



## **Summer Student Employment Opportunity (8 weeks) Community Youth Worker**

Tungasuvvingat Inuit's (TI) 2014-15 Youth Summer Project has the following primary objectives:

- To empower youth to identify social challenges in their communities, develop arts-based strategies for change, and encourage their peers to get involved in implementing identified strategies
- To provide accessible, community-based and culturally-focused activities for Inuit youth aged 10-24
- To improve health literacy (health awareness, knowledge, skills), strengthen youth sense of identity, develop leadership abilities and to nurture youth cultural, social, and personal talents through Inuit Qaujimagatuqangit (IQ).

TI is seeking a **Community Youth Worker** to support and deliver cultural and youth programming for Inuit of Ottawa.

### **General Responsibilities:**

- Performs outreach activities to recruit Inuit youth to participate in the programs
- Implements all Inuit youth activities and manages support services
- Delivers skills development workshops and activities
- Engages youth in self exploration to nurture their cultural, social, and personal talents and assists with connecting youth to arts-based strategies for change
- Gathers participant data and completes activity reports on programs and services delivered

### **Eligibility for summer student employment (Canada Summer Jobs criteria):**

- Be between 15 and 30 years of age at the start of the employment
- Have been registered as full-time student in previous academic year and intend to return to school on a full-time basis in the next academic year
- Be a Canadian citizen, permanent resident, or person to whom refugee protections has been conferred
- Be legally entitled to work in Canada in accordance with relevant legislations

### **Qualifications:**

- Familiarity with issues facing Inuit youth
- Ability to develop and deliver programming
- Motivated and able to work independently
- Outstanding organizational skills
- Excellent interpersonal and communication skills
- Fluent in Inuktitut and English is preferred
- Knowledge of Inuit culture and values
- Computer literacy (MS Word, Excel, Internet)
- Ability to work in and contribute to a team environment
- Ability to work evenings and week-ends as required.

### **Deadline for applications is Friday May 2, 2014**

To apply, please send your resume and covering letter to:

Email: [careers@tungasuvvingatinuit.ca](mailto:careers@tungasuvvingatinuit.ca); Fax: (613) 563-4136; mail or in person: 604 Laurier Avenue West, Ottawa, ON K1L 6L1

**Please Note:** Preference in hiring will be given to qualified Inuit candidates. The successful candidate must be able to obtain a police records check (working with the vulnerable sector) with results acceptable to TI as a mandatory condition of employment.

We thank all interested candidates in advance, but unfortunately, we are only able to respond to those selected for an interview.