



Job Posting - YouthWorks Mentor

Background - YouthWorks is a program for people under 30 years old who are looking to develop experience and grow their social connections. The program is 12 hours a week and its main activity is to operate a small storefront with catering, lunch sales, and freezer meals. The YouthWorks Employees also participate in other educational opportunities, food growing and harvesting initiatives, and capacity building opportunities centered around their own learning.

Goals of the Youth Works program are:

- 1) To increase social skills among youth, while providing work and community experiences
- 2) To build local food skills and connection to the land
- 3) To increase community connection

Job Description - The YouthWorks Mentor guides and supports the YouthWorks Employees in all aspects of their weekly schedule. The Mentor is responsible for building relationships with the youth to support their goals and learning, planning and organizing youth and their tasks, kitchen inventory and grocery shopping, admin duties for YW, and participating in team meetings. You will work with the Learning Shop Program Manager, and the whole team, to adapt and develop the program.

We are looking for someone who

- Enjoys working in a team based setting
- Passionate about engaging and skill building with the YW Employees
- Can build relationships and provide appropriate coaching and support
- Organized and able to self-manage; Is reliable and conscious of time
- Has an interest in, and ideally knowledge, of local foods and harvesting
- Experience in food preparation or service would be beneficial

Preference will be given to candidates who identify as First Nations.

Position is for 21 hours a week ; \$22 - \$25.00/ hr; Health Benefits included

To apply please submit a cover letter, resume, and two references to YouthWorks@upperskeena.ca or drop it off at the Learning Shop in Old Town.

We will ask successful candidates to provide a recent criminal record check, alongside references, as information for consideration before hiring.

We wish to fill this position as soon as possible however it will remain open until a suitable candidate is found. We thank all those who apply, but only those selected for an interview will be contacted.