



YEKOOCHE FIRST NATION IS SEEKING AN EXPERIENCED Drug & Alcohol Counsellor

Position Overview

Yekooche First Nation has an opening for a Drug & Alcohol Counsellor.

Reporting to the Director of Health, the Drug & Alcohol Counsellor will be part of an interdisciplinary team of mental health, health, social development and education staff. Working with one or more team members, the D&A Counsellor will assist in the delivery of health promotion, prevention and aftercare programs.

Accommodations are available for nominal rent and internet access.

Position Requirements

- Grade 12 Minimum
- Successful completion of substance abuse counselling program(s) with two years minimum counselling experience
- Healthy lifestyle
- Knowledge of Carrier Culture and Issues
- Strong verbal, written and computer communication skills
- Strong case planning and client assessment skills
- Experience in working collaboratively with other caregivers
- Must comply with the conditions of a criminal records search and oath of confidentiality
- Valid Drivers License with reliable vehicle appropriate for logging road

Position Specifics

- Maintain confidentiality on all matters related to the affairs of Yekooche First Nation and individual community members
- Provide counselling services and make referrals to the Mental Health Therapist, Social Worker or other outside service providers.
- Document all counselling sessions and maintain a file for each client
- Provide the Director of Health with a monthly report
- Participate as a member of the Community Based Team/Wellness Committee
- In consultation with CSFS, arrange for clients to attend treatment programs
- Provide appropriate first aid services as required and refer to appropriate medical attention.
- Coordinate and participate in workshops or educational sessions
- Communicate addictions needs of the community to the Director of Health
- Provide addictions information and handouts to community members
- Work closely with the Health Care Team
- Time permitting; participate in community activities and events in support of the community well being (community dinners, school children's parties, community clean-up, community garden, etc.)

Please forward a cover letter and current resume with references to:

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