



Ulkatcho

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K-12 Education Advocate Posting

Department: Education Permanent, Full Time Position.

Who We Are?

Ulkatcho is a First Nation of Dakelh, Tsilhqot'in and Nuxalk ancestry whose offices are located in Anahim Lake BC on the Western edge of the Chilcotin District. We are 320 kilometres west of Williams Lake, and 135 kilometres east of Bella Coola. Outdoor enthusiasts will enjoy our region: Surrounded by the Rainbow Mountain Range, and home to excellent fishing lakes, wildlife tours guided horseback trip and hiking, and snowmobiling in the winter.

Our small community of Anahim Lake, and the surrounding area has a population of approximately 1500 people. Ulkatcho First Nation membership is 1200, with 700 living on reserve in the community.

Purpose

Summary: Working closely with the Education Director, the K-12 Liaison will be responsible to act as an advocate between students, parents and all local band operated, public operated, and private institutions where Ulkatcho First Nation children attend.

Qualifications

- **Grade 12 Dogwood Certificate**
- **Proficiency in speaking Carrier**
- **Excellent Communicator with**
 - **Strong reading, writing and speaking skills**
 - **Excellent IT skills in Word processing, Excel, and electronic communication such as Zoom, Microsoft teams, etc.**
- **Exceptional problem-solving strategies**
- **Energetic and motivated to perform the responsibilities of this position**
- **Excellent record keeping and filing**

Accountability

This person reports to and works under the direction of the Education Director of the Ulkatcho First Nation. The successful individual will work with the Education Director in order to identify work assignments, priorities and delivery dates.

Hours

The hours for this position are set to an average of 7.5 hours per day to a maximum of 75 hours per two weeks pay period from September through June 30 of each year. The K-12 Education Advocate will be paid on an hourly wage and must keep his/her hours on the Ulkatcho Staff timesheet and give it to the Education Director to on the Friday before the regular payroll dates.

Duties:

Reporting to the Education Director, the Education Advocate is responsible for performing the following aspects of this position. Other duties not mentioned can be assigned.

- Organized recording, filing of all documents, associated with the position, in independent files as per each UFN student.
- Organized recording, filing of all documents under clear identifiable labelled files all documentation pertaining to the position of K-12 Education Advocate.
- Advocate for all students regarding educational issues such as course and program selection, time tables and scheduling, school adjustments, attendance problems and study skills.
- Prompt and encourage all students to stay in school.
- Maintain update files regarding all grade K-12 students.
- Solicit and screen boarding parents.
- Assist qualifying students with approved Home Placements.
- Conduct Home and Boarding Home visitations when necessary and with prior notification.
- Schedule interviews and advocate with students, parents and all other education partners as needed.
- Assist with school registration and orientation with emphasis on Grade 11 & 12 students.
- Implement supports (student allowance, room and board, school supplies, transportation, extra curricular fees, etc.) for grade K-12
- Conduct virtual school visitation for all students in School Districts that UFN students are attending when necessary.
- Advocate with Band Office Staff as needed regarding student needs.
- Attend meetings as required as directed by the Education Director.
- Some travel may be required.
- Support all Grade 12 students in getting prepared for their graduation ceremonies.
- Attend training workshops for counselling, anger management, special needs, FAS/FES, crisis, etc. as required.

Other Information needed

- Valid Driver's License
- Clear Vulnerable Criminal Record Check
- Cover Letter
- Resume
- 3 References

Submit your Cover Letter and Resume to:

- (i) Ulkatcho First Nation Band Office by personal delivery to the receptionist, or to the Office Manager
- (ii) Email your documents to the UFN Director of Education at educationdirector@ulkatcho.ca

Please indicate "Education Advocate Competition" in the subject line. Applicants of Ulkatcho First Nation and/or Aboriginal ancestry are encouraged to apply. * We thank all those who apply; however, only short-listed applicants will be contacted.