



Job Opportunity

Prevention Services Worker

Overview/Job Summary

The Prevention Services Worker will facilitate culturally rich land-based social, recreational, and educational programming for children, youth and families in Beaver Lake Cree Nation. This program incorporates cultural activities with guidance and support from local knowledge keepers, elders, hunters, fishers, and trappers. This program supports community wellness by implementing culturally sensitive and holistic approaches to engaging children, youth and families.

Duties/Responsibilities

- Facilitate communication and build positive relationships between internal departments and external agencies, specifically Delegated First Nation Agencies and Child and Family Services, to benefit children and their families.
- Collaborate with the school(s), health centre, and other community resources to effectively disseminate information and improve awareness in areas requiring attention.
- Participate in monthly and annual awareness campaigns to support preventive measures in various domains to increase awareness, reduce stigma, and promote community support for individuals and families facing challenges.
- Deliver customized education and awareness workshops to children, youth and families based on their needs and interests.
- Develop and provide cultural, land-based recreational activities promoting healthy peer relationships.
- Responsible for organizing social and recreational activities for all ages to promote overall community wellness.
- Manage and coordinate an organized and regularly scheduled list of programs for distribution to the community via monthly newsletters and other advertising channels.
- Maintain and develop child, youth & family programming.
- Working with other community programs to plan and execute joint activities and services is crucial.
- Document all program activities for reporting purposes and have excellent communication skills.
- Any other duties as required.

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This is an excellent employment opportunity for someone passionate about building community connections and promoting well-being. The ideal candidate will have experience planning community awareness and educational programs that are grounded in cultural traditions. Strong communication skills and public speaking experience are preferred. The candidate may be required to work some evenings or weekends. Speaking Cree is considered a valuable asset.

Education & Skills

Must have a minimum of a Social Work Diploma. Must have strong computer skills and general office equipment knowledge for reporting and presentation purposes. Must be willing to acquire further training and be certified in First Aid. Previous experience in the delivery of child welfare programs would be considered an asset. Previous experience working with youth in culturally based programming would be considered an asset

License/ Certification:

- Registered social worker with Alberta College of Social Workers (ACSW).
- Valid driver's license and access to a reliable vehicle as travel may be required.

Please submit all documents: Cover Letter, Resume, Criminal Record check including vulnerable section, Child Intervention Record Check Attention to the Chief Administrative Officer at gerald@blcn.ca

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