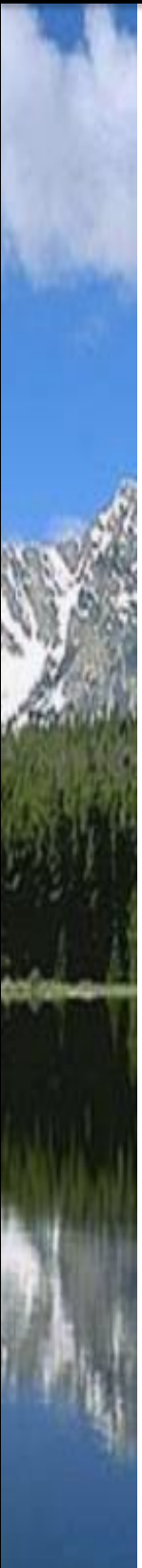




Caregiver Support Worker (Usma F&CS)



The Nuu-chah-nulth Tribal Council (NTC) is seeking a dynamic and culturally grounded individual to be a Caregiver Support Worker (CSW) with Usma Family and Child Services Resource Team. Based out of Port Alberni, this permanent, full-time position works directly with Usma kinship and foster caregivers by travelling out to communities and visiting with caregivers, providing connection to resources that might help with challenges they are facing, and ensuring that they are being heard. The CSW spends time in community connecting with people who are interested in opening their homes to provide care and safety for children whose families are needing extra support in addressing household issues and concerns that affect the children in the home. The CSW supports connection for children with their home community and keeping children and youth in their Nation through both connections and placements with family and community.

Position Responsibilities

- ◆ Meet with referring social worker to gather information about the caregiver and the children in their care to establish priorities for planning.
- ◆ Provide support and training to Usma caregivers regarding traditional Nuu-chah-nulth parenting practices, grief and loss and other needs as identified by the caregiver.
- ◆ Support recruitment of new caregivers with regular information sessions in community and by participating in community recruitment and appreciation events.
- ◆ Maintain sound and objective documentation and keep case files up to date.

Preferred Qualifications

- ◆ Possess a human services or social services diploma with demonstrated related working experience and related training.
- ◆ Well-developed professional knowledge of complex issues that affect children such as trauma, attachment, FASD and other neuro-developmental issues.
- ◆ Excellent working knowledge of MS Office, Internet, e-mail (Outlook).
- ◆ Possess networking skills to create strong community connection and understanding of the importance of working with First Nations protocols.
- ◆ Must have a vehicle, valid driver's licence, and able to work a variety of schedules as needed.
- ◆ Provide references and an acceptable criminal record check.

Competitive benefit package and salary based on qualifications and experience: salary range \$60,000 - \$70,000.



Apply by **1pm August 7, 2024** by sending your cover letter, resume and three references (available to contact) to:

**Nuu-chah-nulth Tribal Council
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