



Okanagan Nation Alliance

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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Sylx Parenting Coordinator (Two positions available)

The Okanagan Nation Alliance (ONA) is the tribal council for the seven Okanagan Nation bands which includes Osoyoos Indian Band, Upper Nicola Band, Upper Similkameen Indian Band, Lower Similkameen Indian Band, Penticton Indian Band, Westbank First Nation, and Okanagan Indian Band. The ONA's mandate is to advance, assert, support and preserve Okanagan Nation sovereignty. Further, the ONA is charged with providing members with a forum to discuss and form positions on area of common concern.

The Okanagan Nation Alliance (ONA) is seeking to employ 2 Full- Time Sylx Parenting Coordinators. This term position will be approximately one year from September 2018- September 2019 with approximately 37.5 hours per week, with some evening and weekend work. As a Sylx Parenting Coordinator you will undertake duties associated with the Okanagan Nation Alliance's initiatives within the Wellness Department achieving the objectives of the ONA Wellness Strategic Plan and the Aboriginal Early Childhood Development Strategy. The successful applicants should be comfortable working in a fast-paced and dynamic environment, and have excellent communication skills.

Key Responsibilities:

- Facilitate the ONA- Sylx Parenting Curriculum
- Collaborate with community frontline staff in the planning, development and implementation of the program.
- Provide support, guidance and mentorship to frontline staff in order to build community capacity and self-determination opportunities.
- Follow a community development model incorporating the needs of the community.
- Act as a liaison for families to connect them with community programs and supports
- Development of a positive working relationship with communities and partners

Qualifications and Competencies.

The position will require following qualifications, values and competencies.

Qualifications.

1. Human Service Worker or First Nations Family Support Worker diploma is preferred.
2. A minimum of three years' experience in the Early Childhood Development field or equivalent training and experience.
3. Equivalent qualifications and experience will be considered.

Knowledge, Skills and Abilities.

- Training and Experience in group facilitation skills.
- Excellent communication skills
- Experience working with indigenous families

- Understanding of Syilx culture
- Willingness to work evenings and weekends as required.
- Extensive travel required in all weather conditions.
- Valid BC Driver's License
- Preference will be given to qualified applicants of Okanagan Aboriginal ancestry

Hours: Full Time, One Year Term position 37.5 hours per week

Application Procedures: Please send a current resume and covering letter to:

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COMPETITION CLOSES: September 24, 2018.

