



Aboriginal Pre-Charge Diversion Program

Restoring Spirit – Land Based Justice

Call for Proposals

The Ktunaxa Nation is embarking on an Aboriginal Community Based Justice Project. One component of the Project is the provision of Aboriginal Justice Camps through a pre-charge diversion program in partnership with Restorative Justice, the RCMP and the Crown. Ktunaxa Leaders and Knowledge Keepers will guide and inform all activities and operations.

The Program

- ⇒ Based on the Medicine Wheel: spiritual, emotional, mental and physical
- ⇒ Highly Structured land based approach
- ⇒ Connection to cultural roots while building self-esteem and individual responsibility
- ⇒ Positively impact attitudes; Give back to the community and those in need
- ⇒ Focus on resilience, wellness and healing
- ⇒ Provide holistic support within a safe, challenging, culturally competent structured environment
- ⇒ Trauma Informed utilizing behavior modification and reality therapies
- ⇒ Address mental health and addictions
- ⇒ Conforms with Standards and Policies for Outdoor and Wilderness Activities
- ⇒ Focus on addressing and improving life skills (learning to work and take pride in performance; accept responsibility, physical and mental fitness; socially acceptable activities – sports/hobbies, etc.)

The Nation is Seeking Proposals

From Aboriginal Elders, Leaders, Knowledge Keepers and skilled individuals with the following qualifications:

- ⇒ Strong knowledge and level of acceptance within the Ktunaxa Communities
- ⇒ Demonstrated ability to deal with cultural issues sensitively and to handle highly confidential personal information
- ⇒ Knowledge of Aboriginal traditional healing and wellness methods and practices
- ⇒ Practical knowledge of Aboriginal values, traditions, culture and practices
- ⇒ Strong interpersonal and communication skills
- ⇒ Ability to facilitate workshops and training activity within your area of expertise
- ⇒ Ability to prepare and make reports
- ⇒ Perspectives on Aboriginal culture and traditions;
- ⇒ Experience in family mediation;
- ⇒ Valid Driver's Licence and access to a reliable vehicle;
- ⇒ Positive attitude and capacity to act as a healthy lifestyle model;
- ⇒ Clean criminal record check

Interested individuals should submit an application to contract services on the attached form to Shannon Girling-Hebert, Administrator, Quality Assurance & Service Integration by email to SGirling-Hebert@Ktunaxa.org or deliver to the Ktunaxa Nation Government Building, 220 Cranbrook Street N, Cranbrook, BC V1C 3R2

Deadline for Submissions is

July 20, 2018 at 4 pm MST



**Restoring Spirit – Land Based Justice
Application to Contract Services**

Name	
Address	
Phone	
Email	
Proposed Services/Area of Expertise (example: cooking, hunting, tanning, fishing, trapping, canoeing, harvesting, plant identification, traditional teachings, cultural, physical activities, etc.)	

Qualifications/Certifications	
Hourly Rate	

We thank those who apply; however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

Questions/Clarification: Please email Shannon Girling-Hebert, Administrator, Quality Assurance & Service Integration, at SGirling-Hebert@Ktunaxa.org or call (250)427-5879.