



Fraser Valley Aboriginal Children and Family Services Society

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Community Engagement Worker
Two (2) Full-Time Term positions ending March 31, 2017
Chilliwack, Chilliwack/Abbotsford
Salary - \$ 43,777.15 to \$49,240.59 per annum

Xyolhemeylh – Fraser Valley Aboriginal Children and Family Services Society – is a fully delegated Aboriginal Agency providing culturally appropriate and holistic services through various programs to Aboriginal children and families residing on and off reserve in the Fraser Valley. You can learn more about us at www.fvacfss.ca.

The Community Engagement Worker (CEW) is part of the continuum of prevention strategies provided by FVACFSS to support and strengthen Aboriginal families in their communities under the suitable mandates of FVACFSS. The position works flexible hours to enhance the well-being of Aboriginal children and develops culturally safe programs and services for our stakeholders and communities. The CEW reports directly to the Regional Manager.

EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE:

- Two-year diploma in the Human Services field or equivalent combination of education and experience
- Knowledge and appreciation of: Aboriginal culture and how culture impacts the development of individuals and communities;
- Understanding of cross-cultural issues that impact on Aboriginal people and communities
- Practical knowledge of provincial, federal and Aboriginal organizations mandated to provide child & family services
- Highly developed communication skills both oral and written
- Ability to conceptualize new programs and services and experience in planning, organizing, directing, implementing and facilitating community based activities and programs
- Professional commitment, flexibility and good problem solving and dispute resolution skills
- Computer literate
- Ability to write concise reports addressed to various audiences
- Valid BC Driver's License (no restrictions); reliable transportation with adequate vehicle insurance
- Criminal records check is a requirement.

An eligibility list may be established. Future vacancies may be filled by candidates that may be placed on this eligibility list.

Pursuant to Section 41 of the BC Human Rights Code, preference may be given to qualified applicants of Aboriginal ancestry.

This position is open to all internal and external candidates at this time

If you are interested in a career like this with a great organization, please submit your resume and cover letter (saved as **one Word document**) referencing
CEW Chilliwack/Abbotsford-Nov 2016 in all documents including the **email subject line** by email (careers@xyolhemeylh.bc.ca) **no later than 4:30 pm Tuesday, November 15, 2016.**