



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Position: Wantuwaan Street Outreach Coordinator
Reports to: Homeless Response Team Program Manager
Full Time: 32- 40 hours per week
Salary: \$24.00 - \$26.00/hour

JOB SUMMARY

Mother Nation is an Indigenous Native America led non-profit organization offering cultural healing services from historical trauma, mobile advocacy or Indigenous survivors of multi-abuse trauma, mentorship and homeless prevention. Mother Nation celebrates and inspires the success of Native American families to honor the beauty and strength of Indigenous women and traditional practices of Native American culture, spirituality and values built on the ancestral strength of each participant.

The Mother Nation Waatunwan (looking for our relatives in the Lakota language) Street Outreach Coordinator reports directly to the Homeless Response Team Program Manager. This position will provide street outreach and engagement to unsheltered relatives (participants, homeless individuals & families currently unsheltered) in King and surrounding Counties and alongside Tribal communities.

The Waatunwan Street Outreach Coordinator will refer participants to the Cultural Services Team and Yehawi Services at Mother Nation to support homeless families in need of spiritual support, Indigenous women seeking safety and cultural healing.

JOB DUTIES

- Provide street outreach and engagement with unsheltered relatives to areas frequented by homeless American Indians/Alaskan Natives. Provide harm reduction services and support participants in accessing resources and services.
- Coordinate Street Outreach team activities, weekly planning, purchasing supplies and materials needed for monthly outreach activities to King and other surrounding counties, including Tribally aligned support as needed.
- Work collaboratively and respectfully with Tribes located within King, Whatcom and other surrounding counties, including Indigenous agencies as required.
- Facilitate and coordinate Outreach and Engagement program to support survivors of violence providing referrals to Mother Nation Yeha:wi services
- Refer participants to Mother Nation Cultural Response Team for chronically homeless in need of Cultural services (brushing off, prayer, traditional medicines) to support in transition from homelessness to housing overcoming barriers to stay housed over time
- Refer unsheltered indigenous women seeking safety to Yeha:wi Mobile Advocates and/or Yeha:wi Healing groups for healing support.
- Work with Wantuwaan Case Manager in responding to unsheltered relatives unmet needs for housing, financial assistance or referrals to local resources.
- Network with partners and attend monthly outreach and engagement activities

- Join Mother Nation Wantuwaan Street Outreach Team in presenting to Tribal community to offer support and access to additional resources for families, teachings connect to sweat lodge, talking circle and other needs.
- Prepare check requests with supporting documentation following Mother Nation policy and procedures, track funding expenditures
- Outreach and network with homeless prevention agencies to engage in Mother Nation homeless services.
- Participate in Mother Nation Staff Talking Circles, Staff Retreats/Training and Healing the Spirit Gathering.

PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT SUPPORT

Attend trainings with Mother Nation Elders and professional development as needed.

Attend and represent Mother Nation at community events related to position

Collaborate and build on relationships with other service providers

QUALIFICATIONS

Must possess high levels of cultural competency and/or sensitivity to the Native American/Alaskan Native homeless community in line with Mother Nations cultural principles and values.

Must follow Mother Nation's Trauma Informed Care Principles for survivors of violence.

BA in Social Work or related field or equivalent work experience in outreach for homeless Native families.

Previous coordinating experience working with Indigenous communities.

Strong oral, written and coordination skills.

Ability to complete tasks in a timely manner with minimal supervision

Sensitivity to the cultural integrity of Mother Nation and participants

Able to lift up to 20 pounds.

Ability to maintain confidentiality

Proficiency in 2010 Microsoft Office Suite.

Strong organizational skills with attention to detail.

Dependable transportation and valid Washington State Driver's License

INSTRUCTIONS FOR APPLYING:

Apply with resume and cover letter to:

Email: info@mothernation.org

Mail: 4250 S. Mead St. Seattle, WA 98118

Attention: Executive Director