

# **Sioux Valley Dakota Nation**

# Employment Opportunity Jordan's Principle Female Youth Mentor Full-time

**About the Role**: We are seeking a compassionate and empowering **Female Youth Mentor** to support girls and young women through the Jordan's Principle Program at Sioux Valley Dakota Nation. This role provides culturally grounded mentorship, guidance, and wellness support that fosters emotional well-being, confidence, leadership, and strong cultural identity. The Female Youth Mentor helps create safe, respectful spaces where girls can grow, learn, and feel supported through trauma-informed and community-centered approaches

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### **Key Responsibilities:**

- Provide positive, supportive mentorship to girls and young women through one-onone and group interactions.
- Support youth with self-esteem, emotional health, peer relationships, school concerns, and personal development.
- Encourage empowerment, leadership skills, cultural identity, and healthy decisionmaking.
- Plan and lead wellness programming such as girls' groups, self-care workshops, cultural teachings, arts and crafts, recreation, and leadership activities.
- Support after-school programs, group circles, and community events.
- Create safe, welcoming spaces for girls to share experiences and explore emotions.
- Provide supportive responses to emotional or behavioural challenges using traumainformed approaches.
- Promote respectful behaviour, healthy boundaries, and positive relationships.
- Collaborate with counsellors, teachers, clinicians, case managers, and other youth workers.
- Assist with implementation of individual support plans developed by clinical or support staff.
- Participate in team meetings and contribute observations related to youth progress.
- Maintain activity logs, attendance records, and mentorship documentation.
- Provide updates and support Jordan's Principle reporting requirements.

### Qualifications:

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

This opportunity is open to all applicants; however, preference will be given first to citizens of Sioux Valley Dakota Oyate. We thank all those who apply, but only those selected for an interview will be contacted. For full Job description, please email hrapplications@svdngovernance.com to request a copy.



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## **Employment Opportunity**

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

Submit Cover letter and Resume indicating Competition Number: 202581

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