

NIWASA KENDAASWIN TEG

Position: NYA:WEH Secondary Youth Advisor

Hours: Monday-Friday, 40 hours per week, September - June (school year)

NYAWEH Program

The NYA:WEH Program is a culturally based support program for Indigenous learners to promote student success and a positive school experience. The Youth Advisor will work with students, program staff, families, support agencies, and the community in order to respond to the needs of First Nation Metis and Inuit students. The collaborative approach will provide an opportunity to expand on cultural and positive personal and team supports by encouraging students, program staff, families, support agencies, and community to work together to engage in holistic, strength-based approaches to life-long learning.

Specific Job Competencies

The NYA:WEH youth advisor shall have the following competencies:

- Knowledge of Indigenous culture, history and language is recommended.
- Theoretical and traditional knowledge of First Nation, Métis, and Inuit issues and realities in an urban Indigenous setting.
- Demonstrated knowledge of and ability to contribute to school-community improvement planning.
- Experience working with a diverse community of students, staff, families, and community service organizations.
- Effective oral and written communication, organization, and time management skills.
- Excellent leadership and interpersonal skills.
- Experience effectively applying problem solving skills and mediation/alternative dispute resolution strategies.
- Ability to work well in a team environment.
- Ability to maintain and promote confidentiality

Qualifications

The Youth Advisor shall have the following qualifications:

- Post-secondary education in the field of Indigenous Studies, Child and Youth /Social Work /Educational Assistant from a recognized community college or university.
- Clear current Vulnerable Sector Screen
- Standard First Aid/CPR

Please submit resume to: Niwasa Kendaaswin Teg
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Closing Date: Tuesday January 23 2018, Noon sharp.

We thank all applicants, however only candidates chosen for an interview will be contacted.

Previous candidates need not apply.