



Employment Opportunity
GUIDANCE COUNSELOR
Reference No. QSL-ADM-GC-0319

Purpose: Reporting to the Quw'utsun Syuw'entst Lelum Director, the successful candidate will provide academic counselling and support for secondary Aboriginal students while working in collaboration with a variety of resources, including the Post-Secondary Advisor, parents, and secondary schools. This is a full-time permanent position.

Responsibilities:

- Liaise with a variety of stakeholders, such as parents, Post-Secondary Institutions, and secondary school staff regarding student issues and upcoming programs
- Liaise with university student advisors to ensure students are informed about eligibility requirements for their selected program
- Develop a learning plan based on student's career goals
- Provide academic counselling, and support strategies for developing learning plans and goals
- Provide information on academic programs and courses to prospective and current students
- Ensure proper file management, which includes ensuring all documents are filed appropriately, following up with students if needed
- Prepare budgets and reports as per funding requirements
- Participate in a variety of internal and external working groups as directed by the Director
- Refer students to internal and external resources when appropriate
- Communicate current opportunities for students such as bursaries, scholarships, work opportunities, and scholar events
- Coordinate career fairs, career exploration assessments/workshops and post-secondary institution tours
- Other related duties

Required Education and Experience: *(please attach all corresponding documents)*

- Bachelor's Degree in Education, Social Services or related field required
- 2-4 years' academic counselling experience
- Member of the British Columbia School Counsellors Association (BCSCA) considered an asset

Required Skills, Knowledge and Abilities:

- Knowledge of Cowichan culture, customs, and traditions
- Knowledge of UCEP, Vocational and Post-Secondary programs
- Knowledge of Ministry graduation requirements (Grade-12)
- Knowledge of internal, external and community resources for students
- Well-developed written, oral, and interpersonal skills
- Time management with the ability to multitask different tasks simultaneously
- Must be a supportive team player committed to student success

Interested applicants are invited to submit a current resume and a detailed cover letter clearly stating how you meet the qualifications listed in the job posting. Please reply to the undersigned, quoting the reference number and position title.

Attention: Reference No. QSL-ADM-GC-0319
Human Resources Department, Cowichan Tribes
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Deadline: 4:00 p.m. Friday, March 29, 2019