



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY
Youth Program Coordinator
(Contract until the end of March 2022)
January 2018

Are you passionate about working with Indigenous youth? Are you looking for an opportunity that will allow you to provide unique culturally-based programming for youth?

The Wabano Centre for Aboriginal Health is an award-winning Health Access Centre that provides holistic primary health care to First Nation, Inuit and Métis people living in Ottawa - one of the fastest growing and diverse urban Indigenous communities in Canada. Wabano is a fast-paced, client-oriented organization that models the Indigenous values of balance, respect and community interdependence.

The Youth Program Coordinator will be responsible for coordinating activities for youth in accordance with funding requirements, which includes (but is not limited to): organizing and running four camps per year, running weekly programming for youth, the creation of a rooftop medicine garden, activities for youth and families in the rooftop garden, referral of youth to other Wabano services, support with the program evaluation and other required tasks to achieve funder objectives and objectives of the organization.

Responsibilities:

- Organize and run high-quality weekly programming for youth, which includes cultural activities, entrepreneurship/social enterprise workshops and activities, life skills and employment readiness, or other identified activities/workshops that will help develop self-esteem and leadership skills for youth;
- Support the team lead in the planning and implementation of the rooftop medicine garden;
- After the implementation of the garden, run regular activities with community in the medicine garden;
- Coordinate seasonal on-the-land activities for youth, partnering with other youth team staff;
- Coordinate four on-the-land camps for youth (two for high-risk youth);
- Refer youth to other Wabano programs and services as needed;
- Provide client care/programming at a time that is best for the client (includes evening and occasional weekend programming);
- General admin and reporting as required.

Qualifications:

- Post Secondary degree in health or social services field;
- 2 years of experience providing programming to youth;
- Demonstrated ability to work effectively on a team and independently;
- Self-directed with a good work ethic;



- Sound judgment and problem solving abilities;
- Good communication and interpersonal skills;
- Proficiency in the use of computers and various software applications;
- Demonstrated ability to work with the Indigenous population and sensitivity to Indigenous issues;
- The willingness to learn about Indigenous culture to better understand and serve the clients of the Centre;
- Priority will be given to those of First Nations, Inuit or Métis descent.

Specifications:

- **Preference will be given to those of Indigenous descent (status or non-status First Nations, Inuit or Métis) – please self-identify**
- Criminal reference check for working with the vulnerable population required

To pursue this opportunity, please submit a cover letter and Curriculum Vitae by **February 9, 2018** to jobs@wabano.com.

We thank all those who apply. Only those selected for further consideration will be contacted. Wabano is committed to providing employment accommodation in accordance with the Ontario Human Rights Code and the Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act. If contacted for an employment opportunity or interviewing, please advise if you require accommodation.