Indigenous Student Centre’s Virtual Mini-University Program at Western University

Role Description

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<th>Role Title: Mini-University Youth Mentor</th>
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<td>Duration of contract: May 3rd – August 13th 2021</td>
<td>Zeeta Lazore Cayuga, Community Enhancement Coordinator, Indigenous Student Centre, Office of Indigenous Initiatives</td>
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<td>Rate: $17.00/hr plus vacation pay</td>
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<td>35 hour per week, up to 40</td>
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Position Summary (4-5 positions)

A Mini-University Youth Mentor provides continuous care for Indigenous youth during the program sessions. Youth Mentors must be energetic and encourage youth to participate in all Mini-University activities meaningfully. Mentors work in a cohesive unit and offer a unique experiential learning opportunity relative to his/her peers. Mentors are organized, vigilant, good communicators, physically active, and can easily relate to and connect with youth. Staff may be required to work virtually for the duration of their contract.

Qualifications

The following are the minimum qualifications needed to fulfill the job:

- Previous experience working with youth programs or summer camps, mainly Western’s Indigenous Student Centre’s Mini-U Program, is an asset.
- Experience working with Indigenous youth in a group and educational setting is an asset.
- Understanding of educational barriers that exist for Indigenous youth and families.
- Demonstrated knowledge of First Nations, Métis and Inuit communities, organizations and cultures.
- Must be currently enrolled in post-secondary education.
- Experience working in online environments
- Awareness of and sensitivity of the diverse nature of Indigenous cultures.
- Able to maintain and promote confidentiality.
- Able to keep healthy and professional working relationships and open communication with students, staff and community partners.
- Able to work well with others, maintain open and effective communication with all staff.
- Excellent communication skills, both written and oral.
- Able to work effectively under pressure.
- Mature, good character, integrity, adaptability and willingness to learn.
- Applicants of First Nations, Métis and/or Inuit (FNMI) ancestry is considered an asset.

Requirements

- Must attain Vulnerable Sector Screening.
- Submission of a complete application form with resume and cover letter.
- Two references and contact information.

**Application deadline:** February 26th, 2021