



ARTS COUNCIL OF NEW WESTMINSTER

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Cultural Programmer – Canada Summer Jobs 2021

Founded in 1967, the Arts Council of New Westminster (ACNW) is a non-profit organization committed to a mission of bringing the arts to the centre of community life. We accomplish our mission through initiatives that focus on arts programming in the community, arts advocacy, and programs that nurture and support our local artists and arts organizations.

The Cultural Programmer will work in collaboration with all ACNW staff in undertaking a community-based research and planning project for the implementation of workshops, events and other arts activities in New Westminster for Indigenous artists to connect, promote and present their work.

Responsibilities:

- Participating in the facilitation and the coordination of National Indigenous Peoples Day, The Gallery at Queen's Park programming, and other ACNW programming.
- Strengthening Indigenous connections in New Westminster and overseeing the presentation of Indigenous Artists within ACNW programming
- Building long-term connections and partnerships with the artists, the arts community, local businesses and service organizations.
- Collection of data (including attendance records, community engagement, etc)
- Tracking goals, progress, and deadlines
- Onsite day-of support
- Other duties as assigned, by the ACNW Executive Director

Qualifications:

- An interest in and/or knowledge of community arts programming and promotions
- Completion of one year of post-secondary education
- Computer literacy, experience with multiple social media platforms
- Attention to detail and ability to work independently
- Excellent communication skills - written and verbal
- High degree of self-motivation and creative problem solving
- Culturally aware and a love for the Arts
- Available to work weekends and evenings
- Valid Class 5 Driver's License for the Province of British Columbia

Timeline: May 16, 2021 to August 29, 2021, Wednesday to Sunday; however, a flexible week may be necessary in order to meet programming needs.

Remuneration: \$18.00 per hour, 40 hrs per week

Submit resume and cover letter by email to info@acnw.ca before 5:00pm on April 30, 2021. Include "Cultural Programmer – Application" as the subject of your email. Only selected applicants will be contacted for an interview.

Please note: the staffing of the position and its duration are conditional on the grant application's approval submitted to the Canada Summer Jobs program. To be considered for this position, students must be between 15-30 years of age at the start of employment, is a Canadian Citizen, permanent resident, or person on whom refugee protection has been conferred.