Native Youth Program 2019

Co-Sponsored by the UBC First Nations House of Learning (FNHL)

SUMMER EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

PROGRAM MANAGER

NATIVE YOUTH PROGRAM

Program description

Now in its 40th Year, the Native Youth Program (NYP) is a 7-week work study program for six urban Aboriginal high school students aged 15-18. It is co-sponsored by the Museum of Anthropology (MOA) and the UBC Longhouse. NYP gives students an opportunity to research their own and other Indigenous cultures through the museum collection and online resources and participate in workshops and study trips. They also learn about the resources at the UBC First Nations House of Learning and the Museum of Anthropology. Students learn from elders, leaders and artists; research the museum collection; create videos, blogs, short films, develop tours of the Multiversity Galleries for museum visitors and develop public presentation skills using new media. For more information please visit the NYP website (http://www2.moa.ubc.ca/nativeyouthprogram/) and blog at (http://www2.moa.ubc.ca/nativeyouthprogram/blog/).

Job Description: The primary responsibility is to supervise the training and ensure a quality work/study program experience for six Aboriginal high school students aged 15-18. This includes:

- Organizing and planning the 2019 NYP summer program;
- Working with Museum staff to train students to give presentations and tours in the Multiversity Galleries on Art and Activism;
- Attending all presentations by invited speakers and workshop leaders;
- Ensuring that all activities are conducted in a climate of mutual respect;
- Arriving at work at least 15 minutes early and remaining until all students have left;
- Supervising student projects;
- Organizing, attending and supervising any offsite visits, including requesting and accounting for travel advances;
- Working with the Urban Native Youth Association, CiTR, UBC Longhouse and other partners;
• Other reasonable duties identified in consultation with the Program Director;
• Maintaining a record of daily events and preparing final narrative and financial reports.

The position provides an excellent opportunity to gain teaching experience in the supportive environment of the Museum of Anthropology and the First Nations House of Learning.

**Qualifications:** The Program Manager is a training position for students enrolled at UBC. Applicants should have some experience in and knowledge of at least one First Nations culture and/or language and should have some teaching experience and enjoy working with youth and the general public.

**Term:** Full-time; 35 hours a week; Monday to Friday;  
Starting May 8, 2019 to August 16, 2019

**Salary:** $16.16 per hour

**For Further Information Please Contact:**

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Apply to: NYP Supervisor  
UBC Museum of Anthropology  
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Vancouver, B.C. V6T 1Z2

Written applications should include a letter of application stating the candidate's suitability for the position and an up-to-date resume indicating the most recent education and job experience. The appointment and the program are subject to funding. Please note that only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

The NYP is funded by the Aboriginal Community Career Employment Services Society, Young Canada Works, and is also supported by the First Nations Initiatives fund at MOA.

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**APPLICATION DEADLINE:** April 12, 2019