

Upper Sioux Community
Indian Child Welfare Youth Specialist
Job Description

Job Title: Indian Child Welfare Youth Specialist
Hours: Full-time (Monday-Friday; 8:00-4:00 p.m.)
Salary: Depending on Experience
Report to: Social Services Director
Closing Date: Open until filled

Duties:

- Coordinates and manages the summer camp programming relevant to Dakota culture.
- Plan Dakota cultural activities and events for families and youth.
- Responsible for the After-school programs.
- Plant and harvest a community garden with the youth.
- Plan and coordinate the end of school picnic.
- Plan and coordinate the graduation events.
- Maintain Multi-Purpose Building, computer lab, work-out room, and supplies for the building.
- Nature hikes foraging and plant identification.
- Knowledge of traditional foods and preparations.
- Advisor for Pejihutazizi Nanka Icagapi-Upper Sioux Youth Council.
- Oversees the Youth Assistant.
- Recruit and hire youth for summer employment.
- Be able to drive passenger vans or shuttle buses.
- Completes and submits reports to all agencies and organizations relative to the ICW Program.
- Prepares mailings and events to be placed in the Newsletter.
- Other duties as assigned.

Preferred Qualifications:

- Education: Child Care Development-This position works primarily with children and young people.
- Must possess knowledge of the Indian Child Welfare Act and Dakota cultures and values.
- Some knowledge of Dakota Language.
- Work with other departments and outside agencies.

If interested, apply to:
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Social Services Director
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