



Sioux Valley Dakota Nation

Employment Opportunity

Jordan's Principle

Male Youth Mentor

Full-time

About the Role: We are seeking a positive and dedicated **Male Youth Mentor** to support the healthy development of boys and young men through the Jordan's Principle Program at Sioux Valley Dakota Nation. This role provides culturally grounded mentorship, positive role modeling, and youth programming that supports confidence, life skills, emotional well-being, and strong cultural identity. The Male Youth Mentor helps create safe, respectful spaces where boys and young men can grow and thrive

Key Responsibilities:

- Provide positive mentorship and guidance to boys and young men through one-on-one and group interactions.
- Support youth with self-esteem, emotional well-being, friendships, school success, and life challenges.
- Promote healthy decision-making, leadership skills, and positive cultural identity.
- Plan and lead youth activities such as sports, recreation, land-based outings, cultural teachings, and leadership workshops.
- Support after-school programs, youth groups, and community events.
- Provide calm, supportive assistance to youth experiencing emotional or behavioural difficulties.
- Assist with de-escalation using trauma-informed and culturally respectful approaches.
- Help create and maintain safe, inclusive spaces for male youth.
- Work collaboratively with counsellors, Child & Youth Care workers, teachers, and families.
- Support implementation of therapeutic or behavioural recommendations from clinical staff.
- Participate in team meetings, case discussions, and program planning.
- Maintain attendance logs, activity notes, and required mentorship documentation.
- Provide updates and contribute to Jordan's Principle reporting as required.

Qualifications:

- Experience working with youth required (formal training or community-based experience considered).
- Training or background in youth work, recreation, social work, counselling, or related fields is an asset.
- Experience working in First Nations or Indigenous communities strongly preferred.
- Strong ability to build trust and connect with boys and young men.

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 hrapapplications@svdngovernance.com to request a copy.



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Knowledge of positive role modeling and youth engagement practices.

Understanding of trauma-informed and culturally grounded approaches.

- Strong communication, leadership, and problem-solving skills.

Submit Cover letter and Resume indicating Competition Number: **202580**

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