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Job Title: Youth-Family Inclusion (Y-FI) Assistant

Employment Type: Canada summer job – Full time (30 hours/week), temporary

Closing Date: May 25, 2018

Start Date: As soon as school is out or by the beginning of July

Pay Rate: Minimum \$14.50 per hour (additional w/strong project coordinating experience)

Position overview: Helping create ideas and projects for the Abbotsford Youth-Family Inclusion Group to support youth, family and community voices be central to operation of Abbotsford's integrated youth services hub, FOUNDRY and other projects, including:

- Foster System Survivors (improving conditions for youth in and aging out of care)
- Calls to action from the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada
- Evidence-based, collaborative approaches to the opioid overdose crisis—critically involving people with lived and living experience of substance use

Education/experience: We have two positions open. One suitable for a high school student, the other suitable for a university student – both with interest and training in social services, community development, and reconciliation

Other Conditions: As per Canada Summer Jobs, the successful applicant must:

- Be between the ages of 15 – 30 of age at the start date
- Have been registered as a full-time student in the previous academic year and intend to return a full-time student in the following academic year
- Be a Canadian Citizen, permanent resident, or person to whom refugee protection has been conferred under the immigration and refugee protection Act
- Be entitled to work in Canada in accordance to with relevant provincial or territorial legislation and regulations.

Knowledge, skills & abilities: The following knowledge, skills & abilities are essential:

- Excellent verbal and written skills
- Ability to work independently and in a team, self-motivated and curious
- Some level of familiarity with First Nation culture, protocol and history
- Some level of familiarity with responses to mental health & substance use issues
- Proficiency in Microsoft Office programs, other multimedia programs desirable
- Familiar with local agencies, organizations and First Nation communities
- Willingness to work with youth, family-members, adults, and community partners

To apply: Submit resume & cover letter to Michele Christie at michele@impactabby.com with the subject line "Y-FI Assistant". Hiring Committee includes youth.

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