### **Connections Worker**

The Nuu-chah-nulth Tribal Council (NTC) is seeking a dynamic and culturally grounded individual as a Connections Worker with Usma Family & Child Services (F&CS). This is a permanent, full-time position that will work alongside Social Workers with the family and community to ensure the care, planning, and well-being of children and youth in care. Travel to the 14 Nuu-chah-nulth nations is necessary with this work. Based out of Port Alberni BC, this position is supervised by the Guardianship Team Leader.

#### **Responsibilities Include**

- Receive referrals from social workers for Nuu-chah-nulth children and youth in care.
- Meet with the referring social worker to gather information about the child/youth to establish priorities for planning.
- Collaboratively creating a plan of action with the family, supports and Nation.
- Help arrange opportunities for children and youth in care to connect with their home community.
- Collaborates with social workers, families and communities in the creation of meaningful and relevant cultural plans.

#### Preferred Qualifications

- Knowledge of Nuu-chah-nulth cultural traditions and family systems.
- 1-2 years of post-secondary education, preferably in the field of Indigenous studies, language, sociology, social work, community development, or in any related field of social sciences.
- Experience working with Nuu-chah-nulth communities, especially with children, youth, or those in care, is an asset.
- Understanding of the impact of child welfare practices on Indigenous families and communities.
- Strong listening, communication, and interpersonal skills.
- Ability to build community connections and work respectfully within First Nations protocols
- Must have a reliable vehicle and valid driver's licence.
- Able to provide references and an acceptable criminal record check.

## Competitive benefit package and salary based on qualifications and experience: salary range \$64,000 - \$70,000.



Apply by **1pm July 16, 2025**, by sending your cover letter, resume and three references (available to contact) to:

Nuu-chah-nulth Tribal Council Email: apply@nuuchahnulth.org

We thank all applicants for their interest; however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted. Applicants must be legally entitled to work in Canada to be considered for this position.

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