



Indigenous Early Years

Job Posting – Building Blocks Home Visitor – 2 fulltime term positions

Under the supervision of the Early Childhood Development Team Leader, the Home Visitor provides support to first time mothers and their children, through home visiting and community-based activities. The Home Visitor works with Aboriginal families to deliver services in an effort to promote healthy child development and linkage to community resources. The Home Visitor also works in cooperation with the programs Consultants (VCH Nurse and MCFD Social Worker) and community partners to make appropriate referrals to other support programs. The Home Visitor works with all partners of the program and maintains team support with a strong understanding towards cultural sensitivity, women centered approach and early childhood development. The work ensures that the Building Blocks program is sensitive to the social, cultural, and economic values of clients who are in the process of integrating into their local community.

Qualifications:

- Maturity and experience in successfully working with newborn children (0-5) and their families.
- Must have knowledge of the Indigenous Community.
- Working knowledge of the stages of early childhood development; Aboriginal culture, issues and support services; children with disabilities and their families; and local early childhood development/support resources.
- Well developed assessment skills, supportive counseling and solid advocacy skills.
- Strong interpersonal skills, organization, time and general management skills. Excellent oral and written communication skills.
- Knowledge of group process and facilitation techniques.
- Valid BC Driver's License and access to a safe reliable vehicle would be an asset.
- Basic computer skills, including Microsoft Word and Outlook. - Work outside regular office hours may be required.

Remuneration:

THIS IS A TERM POSITION UNTIL June 20, 2020, with the possibility for an extension. This is a BCGEU union position with a Starting Wage of \$20.91, with a Benefit package after 3 months.

Closing Date: January 3, 2020

Please send resume & covering letter to:

Email: hra.vnhs.net

Please include the following on the subject line: BB TERM POSITIONS

Please Note: We encourage all qualified people to apply; however, preference will be given to Indigenous people. Only those selected for an interview will be contacted.