



Fraser Valley Aboriginal Children and Family Services Society

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Aboriginal Youth Transition Coordinator

Location: Chilliwack

Salary- \$45,462.56- \$51,136.28 per annum (35 hrs/week)

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.

POSITION SUMMARY:

The Aboriginal Youth Transition Coordinator's primary focus is to work directly with youth in care, community stakeholders, and staff of the agency in three service deliverables:

- Conducting Youth Transition Conferencing
- Organizing activities for youth in care to have meaningful input to the agency leadership
- Hosting and facilitating groups and programs for youth in care

The top priority of the Aboriginal Youth Transition Coordinator is to work directly with youth in care to organize and facilitate Youth Transition Conferencing. Youth Transition Conferencing is a process where youth in care design and host planning conferences with their support networks that will assist them in having sufficient life skills and supports once out of care. The Aboriginal Youth Transition Coordinator may also work directly with youth in care to ensure that their voice is reflected in the design, implementation, and ongoing support of a Youth Council as well as organizing the annual Youth Visions and Voices Forum. By working collaboratively with staff and agency stakeholders the Aboriginal Youth Transition Coordinator may also lead the development and implementation of programs and groups for youth in care.

EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE:

- Degree or diploma in Human Services is preferred
- Ability to organize and conduct work with limited supervision
- Excellent verbal and written skills.
- Ability to effectively engage with youth and facilitate focus groups and forums with diverse groups
- Recent work experience in community development and/or project management.
- Knowledge of Aboriginal communities, organizations and service providers within the Eastern Fraser Valley
- Knowledge and experience working with high risk Aboriginal Youth
- Valid BC Driver's License (no restrictions); reliable vehicle with adequate insurance
- Criminal Records check is a requirement

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 internal and external candidates.

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 **AYEW-July 2017** in all documents including the **email subject line** by email (careers@xyolhemeylh.bc.ca) **no later than 4:30pm on July 4, 2017.**