



## **Lax Kw'alaams Band**

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### **JOB OPPORTUNITY**

#### **Mental Wellness Worker**

**Date Classified: June 9, 2023**

**Business Unit: NNADAP**

**Location: Lax Kw'alaams, BC**

**Reporting to: Health Director**

The Lax Kw'alaams Band has an immediate opening for a full-time Mental Wellness Worker. Under the Health Director's direct supervision, the successful candidate will be responsible for the planning, facilitating and implementing a program to promote a healthy lifestyle, free of substance use for Lax Kw'alaams community members.

#### **Duties and Responsibilities will include but not be limited to:**

- Promote Community Health Development through the provision of education and awareness of the negative effects of drugs and alcohol; provide educational workshops
- Initiate referrals to appropriate Treatment Centre's as needed;
- Recommend and provide alternatives to the use of alcohol and drugs (social, cultural, recreational activities that will involve the client and/or their families);
- Develop and maintain a library of resource material for use by the recovering client;
- Assist individuals in their quest for sobriety (researching suitable rehabilitation, assisting with admittance, follow-up care, etc.)
- Establish support groups within the Band as required;
- Develop an aftercare program for those clients returning from treatment to avoid relapse;
- Schedule appointments with clients to assist with recovery
- Reporting as required by the funding agency, Mayor and Council
- Perform other tasks within the scope of the position.

#### **Education, Experience and Knowledge:**

- Post-Secondary Diploma in a related field (Social Service Worker, Child and Youth Worker, addictions counselling, etc.); a Master's Degree is desirable. A combination of education and relevant experience may be considered.
- Strong working knowledge of First Nations culture.
- Ability to demonstrate a commitment to embodying a healthy lifestyle.
- Previous experience in a health-related field will be considered an asset.
- Valid driver's license with reliable transportation.
- The successful candidate will be asked to provide a current Criminal Record Check, including a Vulnerable Sector Screening as a condition of employment.
- Must have good interpersonal skills and excellent verbal/ written communication skills.



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- Must be able to work both autonomously and within a team setting; maintain confidentiality.
- Must have good organizational skills, be flexible, and responsible.
- Should have a good knowledge of the health, social and community service sector.
- Open to learning and be being part of a dynamic team.

### **Compensation & Benefits**

- Wages will be \$30.68 per hour, less deductions.
- This is a Bargaining Unit position and is open to all genders.
- Health and Dental Benefits

### **Submission Deadline:**

- June 23,2023.
- Pursuant to Section 41 of the BC Human Rights Code, preference may be given to applicants of Indigenous Ancestry.
- We invite all interested to send resume and cover letter, in the strictest confidence to the Human Resources Manager. Email: [hr\\_mgr@laxband.com](mailto:hr_mgr@laxband.com)