




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 may involve airplane, boat, and travel on gravel roads.

Responsibilities

- 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

- Diploma/Degree in a field related to counselling and recovery, or equivalent combination of education and 5 years recent experience working with aboriginal people
- Knowledge in Child & Youth Mental Health
- 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 car and valid driver's licence, and provide acceptable references and criminal record check

Competitive benefit package and salary based on qualifications and experience: salary range \$49,000 - \$80,000.



Apply by **1pm November 29, 2021** 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
Attn.: *Human Resource Manager*
Fax: (250) 723-0463
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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