



# Prince George Native Friendship Centre

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<b>Job Title:</b>	Youth Liaison Worker (Part-time 14 hrs p/wk)
<b>Department:</b>	Aboriginal Child & Youth Wellness Program
<b>Reports To:</b>	Coordinator
<b>Closing Date:</b>	June 15, 2017 @ Noon

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## SCOPE OF POSITION

The Prince George Native Friendship Centre is seeking a Youth Liaison Worker for the Aboriginal Child & Youth Wellness Program, and operates as part of a multi-disciplinary team. The team provides holistic services to primarily Aboriginal people. The position includes support, cultural connections, crisis intervention, referral and advocacy, group facilitation, case management and other supportive services. Develop and deliver prevention, wellness and risk reduction activities that are culturally relevant to the community of Tsay Keh Dene in the format of groups, camps and workshops. Facilitate access to services for children, youth and families from Tsay Keh Dene, when they are in Prince George participate in local cultural and healing practices; work from an Aboriginal model of wellness provide liaison, consultative and education services to other service providers on behalf of Aboriginal clients and their families promote and support opportunities for community partnerships and collaborate with the Tsay Keh Dene Health Department, and other PGNFC programs to provide education and culturally relevant programming maintain required documentation and reporting engage in ongoing professional development, including cultural teachings.

## QUALIFICATIONS

- Post-secondary diploma in social services.
- Preference will be given to candidates with experience delivering prevention, early intervention or risk reduction programs to Aboriginal children, youth, or families
- Familiarity with local Aboriginal teachings
- Comfortable in sharing cultural teachings with youth
- Ability to work independently and as a team member
- Ability to build relationships with the professional community and local Elders
- Oral and written communication skills and computer literacy

## DUTIES

The range of duties is varied, but at a minimum will include:

- Developing and delivering groups in response to client needs and interests; on the spectrum of prevention , early intervention, risk reduction and crisis response.
- these group experiences will reflect relevant cultural practices and teachings
- Developing and delivering workshops in response to capacity building and community issues including life skills, outreach, and mentoring for the Youth Coordinator.
- Cultural Camps and Events:
  - play a support/facilitator role in culture camps, and be able to lead camp activities
  - work collaboratively with the Spiritual and Cultural Advisors at PGNFC, and the Elders in community
- Client & Family Support:
  - respond to crisis situations; provide support in accessing appropriate support services
  - Support youth and their families to develop and maintain, healthy lifestyle choices
  - assist caregivers in developing coping strategies, including self-care

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- support clients and caregivers in relevant community referrals and accessing services from other agencies
- Community Partnerships:
- establish and maintain effective collaborative relationships with community organizations in Prince George and Tsay Keh Dene in order to plan and deliver joint services
- Other Duties:
- travel to Tsay Keh Dene to deliver services every month
- availability for flexible working hours

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**To apply, send a cover letter, resume and three references to:**

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E-mail: [employment@pgnfc.com](mailto:employment@pgnfc.com)**

***Applications will be accepted until June 15, 2017 @ Noon***

***No telephone inquiries please.***

***We thank all applicants; however only those selected for interviews will be contacted.***