

The Reclaiming Our Role – Youth Supporting Survivors Program

Reports to: Program Coordinator

Compensation & Classification: Hourly (\$20.00/hr), Contract
Minimal Travel Required

Organization Description

The Survivors' Secretariat was established in 2021 to organize and support efforts to uncover, document and share the truth about what happened at the Mohawk Institute during its 140+ years of operation.

Job Description

This 16-week summer employment opportunity is open to post-secondary students between the ages of 17 – 29 yrs. The Reclaiming Our Role – Youth Supporting Survivors Program is focused on engaging young people in the work of the Survivors' Secretariat. Applications are sought from young people from Six Nations of the Grand River and other impacted communities to be trained and then participate in operating the ground penetrating radar machines on grounds associated with the Mohawk Institute. Youth will work under the supervision of the Program Coordinator and as part of the learning experience will have opportunities to be involved in personal development sessions with the Survivors, the Human Rights Monitor, Cultural Monitors, and those involved in the work at the Mohawk Institute. The Youth Supporting Survivors Program has been developed to create a safe, and community focused environment for young people who identify as intergenerational Survivors.

Key Responsibilities

- Working under the guidance of the Program Coordinator, youth will be part of a 16-week employment and learning program with the Survivors' Secretariat.
- Young people will receive training in GPR technology, and the operation of the GPR machines that they will be operating.
- Working with the Program Coordinator and the GPR Coordinator youth employees will be provided with a weekly schedule that will include set times to be on the grounds where search activities are being conducted, and timing of mandatory training and professional development activities that will be spread across the 16-week program.
- Attend regularly scheduled team meetings and debrief sessions with the Program Coordinator.

Education And Experience

- Currently enrolled or will be a student in a post-secondary program in September 2023
- Identify as an Intergenerational Survivor of the Mohawk Institute
- Knowledge of the Indian Residential School System, the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada's Calls to Action and the history of the Mohawk Institute.
- Ability to work independently and with a team.
- Strong planning, organizational and problem-solving skills.
- Valid Class G Driver's License.
- Available to work a flexible schedule, including some afternoons and weekends.

- A satisfactory Vulnerable Sector Police Record Check result is a requirement of this position.
- Priority will be given to Intergenerational Survivors.

Please send resume to info@survivorssecretariat.ca no later than 4:00 pm EST on Monday March 27, 2023