

**INDIGENOUS LIAISON – cultural worker
Indigenous Healing Lodge**

**Full Time Position- Edmonton, Alberta
Closing date: Open until position filled**

Native Counselling Services of Alberta's mission is to promote the resilience of the indigenous individual and family, through programs and services that are grounded in reclaiming our interconnectedness, reconciliation of relationships and self-determination.

Native Counselling Services of Alberta (NCSA) is committed to providing culturally relevant and holistic support services for the Indigenous Healing Lodge, supporting residents and staff. The Liaison Worker will work closely with the Elder, supporting individuals in their ceremonial involvements. To support the Elder in ceremonies, teachings and other cultural involvement with the residents and staff. The individual we are looking should be culturally involved, live and practice their culture, be a role model to the residents and working with other Healing Lodge staff on a day-to-day basis.

Specific responsibilities of the position include:

- To support individuals within the healing lodge in their cultural growth and personal development.
- To assist the Elder in preparing and attending different events involving clients and the organization.
- To promote the aims and objectives of NCSA and work within the terms and conditions of employment.

Our ideal candidate would have the following qualifications:

- **In-depth experience and working knowledge of Indigenous communities, cultures, healing and language.**
- Demonstrated understanding of historic trauma and the impact of colonization on Indigenous people.
- Understanding of NCSA Resiliency Model and to incorporate it into daily practice with co-workers, management, clients and communities.
- Extensive knowledge of urban and rural indigenous communities and the ability to develop relationships and work with various organizations, communities and individuals.
- Strong organizational, time management skills with the ability to work flexible hours as a team or independently and maintain a high level of confidentiality, ability to prioritise work and meet deadlines, dependable with a dress code appropriate to the position.
- Good working knowledge and experience using computers and information technology.
- Should have a reliable vehicle, valid insurance to use your vehicle as part of your employment.
- Must provide current criminal record check, child intervention check. And able to pass CSC screening to maintain employment.

Starting salary- \$49,980.00 - \$52,000.00 annual

Please forward your resume and cover letter to:

Marg Milicevic, Manager, Human Resource
Email: careers@ncsa.ca

Thank you for your interest in joining the NCSA team. Only candidates selected for an interview will be contacted.

We are committed to providing a workplace that is inclusive and accessible to all. Should you require accommodation during the hiring process, please contact our Human Resource team.