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Youth Program Lead

Location: 2716 Sunridge Way NE
Position Type: Full Time, Permanent
Hours: Monday – Friday (37.5 hours/week)
Program: Planet Youth

Position Summary:

Miskanawah is an Indigenous agency that draws jointly from the strengths and guidance of Indigenous teachings and traditions and evidence-based practices in human services, to support vulnerable children, youth and families.

The Planet Youth Lead works closely with the Miskanawah Manager and Planet Youth Collaborative to create customized programming for youth. This role will provide coordination and operational support to Miskanawah as a member of the Planet Youth Collaborative by engaging Indigenous youth and any youth open to Indigenous cultural experiences by providing them with opportunities to engage in Cultural teaching and traditions. This lead position will be responsible for ensuring Indigenous youth voices are heard and represented within the collaborative.

Responsibilities:

- Act as liaison between Miskanawah and Planet Youth Collaborative
- Collaborate to plan, implement, coordinate, and evaluate targeted youth programs
- Participate in committee meetings, providing updates and reports
- Coordinating events and activities for community engagement & building
- Coordinating events and activities between youth and parents/family units
- Youth engagement
- Youth Advocacy

Skills and experiences:

- Experience facilitating youth programs
- Practical experience & understanding of Indigenous ways & cultural protocols
- Experience engaging youth participants
- Experience in providing advocacy for youth
- Knowledge and understanding of addictions, youth preventative and protective factors
- Commitment to the most up to date research-based approaches, both Indigenous and Western



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- Ability to work through Indigenous and non-Indigenous lenses to serve diverse family structures
- Willingness to learn and understand of the Icelandic Framework
- Knowledge and understanding of inter-generational effects on Indigenous families (inter-generational trauma)
- Ability to work individually as well as part of a team
- Ability to effectively communicate both verbally and in writing
- Ability to respond quickly in a dynamic and changing environment
- Competency in Microsoft applications including Word, Excel and Outlook
- Good organizational and data management skills

Requirements:

- Knowledge of and willingness to engage in Indigenous cultural traditions
- 3-5 years' experience working with youth
- Child Intervention Check
- Valid First Aid or CPR certification
- Indigenous Awareness Training
- Diversity Training

We offer the opportunity to be part of a creative and positive work environment, a competitive salary, supports for professional development, opportunity for advancement, and the chance to be part of a team that supports children, youth and families to thrive within a culturally responsive community. Please submit a cover letter and resume to careers@miskanawah.ca. Please reference "Planet Youth Lead" in the subject line. Position will remain open until a suitable candidate is found.