



Shuswap Nation Tribal Council Language & Culture Summer Student Internal/External Posting

The Shuswap Nation Tribal Council, also known as the SNTC, was formed in 1980 as an effort of the Secwepemc chiefs to advance the issues of aboriginal rights. As an organization, it works on matters of common concern, including the development of self-government and the settlement of the aboriginal land title question. The SNTC also provides technical support to member communities to improve services in health, child welfare, employment and training, research on traditional territories and community development.

The Position:

The Shuswap Nation Tribal Council is looking for a dynamic individual for the position of a Language & Culture Summer Student. Under the direct supervision of the Language & Culture Manager, the Language & Culture summer student will work directly with the Language & Culture team, providing administrative support to the Language, Culture, and Secwépemc Nation Building Initiative with the day-to-day operations in a friendly, courteous, and helpful manner. The position will give the students the opportunity to acquire a diverse range of knowledge in the Secwépemc Language & Culture through mentorship. The student will gain rich knowledge in nation building and how important it is to sustain our land, laws, language & culture in our everyday work.

Relevant Knowledge and Abilities

- Excellent verbal and written communication skills.
- Ability to follow instructions and manage time.
- Ability to work independently and as part of a team.
- Ability and willingness to participate in ceremony and traditional practices.
- Ability to adhere to all safety regulations.
- Demonstrate and apply guided approaches to daily tasks.
- Demonstrated commitment to care for self, others, community, and Nation.
- Possess great written and oral communication skills.

Requirements and Qualifications:

- Must be a full-time registered student and intends to return to school in the fall enrolled in a college or pre-university program.
- Must have basic computer, social media, and online meeting platform experience.
- Have a valid social insurance number.
- Access to reliable transportation to and from work
- Interest to work with our Indigenous Language and Culture and demonstrate understanding of cultural sensitivity.
- Maintains confidentiality of professionally acquired information.
- Performs all duties in accordance with SNTC policies, standards, and procedures.

In accordance with the SNTC Human Resource Policy, the first priority will be to hire qualified persons of Secwepemc ancestry. Pursuant to section 41 of the BC Human Rights Code, preference may be given to applicants of Aboriginal ancestry.

If you are interested in the Summer Student position with a great organization, please submit your resume, cover letter, and references (saved as one Word document) referencing **LCSS** in the email subject line, by email to langcoordinator@shuswapnation.org by **May 20, 2021**. *The Shuswap Nation Tribal Council thanks all applicants for their interest, however only those selected for an interview will be contacted.*