RESPONSIBILITIES

- Establish trusting and meaningful one-to-one relationships with children, youth and families;
- Implement strategies such as planned daily activities, coordinated treatment interventions, structured environments, and organized recreational and social activities;
- Help youth identify personal strengths and resources for positive change;
- Help develop and maintain individual and group treatment programs;
- Respond effectively to acts of aggression and depressive, destructive or self-injurious behaviours;
- Act as a resource for clients and their families;
- Engage in behaviour management, safety and security programming for youth in residential treatment;
- Complete written documentation, as required.

QUALIFICATIONS

- Child and Youth Care Worker (CCW/CYW) Diploma, or Social Service Worker (SSW) Diploma, or Canadian Addiction Counselors Certification (CACC);
- Three (3) years experience working in a youth residential environment preferred;
- Basic Computer Skills;
- Knowledge and understanding of First Nations culture and community life, a definite asset;
- Criminal Record and Vulnerable Sector Verification Check through CPIC (Canadian Police Information Centre) system, required;
- Clear Intervention Record check, required;
- Must have Class 4 Drivers License.

SALARY COMMENSURATE WITH QUALIFICATIONS

All applicants will be screened according to suitability. Only those considered for an interview will be contacted. Interested applicants please submit your resume with a cover letter, three (3) written job related letters of reference and a current Criminal Records Check & Intervention Check to:

Yvonne Olivier – Executive Director at the above address/fax or email info@siksikamedicine lodge.com