INDIGENOUS GRADUATE LIAISON

OVERVIEW

The Indigenous Graduate Liaison organizes events that cater to the physical, mental, spiritual, and emotional wellbeing of Indigenous students. The Liaison also advocates for Indigenous students by participating in committee work within the SGPS and the University and by engaging directly with other stakeholders on campus.

The Indigenous Graduate Liaison reports to the SGPS VP Community. The term of employment begins on May 1, 2021 and ends April 30, 2022. The Liaison has a salary of $500 per month ($6000 for the full term). Preference will be given to applicants who are going to be located within Canada for the duration of the employment term.

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 regular reports to the SGPS Council.

QUALIFICATIONS

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

RENUMERATION

$500 per month ($6000 for the full term)

TO APPLY

To apply for this position, please submit a resume and cover letter (with student number) to the attention of SGPS VP Community, Anthony Lomax, and to the Director of Four Directions, Kandice Baptiste to apply@sgps.ca. Please specify that you are apply for the Indigenous Graduate Liaison position in the subject line.

Applications are due on April 1, 2021 at 11:59 pm. For more information, visit www.sgps.ca.