

Job Summary

Location: Delaware Nation Education Department 14760 School House Line R. R. #3 Thamesville, Ontario NOP 2K0

Industry Education (Lifelong Learning)

Job Status: Contract 35 hours per week

Salary: TBD

Closing Date:

Until Filled

DELAWARE NATION JOB POSTING

Secondary Student Success Worker

Education Department

The Delaware Nation Council is currently accepting applications for a Secondary Student Success Worker within the Education Department.

SUPERVISION

The Student Success Worker shall be under the supervision of the Delaware Nation Education Manager.

SCOPE

The Secondary Student Success Worker will advise and offer counselling service to secondary students. The Student Success Worker will have a consultation function for learners, teachers, principals, parents and their school and community personnel to meet the needs of the learning community and to facilitate the total learning process of the students. The Secondary Student Success worker will assist in ensuring that all learning for Delaware Nation students complies with all guidelines set forth by the Delaware Nation Council and the Delaware Nation Education Department with respect to culture, traditions and language.

EMPLOYMENT CONDITIONS

This will be contract position until June 30, 2024. Renewal will be dependent upon funding.

DUTIES & RESPONSIBILITIES (to include but not be limited to the following):

• Provide culturally relevant counselling to students regarding educational issues such as course and program selection, time tables and scheduling, school adjustment, attendance problems and study skills

• Provide culturally relevant counselling to students regarding career or vocational issues including career exploration and planning, résumé preparation, job interview skills and job search strategies and make available to them a wide range of educational and occupational information

• consult with teachers and parents or faculty and other professionals such as psychologists, speech therapists and social workers regarding various issues and concerns, and with administrators and community agencies regarding programs and referrals

• Develop and co-ordinate study skills groups or workshops in the high school on topics such as note-taking, test or examination anxiety and preparation strategies and time management skills

- Co-ordinate or participate in student orientation for transition from Naahii Ridge Public School to Ridgetown District High School
- Foster a learning and welcoming environment at the Delaware Rooms within Ridgetown District High School and Chatham Kent Secondary School.
- Arrange visits to possible Postsecondary institutes for graduating students
- Act as a support resource for students regarding personal and social issues such as substance abuse, depression, sexuality, eating disorders, anxiety, self-esteem, family problems, relationship and interpersonal skills and anger management
- Act as a support resource in crisis situations such as dealing with the death of a friend or family member, suicidal tendencies and abuse situations
- Provide culturally relevant information and materials to teachers, school personnel and nonnative students
- Work within the community to offer after school programs to assist students with literacy and numeracy.

OTHER DUTIES:

May be required to assist with other programs, services or projects as time permits.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Familiarity with the Delaware Nation community
- Minimum bachelor's degree in education, counselling, career development, Indigenous studies or social sciences OR a counselling and/or education-related diploma with 3-5 years' experience.
- Experience in First Nations Education (culture, history, systems)
- Experience with student assessment and student data analysis
- Knowledge of First Nation Languages would be an asset, and/or a willingness to be trained in the Lunaapeew language.
- Computer Literate- (Microsoft Office- Word, Excel, Outlook)
- Ability to manage multi- projects with identified deadlines.
- Ability to work with minimum supervision.
- Interpersonal skills for purposes of community communication and reporting.
- Current criminal reference check and Vulnerable Sector Search.
- Ability to sign and comply with an Oath of Confidentiality.

Interested candidates, please submit a Cover Letter, Résumé, and the names of 3 work references to:

Cathy Stonefish – A/Director of Operations Delaware Nation Administration Office 14760 School House Line, R. R. #3 Thamesville, Ontario N0P 2K0

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Thank You to All That Apply, however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted,