

Wuikinuxv Health Centre

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Job Title: Cultural Coordinator/Leader

Position Type: Full-time Pay: \$30/hour Start date: April 15, 2024 Deadline: April 5, 2024 Reports to: Health Director

Job Overview: We are currently seeking a dedicated and passionate individual to join our team as the Wuikinuxv Cultural Coordinator/Leader. This position will be instrumental in ensuring that our events and programs are integrated with cultural components and uphold the traditions of the Wuikinuxv people. We are committed to fostering an environment that embraces Wuikinuxv's traditional, spiritual, and cultural practices, ceremonies, and teachings.

Responsibilities:

- Cultural Integration: Make sure our events and programs reflect Wuikinuxv's culture and traditions.
- Work with Elders: Learn from and work with our Elders to bring cultural wisdom into our activities.
- Learn and Share: Dedicate time to learn Wuikila prayer, songs, & protocols to deepen and share cultural understanding.
- Ceremonial Responsibilities: Lead or support prayer ceremonies for special occasions, fostering cultural connection.
- Youth Engagement: Create programs for youth to learn about and take pride in Wuikinuxv traditions & culture.
- Traditional Food Coordination and Food Security: Coordinate harvesting of traditional foods and support/contribute to food security initiatives.
- Artistic Expression and Promotion: Encourage Wuikinuxv artwork as cultural expression, promoting traditional art practices.
- Cultural Awareness: Develop programs to increase cultural understanding within and beyond the community.
- Cultural Safety: Foster a culturally safe and welcoming environment, respecting Wuikinuxv practices and protocols.
- Community Education: Teach others and raise awareness about Wuikinuxv culture and traditions.

- Relationship Building: Maintain strong connections with Elders, Traditional Advisors, and Healers to enhance cultural awareness.
- Protocols and Respect: Maintain respectful practices related to First Nations communities and Elders.
- Identifying Funding Opportunities: Assist in identifying grants and funding to support cultural events and programs.

Qualifications:

- Knowledge of Wuikinuxv culture, traditions, and protocols.
- Communication: Be good at talking with and listening to others.
- Organizational skills for coordinating cultural events.
- Dedication to Culture: Be committed to preserving our culture and engaging the community.
- Sensitivity and respect for Elders and community members.
- Knowledge of Wuikinuxv smudging ceremonies, prayers, and traditional practices.
- Commitment to upholding Wuikinuxv First Nations' values, mission, and vision.
- Driver's Licence is required, or working on getting one.

How to Apply: If you are passionate about bringing our community together through engaging activities and events, please submit your resume and cover letter to Cerelina Willie: <u>health_director@wuikinuxv.net</u> with the title "Cultural Coordinator/Leader – Your Name" in the subject line.