



Child & Youth Mental Health Counsellor



The Nuu-chah-nulth Tribal Council (NTC) is seeking a permanent, full-time Child & Youth Mental Health Counsellor to provide support to children, youth and families living in urban Port Alberni and in the communities of the Nuu-chah-nulth Tribal Council's Southern Region. Based out of Port Alberni and reporting to the Manager of Child & Youth Services, this position will be assigned to provide regular service to specific remote communities, which requires travel into remote communities (*including on gravel road, by boat and airplane*).

Responsibilities Include

- ◆ Clinical counselling with children and youth experiencing stressful or traumatic events, presenting emotional and behavioural responses (including crisis intervention)
- ◆ Consultation and Liaison with NCN communities, schools, and other agencies
- ◆ Development and coordination of innovative prevention/intervention programs focusing on resiliency and capacity building
- ◆ Implement culturally safe services that reflect NCN healing practices and western mainstream approaches
- ◆ Maintain a reporting system of client and activity records that supports program reporting and evaluation

Preferred Qualifications

- ◆ Bachelor's degree or Master's degree in Psychology, Counselling, Social Work or related professional qualification with a specialization in mental health
- ◆ Knowledge in Child & Youth Mental Health and experience creating and carrying out treatment plans
- ◆ Familiar with Nuu-chah-nulth First Nations culture, healing processes, and cross-cultural education
- ◆ Possess strong personal boundaries, a wellness plan, and familiarity with ethical issues that arise from working with high-risk populations
- ◆ Possess a valid driver's licence and have daily access to a reliable vehicle
- ◆ Provide references and an acceptable criminal record check
- ◆ Be willing and able to demonstrate compliance with the NTC Vaccination Policy (COVID-19)

Competitive benefit package and salary based on qualifications and experience: salary range \$70,000 - \$86,000.

Apply by **1pm May 31, 2022** by sending your cover letter, resume and three references (available to contact) to:



Nuu-chah-nulth Tribal Council

P.O. Box 1383

Port Alberni, BC V9Y 7M2

Email: apply@nuuchahnulth.org

We thank all applicants for their interest, however only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

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