

MLSN Job Opportunity

Agency: The Miꞌkmaq Court Worker Program is a community based Aboriginal justice initiative for aboriginal People in Nova Scotia in conflict with the law. The Program is under the auspices of the Confederacy of Mainland Miꞌkmaq of Nova Scotia.

Position: Cape Breton Court Worker

Location: Covering Sydney, Eskasoni and Baddeck Courts.

Specific Requirements:

- University degree preferred
- Miꞌkmaq language preferred
- Knowledge and familiarity with Miꞌkmaq culture and communities.
- Knowledge of Miꞌkmaq Legal support Network and other Aboriginal Justice Programs
- Ability to work with families and youth in crisis
- Must possess good communication skills and public speaking skills
- Computer skills required
- Must possess valid Nova Scotia Driver's license and have access to a vehicle.
- Must pass Criminal Record Screening and Child Abuse Register

General Description:

The Miꞌkmaq Court Worker Program is to provide information and promote an understanding of the court process to Miꞌkmaq and aboriginal clients. As well, Miꞌkmaq Court Worker Program helps to bridge gaps and work to eliminate cultural barriers between the Nova Scotia Miꞌkmaq and aboriginal people. The Court Worker will promote and secure linkages, and provide a bridging function, between Aboriginal peoples and the criminal justice system, in order to facilitate the sharing of information.

Salary: Upon Request

Deadline for applications is November 19, 2009

Please include a cover letter explaining your interest in this position.

Forward resumes and cover letter with two references to:

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