



Kwilmu'kw Maw-klusuaqn Mi'kmaq Rights Initiative

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Employment Opportunity



POSITION: UNDRIP & Mi'kmaw Justice Advisor

LOCATION: Millbrook, Nova Scotia

TERM: One (1) year, with possibility of extension

CLOSING DATE: October 5th

JOB SUMMARY

Kwilmu'kw Maw-klusuaqn Negotiation Office (KMKNO) is seeking an United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples (**UNDRIP**) & **Mi'kmaw Justice Advisor** who will work collaboratively with multiple Mi'kmaw organizations to develop and implement a strategy to engage the Mi'kmaw of Nova Scotia on their experiences with the justice system and to identify necessary changes and identify community priorities for the implementation of UNDRIP at the federal level. Their work will further support the development of a National Indigenous Justice Strategy.

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Reporting to the Governance Team Lead, the **UNDRIP & Mi'kmaw Justice Advisor** will work with Mi'kmaw organizations to develop, coordinate and meet with the Justice Working Group on information gathered from community engagement sessions. The Advisor will be required to conduct jurisdictional scans, legal reviews, and other background research to further inform their community engagements.

QUALIFICATIONS

- Post-secondary degree in social work, law, policy, public administration, or related
- Extensive experience working with Mi'kmaw or other First Nations, Inuit or Métis in the Canadian justice system will be considered in-lieu of a post-secondary degree
- Experience and knowledge of Indigenous issues, specifically as it relates to Mi'kmaw people in Nova Scotia and the current legal system
- Prior experience in community engagement, facilitation, and/or public speaking
- Effective communicator with strong time management skills, ability to multitask and meet deliverables within deadlines
- Prior experience writing reports
- Strong organizational skills and attention to detail
- Possesses strong tact, diplomacy, and interpersonal skills
- Exceptional written and verbal communication skills
- Prior experience working with Mi'kmaw and/or Indigenous organizations will be considered an asset
- Ability to speak Mi'kmaw will be considered a strong asset

CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT

- Must hold and maintain a valid NS driver's license. Travel throughout Nova Scotia will be required.
- Potential for occasional work on weekends or evenings.



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Cover letters and resumes must be received by 11:59pm on the closing date and can be emailed to: CAREERS@MIKMAQRIGHTS.COM

Kwilmu'kw Maw-klusuaqn hires on the basis of merit and is committed to employment equity. We encourage all qualified persons to apply; however, qualified Aboriginal applicants will be given priority in accordance with the Aboriginal Employment Preference policy of the Canadian Human Rights Commission.

Please note that only those selected for further consideration will be contacted.