



**Ktunaxa Kinbasket
Child & Family
Services Society**

We invite you to apply for the position of...

Jordan's Principle Foundry Development Coordinator

FULL-TIME – 1 Year Term

Cranbrook, BC

Who We Are:

Foundry East Kootenay brings together multiple partner organizations that will address the health and wellness needs of young people aged 12 to 24 and their families who live in Cranbrook, Fernie, Creston, Invermere, Golden and surrounding areas.

Services provided at Foundry East Kootenay will include primary care, mental health support, substance use support, social services and peer support.

Ktunaxa Kinbasket Child & Family Services (KKCFSS) is a non-profit Delegated Aboriginal Agency governed by the Ktunaxa Nation Council Social Sector Board. KKCFSS is available to Ktunaxa citizens, First Nations, Métis and Inuit living on and off-reserve in the Ktunaxa Traditional Territory.

The Opportunity:

The Jordan's Principle Foundry Development Coordinator will improve the social determinants of health and wellness by supporting children and youth by navigating existing services, including education and social supports, and a commitment to Jordan's Principle.

Jordan's Principle makes sure all First Nations children living in Canada can access the products, services and supports they need, when they need them. Funding can help with a wide range of health, social and educational needs, including the unique needs that First Nations Two-Spirit and CGBTQQIA children and those with disabilities may have.

Jordan's Principle is named in memory of Jordan River Anderson. He was a young boy from Norway House Cree Nation in Manitoba.

Although Foundry locations typically serve youth between the ages of 12-24, Jordan's Principle addresses the unmet health, social and education needs of First Nations children ages 0 – 19.

In the role as Jordan's Principle Foundry Development Coordinator, you will help First Nation and Inuit children and families:

- Navigate the full range of existing federal and provincial/territorial health, social, and educational programs and services to address a child's needs.
- Access health, education and social supports through Jordan's Principle and Inuit Child First Initiative to address gaps.
- Contact Indigenous Services Canada (ISC) BC Region Jordan's Principle team on behalf of such children their families.
- Nurture relationships across community based programs and services.
- Support data collection and analytical activities to better understand the scope of children's needs and service gaps.
- Act as a link between the team based approach of the Foundry, and the community it serves.
- Develop and nurture a youth leadership group across the East Kootenays.

What You Will Bring to the Role:

- BSW preferred.
- Experience working with Indigenous communities.
- Experience working with youth leadership.
- Minimum two (2) years of recent experience in a health setting working with complex care clients with a combination of mental health and/or addiction issues.
- Sound knowledge of aboriginal issues both historical and current in British Columbia and Canada.
- Excellent communication skills, both verbal and written.
- Ability to work independently and within a team.
- A commitment to confidentiality.
- A valid drivers' license and clean driver's abstract - travel is a requirement of this position.
- Proof of Covid-19 vaccination.

Our Commitment to You:

- Excellent compensation package.
- Generous and flexible time off options unique to KKFSS, promoting work life family balance.
- Education, and professional development opportunities.

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Preference will be given to qualified applicants who self-identify as First Nations, Métis or Inuit ancestry.

This position will remain open until filled.

Along with your resume, please submit a cover letter outlining why you are interested in this opportunity, what specific skills and experience you will bring, and how your qualifications will make you successful in this role.

Submit your resume and cover letter by email to:

Tasha Olderness, Executive/HR Assistant
Ktunaxa Kinbasket Child and Family Service Society
7472 Mission Road
Cranbrook, BC V1C 7E5
Email: kkcfs-hr@ktunaxa.org

We thank you for your interest in this position. Only those selected for an interview will be contacted.