

YOU LEAD



Posting: BC Coordinator for IICRD YouLEAD Initiative

Location: BC based –Victoria area an asset

Deadline for application: May 30 2016

Start Date: June 13th 2016

Time commitment: ~20 hours per month

Compensation: \$18/hour

Contract: One year (June 2016-June 2017) with option for renewal for a second year (June 2018) dependent on funding

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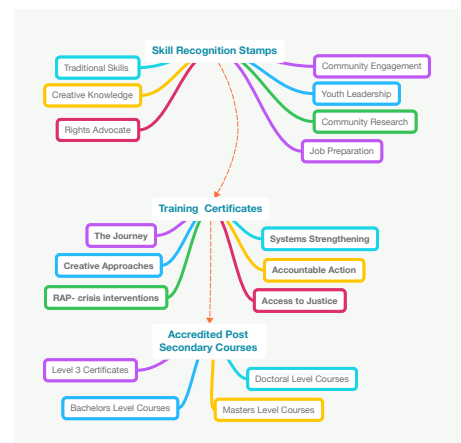
The International Institute for Child Rights and Development (IICRD) is a unique hybrid organization: part non-governmental organization (NGO), part academic institution, located in Victoria, British Columbia (BC), focused on social innovation with and for children and youth. For the past 20 years, IICRD has been a bridge building organization working with a wide variety of partners in participatory, applied research, professional education, and community capacity building initiatives. Our programs and projects catalyze change, transformation, and healing for the most vulnerable young people in our society, in Canada and in over 30 countries around the world. www.iicrd.org

YouLEAD

YouLEAD is an innovative skills recognition and leadership program supporting young people and practitioners working with communities to become transformational leaders working toward sustainable development that protects and supports the well-being of children and youth and our world.

YouLEAD offers three levels of educational recognition and accreditation. These include pre-university Skills Recognition Stamps, Training Certificates as well as specialized academic courses at the Bachelor, Masters and the Doctoral Level.

Sign up on IICRD's learning hub <http://www.iicrd.org/learning-hub> to find out more.



The **BC Coordinator position** is a key position in the initiative offering continuity and coordination for the BC partners. They will be working with the IICRD team (Ontario Coordinator and support, Project Manager and Director, Trainers, Developmental Evaluator and Advisory) to coordinate, pilot and continue to evolve the YouLEAD initiative.

In collaboration with the YouLEAD team, **you will:**

- Recruit and support youth leaders/trainers to participate in YouLEAD certificate courses, including developing marketing material, participating in outreach activities and meetings.
- Identify school district, university and college programs that have shared interests/mandate with YouLEAD, including on-line research and organizing meetings with the Project Manager
- Support the logistics and delivery of training certificate courses, e.g. youth travel, orientation materials, evaluations
- Participate in bi-weekly team meetings and attend training sessions, courses and conferences as needed
- Contribute to learning platforms and social media
- Provide support to Project Manager and other team members to prepare funder reports, organize meetings, prepare website stories, etc.

You have:

- Knowledge of Aboriginal communities and familiarity with an Indigenous world view
- Knowledge of youth engagement principles and practices
- Ability to work well in a team and with partners
- Ability to use social media and are computer savvy, graphic design is an asset
- Ability and willingness to learn and innovate new solutions
- Ability to work within a fluid, evolving environment
- Ability to work independently, reliably and in an organized fashion
- Connections with Aboriginal communities and/or service organizations (FN, Metis or Inuit heritage an asset)

You Need:

- High school degree or equivalent
- Experience in event planning and working with youth
- Reliable internet access
- Criminal record check and 2 references (1 work related- 1 personal)

To Apply:

Please send your resume, a letter outlining why you feel you would be a good candidate for this position, and references to Michele Cook, Michele.cook@iicrd.org by the 27th of May. Short listed candidates will be notified the week of June 6th, followed by an interview with the job starting the week of June 13th

Key Dates to be available for:

Planning retreat June 22; Journey Course June 23-26th

