

<b>Job Title</b>	Youth Engagement Specialist
<b>Employer/ Agency</b>	National Indian Child Welfare Association
<b>Job Description</b>	The youth engagement specialist for the National Indian Child Welfare Association (NICWA) is responsible for supporting a variety of NICWA's projects and fee-for-service activities. The position requires the coordination of youth in and across different tribal and urban Indian communities, the provision of appropriate training and resources, and serving as an advisor to empower youth and individuals who work with youth
<b>Qualifications</b>	This position requires the following qualifications to perform the above duties and carry out the above responsibilities: Experience in the child serving system (child welfare, children's mental health and/or juvenile justice) either as a consumer or a family member of a consumer. Engaged in/with self-help groups. Be fluent in the vernacular of youth culture. Be able to establish credibility with American Indian/Alaska Native youth through first-hand knowledge and experience with their concerns and issues. Be highly adept at social media and have first-hand experience with youth-oriented web-based tools. Knowledge of Indian culture, tribal governments, and social service systems. Awareness of issues affecting Indian teens and their families. Ability to maintain confidentiality. Understands group dynamics and process. Ability to facilitate group process in a supportive manner. Ability and willingness to listen actively and respond appropriately to group members. Strong organizational and time management skills. Has demonstrated ability to communicate both orally and in writing in an effective and timely manner. Is proficient in the use of Facebook, Twitter, email, and text messaging. Can adhere to NICWA's substance use policies. Ability to work in a team environment, both in leadership and peer relationships. Ability to travel 30% of the time. Has a valid driver's license and access to a reliable vehicle for local and regional travel. Can capably operate a variety of office equipment, such as a computer, laptop computer, photocopier, scanner, printer, postage meter, etc.
<b>Salary/Hours</b>	\$24-32K/year DOE, excellent benefit package
<b>City, State, Zip</b>	Portland, OR
<b>Application Method</b>	E-mail résumé, cover letter, and salary history to <a href="mailto:carmen@nicwa.org">carmen@nicwa.org</a> , fax to (503) 222-4007, or mail to NICWA, 5100 SW Macadam Ave, #300, Portland, OR 97239 Open until October 4, 2013.
<b>Opening Date</b>	Immediately

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