

BIG RIVER FIRST NATION

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The Big River First Nation is searching for two (2) Youth Workers.

The Youth Worker is responsible for providing individual and group counselling services with the purpose of developing life skills and personal well-being for the youth within the community. The Youth Worker will undertake the planning, development and implementation of support services.

Apply by: Open until filled

Reports to: Prevention Manager

Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities:

- Knowledge of Big River First Nation beliefs, values, languages, customs and perspectives
- Knowledge of Big River First Nation standards, practice, policies, and procedures in First Nations setting;
- Knowledge of Saskatchewan Child Welfare Act, along with awareness of Child Welfare policies and procedures and the Customary Standards of Care
- Knowledge of Indian Child and Family Services (ICFS), Ministry of Social Services, and Indigenous Services Canada (ISC)
- Demonstrated Knowledge of First Nations History from Colonization to Present Day. This includes, but is not limited to, the emotional, physiological, physical and spiritual effects of such history on First Nations people.
- Excellent computer skills and application, clerical, administrative, time management and supervisory skills.
- Excellent interpersonal and problem solving skills.

Duties and Responsibilities:

- Conduct individual and group counselling sessions.
- Plan, develop, implement, coordinate and evaluate the delivery of support services to youth.
- Provide specialized home and community-based support and prevention services.
- Assist in the coordination of community development and educational services.
- Provide a safe, nurturing environment for youth.
- Document daily activities and submit detailed monthly reports.
- Respect and protect the rights of clients, including but not limited to their right to independence, autonomy, and self-determination; their right to choose and practice individual values, beliefs, religion, and culture; their right to privacy and dignity; and their right to live free from retaliation, discrimination, and abuse.
- Promote and encourage each individual to maintain an optimum level of health, well-being and self-esteem.
- Maintain and model appropriate personal boundaries with clients.
- Support clients with problem solving, compatibility, and conflict resolution.
- Promote the integration and acceptance of youth in the community.
- Assist clients/youth with all aspects of daily living, including but not limited, to arranging appointments, accessing the community and financial supports as needed.
- Ensure all property is maintained at an optimal level of cleanliness, organized and in good working order.
- Respect and protect the privacy of information relating to all BRFN prevention program clients, employees, and business affairs.
- Maintain current knowledge and practice of all relevant plans, policies and procedures as established by the BRFN Prevention program.
- Maintain knowledge of external regulatory bodies governing the BRFN Prevention Program.

Qualifications:

- Post-Secondary education in the social service field optimal.
- 2 years or more experience working with youth.
- Current criminal record check and child welfare check.
- Knowledge of Cree Culture and language would be an asset.
- Must have valid class 5 driver's license.
- Must have working knowledge of computer software programs (MS Word, Excel & Outlook)
- Must be fit for duty

To Apply:

Interested applicants can apply by submitting a resume with references to hr@brfn.ca, by Fax attn: Human Resources to (306) 724-2161. To apply in person, drop off resume and cover letter to the BRFN Band Office (306) 724-4700.

For more information, Please Contact;

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