



Paqtnkek Mi'kmaw Nation Red Road Project Youth Worker

Location: Paqtnkek Mi'kmaw Nation, Nova Scotia

Employment Type: Part-time / Full-time

Age Range: 15-30 years

About Paqtnkek Mi'kmaw Nation:

The Paqtnkek Mi'kmaw Nation is committed to nurturing the growth and development of our youth through culturally enriching programs and initiatives. The Red Road Project is a cornerstone of our efforts, focused on promoting the holistic well-being and empowerment of Indigenous youth by fostering cultural connections, education, and community involvement.

Job Overview:

We are seeking a dedicated and enthusiastic Red Road Project Youth Worker to join our team. In this role, you will work closely with the Paqtnkek Recreation Coordinator to provide mentorship, develop and implement youth programs, and facilitate activities that support the personal and cultural growth of our young community members.

Benefits:

- Competitive salary and benefits package.
- Opportunities for professional development and training.
- A supportive and inclusive work environment.
- The chance to make a meaningful impact in the lives of Indigenous youth.





Key Responsibilities:

- **Mentorship and Support:** Offer one-on-one and group mentorship to youth participants, providing guidance and support in their personal, educational, and career development.
- **Program Development:** Collaborate with the Paqtnkek Recreation Coordinator to design and implement culturally relevant programs and activities that align with the needs and interests of the youth.
- **Community Engagement:** Promote a sense of community among youth participants by organizing events, workshops, and gatherings.
- **Advocacy:** Advocate for the needs and rights of Indigenous youth within the community and work with other organizations and stakeholders to support their well-being.
- **Cultural Preservation:** Integrate traditional knowledge, languages, and practices into programs and activities to strengthen cultural identity and pride.
- **Administrative Tasks:** Maintain accurate records of youth participation, program outcomes, and other relevant data.

Qualifications:

- **Age Requirement:** Must be between the ages of 15-30 years.
- **Cultural Awareness:** A strong understanding of Mi'kmaq culture, traditions, and issues affecting Indigenous youth.
- **Communication Skills:** Excellent interpersonal and communication skills, with the ability to connect with youth and build positive relationships.
- **Leadership:** Demonstrated leadership abilities and experience in mentoring or guiding young people.
- **Organizational Skills:** Strong organizational skills with the ability to manage multiple tasks and projects effectively.
- **Passion for Youth Work:** A genuine passion for working with young people and making a positive impact in their lives.
- **Flexibility:** Willingness to work flexible hours, including evenings and weekends, as needed.

Preferred Qualifications:

- Previous experience working with Indigenous communities or youth programs.
- Knowledge of the Mi'kmaq language is an asset.
- First Aid and CPR certification.





How to Apply:

Interested candidates are invited to submit their resume and a cover letter outlining their qualifications and motivation for applying to David Kearns at david.kearns@paqtnkek.ca. Please include "Red Road Project Youth Worker Application" in the subject line.

Equal Opportunity Employer:

Paqtnkek Mi'kmaw Nation is an equal opportunity employer and encourages applications from all qualified individuals, including Indigenous persons, women, persons with disabilities, and members of visible minorities.

Contact Information: For more information about the position or the application process, please contact David Kearns HR Director at david.kearns@paqtnkek.ca

Join us in making a difference in the lives of our youth and helping them walk the Red Road with pride and confidence. Apply today!

