



Sioux Valley Dakota Nation
Jordan's Principle
Female Youth Mentor
Location: Sioux Valley Dakota Nation
Full-time – Term



Position Summary:

The Female Youth Mentor provides culturally grounded mentorship, guidance, and wellness support to girls and young women within Sioux Valley Dakota Nation. The mentor fosters emotional well-being, cultural identity, confidence, and life skills through one-on-one support and group programming. This role promotes a safe and empowering environment for girls to grow, learn, and feel supported—integrating Dakota teachings, community values, and trauma-informed approaches.

Key Responsibilities

1. Mentorship & Support

- Provide supportive, positive mentorship for girls and young women.
- Offer guidance related to self-esteem, peer relationships, emotional health, school concerns, and personal development.
- Encourage empowerment, leadership, cultural identity, and healthy choices.

2. Youth Wellness Programming

- Plan and lead activities such as girls' groups, self-care workshops, cultural teachings, arts and crafts, recreation, and leadership programs.
- Assist with afterschool programs, group circles, and community activities.

3. Safe Spaces & Emotional Support

- Create safe, welcoming environments for girls to share and explore feelings.
- Provide supportive responses to emotional or behavioral difficulties using trauma-informed approaches.
- Promote respectful behavior, boundaries, and healthy relationships.

4. Collaboration

- Work with counsellors, teachers, clinical staff, and other youth workers.
- Help implement individual support plans created by clinicians or case managers.
- Participate in team discussions and provide observations relevant to youth progress.

5. Documentation & Reporting

- Maintain activity logs, mentorship notes, and attendance records.
- Provide updates for supervisors and support Jordan's Principle reporting needs.

Qualifications

Education & Experience

- Experience working with girls or youth is required.
- Background in youth work, education, social services, recreation, or related areas is an asset.
- Knowledge of Indigenous family systems, wellness, and cultural teachings preferred.

Skills & Abilities

- Ability to build trust and rapport with young women.
- Strong interpersonal, problem-solving, and communication skills.
- Understanding of trauma-informed and culturally respectful approaches.
- Ability to lead group activities and support emotional development.

Requirements

- Class 5 driver's license and reliable vehicle.
- Clear Criminal Record Check, Child Abuse Registry Check, and Vulnerable Sector Check.
- Willingness to participate in cultural events and training opportunities.

Working Conditions

- Work across community spaces, schools, homes, and outdoor environments.
- Activities may involve physical movement and recreation.
- Occasional evening or weekend programming may be required.

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Submit Cover letter and Resume indicating Competition Number

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