

Job Opportunity!

CLOSING DATE: June 15, 2022

Youth Program Facilitator for Area K - Southern Zone

Nakusp and Area Youth Network (NAYN), Area K – Southern Zone

This position complements the NAYN Youth Coordinator in developing, managing and implementing diverse youth-directed programming under the ever-expanding Nakusp and Area Youth Network (NAYN) by coordinating youth (age 12-18) programming in Burton, Fauquier, and Edgewood. This position is funded through Canada Summer Jobs and **candidates must be between the age of 15 – 30 years old.**

Duties are to:

- maintain, develop and create spaces and activities for youth that are safe, engaging, and relevant to their interests and NAYN goals.
- strengthen the cohesion of youth in the community by cultivating an environment that fosters youth empowerment and participation.
- positively challenge oppressive behaviour: encourage cooperation, kindness, and respect for diversity.

Some responsibilities are to:

- plan, organize and facilitate programs and events as determined by gathered youth input in Burton, Fauquier and Edgewood.
- directly communicate, network and sustain partnerships and links with community stakeholders.
- collaborate with NAYN Youth Coordinator to monitor southern zone youth engagement, activities, access to resources, and identified priorities.

Required Training, Skills & Abilities:

The successful candidate will have previous experience working with youth, or ideally have post-secondary education in teaching, recreation or a related discipline. Proficient computer skills and excellent communication skills, both written and verbal, are essential. The ability to work independently, solve problems, and make decisions is required. The ideal candidate is someone who has strong interpersonal skills and who is a positive role model: fun, honest, trustworthy, dependable, and assertive. Additionally, the successful candidate will **reside in Burton, Fauquier or Edgewood or be willing to commute** in their own vehicle from Nakusp, with transportation costs reimbursed.

Certificates, Licenses & Clearances:

Valid Driver's License & clean Driver's Abstract; Valid First Aid/CPR; and Criminal Record Check, including vulnerable populations check (less than 6 months old).

Additional Details:

The successful candidate will aim to **start July 1st** with training provided on the job. The position is **30 hours per week, for 9 weeks** (seasonal). The pay scale is **\$18/hour**, and no benefits are offered. For more information about the Nakusp and Area Youth Society, please visit www.nays.ca.

To apply, please email your cover letter and resume to coordinator@nays.ca.