



Southwest Ontario
Aboriginal Health
Access Centre

Child and Youth Worker Canada Summer Jobs - Student

Status:	Full-time, Contract (until September 1, 2023)
Location:	Owen Sound, London, Chippewa, Cambridge
Hours:	35 hours/week; Monday – Friday from 8:30am-4:30pm
Wage:	\$18.00/hour
Posting Date:	May 19, 2023
Deadline:	June 2, 2023

Southwest Ontario Aboriginal Health Access Centre (SOAHAC) is a diverse, dynamic, multiservice Indigenous health and wellness agency. We strive to provide quality, wholistic health services by sharing and promoting traditional and western health practices to enable people to live in a more balanced state of well-being. SOAHAC provides services to Indigenous people including those who live on and off reserve, status, non-status, Inuit, and Metis within the Southwest, Waterloo Wellington and Erie St Clair regions. SOAHAC has a mandate of ensuring that health services are accessible, of high quality, and are culturally appropriate. It is SOAHAC's objective to build health care capacity within Indigenous communities. Currently, we are seeking the services of 4 **Child and Youth Worker (Student)** to join our interdisciplinary staff team to work at the following sites (1 in each site): Owen Sound, London, Cambridge and Chippewa (in Muncey).

The **Child and Youth Worker (Student)** supports SOAHAC's child, youth and family staff in supporting the social development of young community members, up to eighteen (18) years old. This occurs through supporting assessments, planning services, programs and supports to clients. This position requires knowledge of and collaboration with the surrounding Indigenous communities as well as, First Nations/Inuit and/or Métis populations in the area.

Requirements

- Enrolled in or recent graduate of Child and Youth Worker program or a Social Service Worker program and/or similar
- Excellent interpersonal skills with the ability to communicate clearly
- Strong organizational skills
- Ability to work effectively and independently
- Excellent written and oral communication skills
- Ability to maintain good attendance and punctuality
- Experience working with cultural teachers, Traditional Healers, Elders and/or knowledge keepers would be an asset
- Knowledge of FNIM Traditional Teachings, Culture, Values and History Preferred
- Access to reliable transportation
- A current and satisfactory vulnerable sector police check is a condition of employment
- Computer proficiency including ability to use relevant technology (i.e. Microsoft Office Suite)
- Willingness to learn Indigenous Cultural Safety and other ongoing cultural learnings/ teachings
- First Aid/CPR certification an asset
- Up-to-date immunizations and records
- Must meet requirements set out by Canada Summer Jobs

Responsibilities may include the following:

- Work with youth and families to provide appropriate supports
- Work within a community-based organization, with referrals to/from various agencies
- Assist with culturally and age-appropriate group programs
- Report writing and documentation as required
- Assisting with assessments for all assigned clients
- Participate in case management meetings with staff
- Contributing to group programs
- Document client progress and program plans and assist with evaluating progress of treatment
- Other duties as assigned

This job may require additional responsibilities and duties as assigned by Southwest Ontario Aboriginal Health Access Centre.

This is a temporary summer student position which is funded by the Canada Summer Jobs Program and is subject to funding. Eligible applications must meet the criteria of the program to be considered.

SOAHAC values diversity and is an equal opportunity employer; however, hiring preference will be given to qualified Indigenous applicants. SOAHAC is committed to providing employment accommodation in accordance with the Ontario Human Rights Code and the Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act. If you require accommodation to apply or if selected to participate in an assessment process, please advise Human Resources.

If you are interested in applying for this position, please forward your cover letter and resume to:

Email: careers@soahac.on.ca

Subject line: **Child & Youth Worker Student, (Location)**

Or mail to: **Human Resources
Southwest Ontario Aboriginal Health Access Centre
425 - 427 William Street,
London, ON N6B 3E1**

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We thank all those for applying but only those selected for an interview will be contacted.