



Stó:lō Service Agency

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YOUTH WORKER **(EXTERNAL)**

Stó:lō Service Agency (SSA) requires the services of a qualified **full time Youth Worker** to fill a vacancy with the **Mémiyelhtel Aboriginal Mentorship Program** of the **Health Services Department**.

The **Youth Worker** will: provide one-to-one support to Indigenous youth who are facing challenges at school, who have involvement in the courts, or are at risk of such challenges; assess social, socio-economic, emotional, academic, family related and historical factors that may be having an impact on individual youth and will support them in the building of their individual capacity to access resources and to make positive connections in the community; assist youth in developing healthy functioning in education, work, family and community settings; prevent youth involvement in the courts, and where youth are already involved in the justice system, assist them in the compliance with court orders; deliver culturally relevant services within an Indigenous context; and respect Indigenous traditions, values and practice.

This position will report to the Youth Services Manager and will work out of the Chilliwack office. Some travel may be required for this position.

QUALIFICATIONS/REQUIREMENTS

- Demonstrated cultural competency and proficiency in working with Indigenous youth and families and working knowledge of Indigenous culture and history.
- Post-secondary education in related human/social services field (bachelor's degree preferred).
- Minimum of (2) two years related experience with at/high-risk youth, including those with youth justice involvement.
- Knowledge of therapeutic counselling techniques, triage management, crisis intervention, and de-escalation techniques.
- Experienced in identifying and supporting individuals with mental health and Substance use, and concurrent disorders.
- Knowledge and experience of Youth Criminal Justice Act and youth corrections.
- Knowledge of community and available resources and support.
- Ability to build and maintain meaningful relationships with youth, families and community resources.
- Excellent communication and interpersonal skills.
- Proficiency in using computers: Microsoft 365, Microsoft Word, Excel, Outlook, PowerPoint, and various video conferencing platforms.
- Ability to work collaboratively within a team and with minimal supervision.
- Strong record and report writing practices.
- Strong time management, coordination and ability to adapt.
- Integrity and humility with a strong desire to represent SSA in a healthy and respectful manner.
- Ability to follow applicable policy, procedures, codes of ethics and mission statements.
- Ability to accept individual uniqueness and respect diversity: ancestry, race, ethnicity, language, religions, marital status, gender, sexual orientation, age, abilities, and social-economic status.

Successful candidates will be required to provide the following if screened in for an interview:

- Proof of education documentation.
- Professional references: Names and email addresses of two references.
- Must possess and maintain a full and valid Class 5 BC Drivers' License.
- Must successfully pass the required pre-employment Criminal records Check

SALARY RANGE:

Starting range \$28-32 per hour (based on qualifications/experience).

TYPE OF POSITION:

Full-time with benefits, subject to 3-month probationary period and planned performance evaluations.

APPLICATIONS DEADLINE:

April 22, 2026.

Candidates will be screened according to the qualifications/requirements. **Interested candidates are required to submit a resume and cover letter.** Please include position title on subject line. As this is an Interdepartmental/Internal job posting, all applicants must meet the posting criteria. Send to:

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We regret that we will only respond to those applicants chosen for an interview. We thank all applicants for their interest.