



YOUTH REPRESENTATIVE ON BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Nimkee Nupigawagan Healing Centre

September 2023

Job Posting: Youth Representative - Nimkee Nupigawagan Healing Centre Board of Directors

Organization: Nimkee Nupigawagan Healing Centre (NNHC)

Location: Muncey and London, Ontario

Type: Volunteer Position

About Nimkee Nupigawagan Healing Centre (NNHC):

Nimkee Nupigawagan Healing Centre is a residential Solvent & Substance Abuse Centre dedicated to serving First Nation and Indigenous youth. Our mission is to empower Indigenous youth, families, and communities through culturally based holistic treatment services. We work tirelessly to strengthen physical, emotional, and mental wellness, collaborating with community partners to combat solvent and substance abuse in Indigenous communities. NNHC is committed to providing ongoing training to staff and ensuring evidence-based quality programs.

Summary:

Nimkee Nupigawagan Healing Centre is seeking a passionate and dedicated Indigenous Youth Representative to join our Board of Directors. As a Youth Representative, you will play a vital role in contributing to the organization's mission, bringing a fresh perspective, and advocating for the needs and aspirations of Indigenous youth.

Key Responsibilities:

1. **Youth Advocacy:** Act as a voice for Indigenous youth served by NNHC, representing their interests and concerns at Board meetings and within the organization.
2. **Engagement and Outreach:** Collaborate with NNHC staff to engage with Indigenous youth and their families, ensuring their feedback and input are incorporated into decision-making processes.
3. **Community Connection:** Build connections with Indigenous communities, partners, and organizations to enhance NNHC's reach and impact.
4. **Cultural Sensitivity:** Maintain cultural sensitivity and respect for the traditions and values of Indigenous communities in all board-related activities.
5. **Strategic Input:** Provide insights and recommendations on NNHC's programs, services, and strategies to better serve Indigenous youth and families.

Qualifications:

- Indigenous youth between the ages of 16 to 25. Must have knowledge and understanding of First Nations culture, values, spirituality and community dynamics, and living experience as an Indigenous person. Thus, be a registered member of a First Nation as per *section 16 (1)* of the *Human Rights Act*.
- Strong passion for supporting Indigenous youth and communities.
- Excellent communication and interpersonal skills.
- Commitment to attending Board meetings and related activities.
- Ability to work collaboratively and independently.
- Cultural awareness and respect for Indigenous traditions and values.

- Access to reliable transportation.

How to Apply:

Interested candidates are invited to submit their resume and a brief cover letter outlining their motivation for applying to the Youth Representative position to:

Kristin McKenna, HR and Operations Manager
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519-264-2277 ext. 227

Please include "Youth Representative Application - NNHC" in the subject line.

Application Deadline: October 20, 2023.

If you require accommodations due to a disability, please reach out to Kristin McKenna by email or phone (519-264-2277 ext. 227)

We thank all applicants for their interest in NNHC, but only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

Join us in making a positive impact on Indigenous youth and communities. Your voice matters!