CARIBOO ACTION TRAINING SOCIETY



Job Posting Youth Care Worker

JOB SUMMARY:

The Youth Care Worker provides 24-7 support within a remote, residential, camp program for Indigenous male youth, aged 13-18 years, that have been directed to attend by a court order. Shift work is required.

The successful applicants will work as part of a team to support:

- The Indigenous philosophy that embraces the four quadrants of the Medicine Wheel
- A safe environment with exposure to nurturing, healthy relationships, and activities that promote youth to become actively involved in a positive lifestyle
- A physical environment with strenuous outdoor activities, such as hiking, canoeing, swimming, and running to promote wellness
- A daily schedule that promotes routine, and positive participation in Indigenous culture, ceremony, social, recreational, and community activities
- All youth attend school classes 2.5 days per week

EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

- A degree in Child and Youth Care, Social Work, Aboriginal Studies, Criminology or Psychology or a diploma in Aboriginal Studies, Social Services, Criminology or Child and Youth Care or equivalent,
- Crisis Intervention Training, First Aid, Food Safe and CPR are strong assets,
- Criminal Record Check / MCFD Clearance is mandatory,
- A vehicle and Current Class 5 BC driver's license with clean driver abstract required,
- Demonstrated ability to conduct themselves in a professional manner and maintain strict confidentiality,
- A comprehensive understanding of the historical and current issues that Indigenous people live with,
- An understanding of Indigenous culture and ceremonial practices unique to diverse Nations, or a complete willingness to learn alongside the youth,
- Preference given to applicants with experience working with individuals, preferably youth, affected by substance misuse, complex mental health disorders and challenging behaviors,
- Physically fit, able to participate in strenuous outdoor activities,
 - Successful applicants must be willing to participate in ALL activities with the youth

Comparable wages with additional health benefits are provided

TO APPLY:

Email your Resume and cover letter to Interim Executive Director: ed@camptrapping.ca Please identify in your cover letter if you identify as an indigenous person.

Posting will continue until position is filled.