



Okanagan Nation Alliance

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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Sylx Indian Residential School (IRS) Coordinator 3

The Okanagan Nation Alliance (ONA) is the Tribal Council for the Sylx Okanagan Nation. The ONA's mandate is to advance, assert, support and preserve the Sylx Okanagan Nation title and rights. Further, the ONA is charged with providing members with a forum to discuss and form positions on areas of common concern.

The ONA is currently interested in employing a Sylx Indian Residential School Coordinator 3, to guide the development, management and delivery of the Sylx Indian Residential School programming and response services. This includes responsibility for coordinating and providing on-going support to the Sylx IRS Committee ensuring the Sylx world view, to uphold the Wellness Committee mandate, as it relates to wellness services.

Scope of Position:

This position will work with the ONA Wellness Team as well as Okanagan Nation communities, community health and social development services, First Nations and other partners.

Key Duties and Responsibilities:

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Service Program Responsibilities

1. Implement and coordinate the Sylx Indian Residential School Program.
2. Develop, manage and facilitate the Sylx Indian Residential School (IRS) Committee.
3. Ensure successful delivery of the IRS program as the lead staff on community responses.
4. Work with the Health and Social Development teams in each band community and assist to identify and enhance new and existing services for direct and intergenerational survivors of Indian Residential School.
5. Ensure safe, accountable and timely delivery of quality IRS service planning and services to the ONA communities.
6. Engage community staff to inform service delivery planning.
7. Ensure the program manuals are up to date and implemented.
8. Assist Wellness staff with project management related to the role.
9. Provide intervention services as required.

Administrative Responsibilities

1. Implement and ensure assigned budget is expensed as allocated to meet contract deliverables.
2. Participate and assist in funding proposals.

3. Promote community awareness and understanding of ONA's mandate.
4. Participate in marketing and Communications activities.
5. Ensure all monthly, quarterly and annual reports are completed in a timely manner as required.
6. Ensure the program manuals are up to date and implemented.
7. Actively participate in Wellness Team meetings and assigned ONA events.
8. Ensure workplans are implemented and completed as required.
9. Other duties as discussed and agreed upon.

Qualifications and Competencies

The position will require the following qualifications, values and competencies.

Qualifications

Bachelor of Social Work, Child & Youth Care, Indigenous Studies or relevant field with a minimum of (3) three years' experience working with First Nations **or an equivalent combination of education and experience. Experience working with First Nation communities is preferred.**

First Nations ancestry will be preferred.

Knowledge, Skills and Abilities

1. Demonstrated experience working with Indian Residential School survivors.
2. Some mentorship experience.
3. Understanding of Syilx Nation cultural norms, traditions and protocols.
4. Ability to recognize and identify vicarious trauma.
5. Knowledge of the application of self-care techniques and backed by relevant training.
6. Ability to work with both individuals and groups.
7. Ability to create reports.
8. Excellent mediation and conflict resolution skills.
9. Demonstrated organizational, time management and presentation skills.
10. Ability to use Microsoft Office, project management and budgeting software tools.
11. Must have excellent interpersonal, communication and technical writing skills.
12. Demonstrated knowledge of the IRS legacy and impacts and effective methods for working with intergenerational trauma.
13. Experience in working with First Nation organizations.
14. Availability of a reliable vehicle and a valid BC Drivers' License.
15. Ability to work flexible work hours/willingness to work on evenings and weekend.
16. Current criminal record (vulnerable sector) check with the RCMP.

Competencies

1. Teamwork
2. Reliability and Dependability
3. Flexibility and Adaptability
4. Communication
5. Integrity

Values – Respect, Honesty, Sharing, Trust and Unity

Hours of work: 40 hours per week.

Wage range: \$28.40 - \$38.43.

Application Procedures: Please send a current resume and covering letter to:

Wellness Human Resources

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Email : WellnessHR@syilx.org

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COMPETITION OPEN UNTIL FILLED

Thank you for your interest.

No Phone Calls Please. Those who have been shortlisted will be contacted to assess interest