



Join Our Team!

LAKE BABINE NATION

POSTED: MAY 14 2024; UNTIL POSITION FILLED

CHILD & FAMILY: CULTURAL WORKER

Wage Range: \$24.00 - \$28.00

*This position is primarily responsible for guiding and engaging families, children, youth, and staff in a traditional, respectful, spiritual, healing and ethical manner. The **Cultural Worker** provides knowledge of Indigenous and urban Indigenous culture, traditions, history, and protocols. The Cultural Worker will assist by designing age-appropriate activities that meet the cultural needs of all children and family of Lake Babine Nation, as well as connecting culture to early childhood, cultural connections and supported visitation programs. Customs, items, beliefs and values that accurately portray Indigenous people will provide the foundation to program activities.*

*The **Cultural Worker** will provide outreach and activity coordination within the various departments / programs providing connection between children and families to tradition & culture; as well as, various services to Lake Babine Nation.*

RESPONSIBILITIES

- Promote and support traditional Indigenous cultural teachings and practice for our families, staff, and community.
- Clearly articulates and demonstrates Indigenous culture in all activities relating to children and family.
- Assist the staff to facilitate appropriate cultural practices within the programs.
- Assist the staff to develop culturally and developmentally appropriate craft and activities for children 0-6 years old.
- Assist in singing and drumming groups within all family programs.
- Assist in the overall care of traditional / culturally-appropriate areas and equipment.
- Responsible for creating and maintaining an environment of safety and wellness, including overall group dynamics and when supported visits are taking place.
- Work with children and families to provide cultural teachings and assist in the development and implementation of cultural protocols of the Potlatch system. Other traditional activities such as fishing, hunting, berry picking, traditional medicines.
- Reaffirms the cultural context of Indigenous people and rights when carrying out duties and responsibilities
- Provides supportive professional relationships for all parents and extended family of the children, in care with families.
- Assist staff to facilitate appropriate cultural practices in support of Child & Family Development, cultural connections, family visits and other programs provided by Lake Babine Nation.

QUALIFICATIONS

- Completion of High School and some post-secondary education in a relevant field.
- Teachings and experience in traditional Nedut'en healing practices and wisdom.
- Experience working with children, youth and families.
- An outgoing, energetic individual who is a team player and has an excellent understanding of Indigenous culture and traditions.
- Group facilitation and instructional experience.
- Administrative, computer and office skills.
- Reliable transportation and current valid Driver's License and willing to obtain business insurance and liability coverage.
- Driver's Abstract required.
- **Criminal record check is mandatory**

APPLY NOW!

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Successful candidates of short-listing will be contacted