



# INDIGENOUS STUDENT COMMISSIONER

## OVERVIEW

The SGPS recognizes the specific and unique needs of Indigenous peoples in Canada and, more specifically, of Indigenous students within Academia.

The SGPS Indigenous Student Commissioner position will bring together Indigenous graduate and professional students at Queen's in hopes of fostering a safe and healthy community. This student will act as an advocate for Indigenous students at the graduate and professional level academically and socially by organizing events that cater to the physical, mental, spiritual, and emotional wellbeing of Indigenous students.

## KEY RESPONSIBILITIES

- Work frequently with various stakeholders at the university including the Director of Four Directions Indigenous Student Centre; the Indigenous Recruitment and Support Coordinator in the Smith School of Business and Queen's Law; the Director of Aboriginal Access to Engineering; the Indigenous Access and Recruitment Coordinator in the Faculty of Health Sciences; Aboriginal Teachers' Education Program staff; and AMS Indigenous Council.
- Collaborate with the Indigenous Advisor at Four Directions to organize the activities of the Queen's Supporting Aboriginal Graduate Enhancement (SAGE) nest.
- Responsible for attending meetings of different bodies on campus including, but not limited to: the Aboriginal Council of Queen's University; the Aboriginal Student Access and Support Working Group; the Indigenous Cultural Awareness and Programming Working Group; and the Indigenous Knowledge, Curriculum and Research Working Group
- Responsible for assisting the Cultural Safety Coordinator at Four Directions in the facilitation of the Cultural Safety Training, including the KAIROS Blanket Exercise.
- Report to the Director of Four Directions Indigenous Student Centre and the SGPS Executive on a monthly basis.
- Provide a yearly report to SGPS Council.

## QUALIFICATIONS

- Must be a currently registered SGPS member
- Must be a self-identifying Indigenous student
- Ability to work as the leader of a team
- Confident and creative self-starter who can effectively multi-task
- Good organizational and time management skills
- Experience with representation, networking, and communication is an asset
- Problem solver with a strong attention to detail
- Excellent communication skills, both written and verbal

## RENUNERATION

\$250 per month (\$3000 for the full year)

## TO APPLY

To apply for this position, please submit a resume and cover letter (with student number) to the attention of SGPS President, Jeremy Ambraska, and to the Director of Four Directions, Kandice Baptiste to [apply@sgps.ca](mailto:apply@sgps.ca). Please specify that you are applying for the Indigenous Student Commissioner position in your subject line.

Applications are due on November 12, 2019 at 11:59 pm. For more information, visit [www.sgps.ca](http://www.sgps.ca).

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