

STUDENT EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

UNBC Office of Research and Innovation

Position Title: Indigenous Youth Program Instructor & Program Facilitator (1 position)

Term: February 26 to April 30th, 2024 (approx.), full time summer position May 1 – August 31 (40 hours per week)

Hours: Feb 26 - April 30: 10-20 hours/week, May 1 - Aug 31: 40 hours/week, **Pay:** \$22 per hour

Are you passionate about fostering Indigenous youth's curiosity and engagement in science, technology, engineering, arts, and math (STEAM)? Join us as the Indigenous Youth Summer Science Camp Coordinator for the UNBC Active Minds program. This unique opportunity allows you to play a vital role in delivering an enriching summer experience inspired by the Northern Indigenous Youth Summer Science Camp.

Responsibilities

- Lead the development of Indigenous Youth Science Camp programming for 2024.
- Collaborate with Indigenous communities and organizations to promote and support the camps.
- Implement culturally relevant content, drawing inspiration from the successful model of the Northern Indigenous Youth Summer Science Camp.
- Follow up with participants in the program to ensure a culturally sensitive and positive experience.
- Coordinate events and daily camps in collaboration with UNBC Hospitality Services, ensuring cultural inclusivity.
- Provide camp counseling for all-day camps throughout July and August, creating a supportive and respectful environment.
- General support to Coordinators of Youth and Student Transitions Programs.
- Be prepared for potential travel to remote areas in Northern British Columbia to connect with Indigenous communities and deliver programming.

Qualifications and Experience

- Undergraduate or Graduate student with academic success in a related field (e.g., Indigenous Studies, Education, Environmental Science).
- Demonstrated understanding of Indigenous cultures, protocols, and perspectives. Lived experience is preferred.
- Genuine enthusiasm for working with Indigenous youth and fostering their interest in STEAM and traditional ways of knowing.
- Professional and mature attitude with strong communication and time management skills.
- Leadership characteristics with a dynamic and outgoing personality.

To Apply

All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, Canadians, permanent residents, and those meeting criteria for Canada Summer Jobs funding will be given priority. We thank all applicants for their interest however, only those selected for further consideration will be contacted.

The University of Northern British Columbia is committed to employment equity and encourages applications from women, aboriginal peoples, persons with disabilities and members of visible minorities.

Submit a cover letter and resume with three references to: activeminds@unbc.ca

Or In Person: UNBC Office of Research and Innovation, Charles J. McCaffray Hall, ADM-1065

Application deadline: 11:45 pm Monday February 19, 2024

