



**Human Service Worker (HSW) Program Participants
June 2018 – September 2019
(Exact Dates TBD)**

The Ktunaxa Nation Council Education and Employment Sector in partnership with the College of the Rockies seek 10-12 Aboriginal participants for the Human Service Worker Diploma Program. This program is funded under the Ministry of Advanced Education, Skills & Training. Tuition, books and fees will be covered and each candidate will be provided a laptop computer to use during the training. Living allowances and transportation costs are not included; however, the Education & Employment Sector will work with each candidate to seek funding for living supports.

This Human Service Worker Enhanced Diploma program is unique in its mode of delivery offering nine-6 week sessions integrating academic, cultural and experiential learning in communities across Ktunaxa ʔamakʔis. The program aims to provide graduates with the skills, knowledge and attitudes required to work in the diverse and complex field of community and social services.

Each week will consist of 20 hours of training over a four day week. Practicum weeks will include up to 28 hours of applying theoretical learning practice. The training will be delivered through facilitated workshops and blended learning opportunities. The program will also include a minimum of 205 hours of practicum experience in or near the participants' home community.

As a part of preparing mentally, physically, emotionally and spiritually; the program will begin with an orientation and boot camp to prepare candidates. This is aimed to help the participants ensure that they are healthy and prepared for their learning and employment the Human Service field.

Eligibility

If you are interested in participating in the program the following is needed:

- Ktunaxa Nation citizens or Aboriginal individuals residing within Ktunaxa ʔamakʔis
- Unemployed or underemployed (working 20 hours per week or less) and seeking employment
- Have a high school diploma with a C+ or better in English 12, or acceptable assessment by COTR that demonstrates the skill level to be successful in this program
- Completion of immunizations
- Criminal Record Check

As a part of the application process for the seats available in this program, each candidate will be required to submit a resume and cover letter. Shortlisted applicants will be interviewed and successful applicants must demonstrate their commitment to completing the HSW Program and gaining employment.

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CLOSING DATE: March 2, 2018 by 4:30 pm MST

We thank those who apply; however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

