



VUNTUT GWITCHIN GOVERNMENT

Government of Vuntut Gwitchin First Nation

HUMAN RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

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Culture Camp Coordinator 2024 Traditions, History & Geography

Posting date:	February 27, 2024	Status:	Casual
Closing date:	March 5, 2024; Open until filled	Department:	Education
Location:	Old Crow	Reports to:	Acting Education Manager

About the Position:

The Culture Camp Coordinator will be responsible for coordinating this years' Culture Camp in April 2024. Applicants must have on-the-land experience as it relates to Gwich'in history, culture, traditions, values, knowledge of traditional lands; be familiar with the Gwich'in language and have the capacity to communicate and work alongside camp workers or others who have diverse cultural and educational backgrounds; and be able to start work immediately.

The candidate will be expected to perform the following duties:

- Engage in effective communication with staff to ensure coordination of cultural services and attainment of the project's cultural and service objectives;
- Develop and plan program activities and incorporate traditional Gwich'in harvesting, hunting, gathering, trapping and fishing practices and knowledge;
- Demonstrate and explain to participants how to field dress, prepare and store traditional food, and explain wildlife management practices;
- Conduct field trips to share traditional knowledge on the identification, collection, preparation and storage of berries, medicinal plants, and wood types;
- Incorporate the Gwich'in language in program activities;
- Identify Gwich'in Elders and traditional advisors for the provision of culturally appropriate knowledge for staff and students as it relates to Gwich'in history and cultural practices;
- Ensure that staff and students are aware of the cultural resources available to maintain their cultural identities and practices;
- Assist Program staff as a resource or provide resources to ensure that cultural knowledge and practices are maintained within the camp;
- Oversee the daily operations of the camp;
- Supervise the camp cook, guides and attendants;
- Ensure teachers, parents and resource persons are presented with pre-camp information;
- Organize materials and supplies needed for camp;
- Must be able to maintain confidentiality; and
- Prepare a final written evaluation report upon completion.

Required Qualifications:

- Be reliable and on-site at all times while camp is in progress.
- Ability to interact and maintain good working relationships with all individuals.
- Provide a clean Vulnerable Sectors Check.
- Have a Valid Wilderness First-Aid.

Our Mission

Our mission is to promote wellness, self-sufficiency, and prosperity in our community through cultural teachings and environmental stewardship, and by building and maintaining an accountable government that motivates, inspires, and provides opportunities for the Vuntut Gwitchin.

To Apply:

- For job details contact Malinda Bruce at Education at (867)966-3261 ext. 223
- To submit your application, contact Hope Meyer at Human Resources at (867)966-3261 ext. 224 or email Human Resources at jobs@vgg.ca
- You can also drop by the Vuntut Gwitchin Government Administration Building and ask to speak to Malinda or Hope.

Priority will be given to citizens of the Vuntut Gwitchin First Nation.

While we appreciate all applications, only those selected for further consideration will be contacted.