

True North Youth Foundation is looking for a philanthropic & motivated individual to join our team for a 12 month term.

The Winnipeg Jets Hockey Academy (WJHA) is a play-based program designed to increase school attendance as well as high school graduation rates in socially and economically challenged schools in Winnipeg.

The **Youth Career Counselor** is responsible for providing additional support to the students of the WJHA by building relationships with students and their families, and guiding them towards a happy, successful and productive life after WJHA and graduation.

What to be excited for in this role:

- Building relationships with students and ensuring they receive academic and/or life support as needed.
- Organize and supervise high school field trips.
- Help to teach students basic life skills such as resume writing, tax preparation, basic nutrition, voting etc.
- Guide students through career exploration using resources available such as online tools, career expos etc.
- Provide knowledge on tuition aids that are available to students such as awards, scholarships and grants.
- Assist WJHA students through the University/College application process. Including, attending open houses, filling out application paperwork and being knowledgeable on deadlines and requirements.
- Actively participate in any on and off-ice WJHA activities.
- Keep track of students attendance records and academic performance.

What we need from you:

- University degree obtained in counselling, social work, psychology, occupational therapy or related discipline from recognized University.
- Previous counseling experience, including individual work with children and young adults.
- Understanding of First Nations peoples and other multicultural groups, customs, and cultures, would be an asset.
- Knowledge of community resources and how to use them.
- Knowledge of CCPA Code of Ethics (Canadian Counselling and Psychotherapy Association)
- Excellent communication, both verbal and written.
- Candidates must provide a Criminal Background Check and Child Abuse Registry Check as a condition of employment.
- Ability to work various shifts: day, evenings, and weekends as required.
- Valid class five driver's license and access to vehicle (some local and provincial driving required).

To apply for this position please email your resume and cover letter, including salary expectations (in PDF format as one document) to hr@tnse.com. Please include **Youth Career Counselor** in the subject line. Closing date: Tuesday, June 21, 2017



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