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Come Join Our Team!!
Language and Culture Manager

ʔaq̓am is located in the beautiful, sunny centre of ***Ktunaxa*** Traditional Territory in the southeast corner of British Columbia. If you love the outdoors, the mountains, fresh air, and the sun, this is the place for you. We are here to work towards achieving ***ʔaq̓am's*** Vision: "A vibrant, healthy community, speaking our language, governing effectively, and maximizing our lands and resources for the benefit of future generations and all living things, in a manner consistent with qanikitɂi (our values and principles)."

Be a part of an excellent team, perform meaningful work that will realize long term benefits, share in worthwhile accomplishments, celebrate successes, join in the camaraderie, build strong relationships and enjoy lifelong learning!

POSITION SUMMARY

The Language and Culture Manager is responsible for the administration of the community language and culture planning and programming for the community. Ensuring that The Language and Culture Coordinator is both an ambassador and a support to the ʔaq̓amnik̓'s Vision and activities related to ʔa•kɬuqakwum ɂ akikiɬ haqwum. Planning, coordinating, and facilitating the Language and Culture Curriculum and Programs are key components to this position. The position will also be responsible for the Cultural Centre, its programming, coordination, and ongoing funding activities.

KEY RESPONSIBILITIES

- Develop and oversee a high-level strategic vision and strategy for the preservation of Ktunaxa Language and Culture.
- Manage community Language and Culture Programming and Resources in conjunction with annual workplan and strategic objectives.
- Supervise and manage the Language and Culture Staff, their work plans and work output.
- Consults with elders on an ongoing basis, obtaining their input and feedback to identify what information is relevant and appropriate to include in cultural lessons.

The successful candidate holds a Business Administration or Management Diploma or Bachelor's Degree with 3 – 5 years' experience in a management and supervisory role. Previous experience working with a First Nation's organization, and knowledge and appreciation of the culture, values and political objectives of the ʔaq̓am Community is required. Valid BC driver's license is required as well as a clear Vulnerable Sector Check and Criminal Record Check.

To see the full job description of this position please click here or visit our website: www.aqam.net under *Employment Opportunities*

Please submit your cover letter and resume marked "Language and Culture Manager" to:
Recruiting at ***ʔaq̓am***
7470 Mission Road, Cranbrook, BC, V1C 7E5;
email: jointheteam@aqam.net

Applications will be accepted until a qualified candidate is hired and will be reviewed as received.

Preference will be given to candidates of Ktunaxa or other First Nations ancestry and ʔaq̓am encourages applicants to self-identify within your application. Thank you to all those that apply, however only those selected for an interview will be contacted.