

Lummi Indian Business Council

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JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

JOB TITLE: Family Services/Enrollment & Attendance Early Learning Programs (ELP)

OPEN: May 28, 2024

EXEMPT: No

SALARY: Education Salary Scale

SHIFT: Day, hours as assigned

LOCATION: Early Learning Center

DURATION: Regular Full-Time (12 mo.)

CLOSES: Until Filled **JOB CODE:** 700

DIVISION: Education

DEPARTMENT: Early Learning

SUPERVISOR: Family Services Manager

VACANCIES: 1

JOB SUMMARY: This position takes the lead role in outreach and services to Early Learning families, including recruitment and enrollment and attendance of eligible children, working with families to find services within the program and community to meet family needs, coordinating parent Family Fun Night activities and responsibilities within the Early Learning Program. This position is part of the family services team and collaborates with all staff in a comprehensive approach to child and family services in accordance with Family Services Federal Standards.

ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS AND RESPONSIBILITIES: Includes the following and other related duties:

- 1. Recruit and enroll and process applications of prenatal, birth to three, Head Start, and Early and Childcare Preschool and their families according to approved recruitment policy. Maintain a wait list of eligible children.
- 2. Enter, track, and document all Family Services Data into Child Plus or ELMs database with accuracy.
- 3. Maintain a flexible and positive attitude when interacting with all families and program staff.
- 4. Assist in organizing Policy Council, Parent Committee, and develop annual training for all Governing Bodies. Assist with nomination of members; assist with Policy Council meetings, agenda, and planning.
- 5. Assist staff to involve parents in meeting education, health, and social services component of Head Start Performance Standards.
- 6. Work with other programs and parents in developing transition plans according to Federal Standards.
- 7. Reserve 10% of enrollment for children with special needs. Assess percentage monthly.
- 8. Meet families in the home or community to provide information, referral, support, and follow-up.
- 9. Collaborate with education, health and disabilities staff in obtaining parental approval for accessing specialized services and as a liaison with families.
- 10. Update community resource information annually and distribute it to families.
- 11. Maintain volunteer and in-kind hours using Child Plus.
- 12. Coordinate with teachers to help schedule volunteer parents in the classroom, develop creative ways for parents to be involved. Develop a Volunteer Handbook and criteria for parent and community volunteers.

- 13. Follow all suspected Child Abuse and Neglect reporting policies.
- 14. Call parents within one hour of class start time if a parent has not called the school for a child's excused absence.
- 15. Support families to promote regular attendance.
- 16. Conduct a home visit or other direct contact with a child's parents if a child has multiple unexplained absences (such as two consecutive unexplained absences).
- 17. Additional duties associated with COVID safety protocols deemed necessary by Lummi Indian Business Council, Lummi Public Health, Lummi Early Learning and Education Departments.

MIMIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

- High School Diploma or GED
- Upon hire must obtain within eighteen months of hire a credential or certification in social work, human services, family services, or counseling.
- Must be dependable, self-motivated, and able to work with minimum supervision.
- Must possess and maintain a valid Washington State driver's license and have fewer than three traffic violations for the past three years and be eligible for Tribal insurance.
- TB test and physical every two years. Food Handlers, CPR, First Aide, and any other training needed.

KNOWLEDGE, ABILITIES AND SKILLS:

- Knowledge of computers, data entry, Word, and Excel
- Accuracy in all data entry a must.
- Always maintain strict confidentiality.
- Organization of documentation with a filing system.
- Knowledge of State and Federal Performance standards regarding early learning.

REQUIREMENTS:

- Must pass pre-employment and random drug and alcohol test to be eligible for and maintain employment, as required by the LIBC Drug & Alcohol-Free Workplace Policy.
- Extensive criminal background check and CAMIS check.

TERMS OF EMPLOYMENT:

- All elements of this job description apply.
- 12-month Full-Time Employee
- 90 Day Probationary evaluation period applies.

TO APPLY:

To obtain a Lummi Indian Business Council (LIBC) application go to: https://www.lummi-nsn.gov/widgets/JobsNow.php or request by e-mail libchr@lummi-nsn.gov For more information contact the HR front desk (360) 312-2023. Submit LIBC application, cover letter, resume & reference letters no later than 4:30 p.m. on the closing date listed above. If listing degrees or certifications include copies. Mailing Address: 2665 Kwina Road, Bellingham, WA 98226. Human Resource Fax number: 360-380-6991.

