



Call for Expressions of Interest (EOI)

Secwépemc Artists, Storytellers & Language Speakers

Secwepemc Child and Family Services Agency (SCFSA) is a progressive and culturally focused agency supporting family safety that endeavors to provide outstanding practice to First Nations families residing in the communities of the seven-member bands; Adams Lake, Bonaparte, Neskonlith, Skeetchestn, Tk'emlúps te Secwépemc, Simpcw, and Whispering Pines/Clinton and who reside in Kamloops.

Striving to provide exceptional family healing services through prevention-based practice, SCFSA incorporates a Signs of Safety® framework as an innovative, strengths-based, and safety-organized approach to child protection casework.



Overview

Secwépemc Child and Family Services Agency (SCFSA) is seeking Expressions of Interest from Secwépemc artists, storytellers, fluent language speakers, and creatives from the seven Secwépemc communities we serve to work with us on a contract basis.

This call is intended to build a roster of community-based creatives who are interested in supporting SCFSA's spaces, programs, and projects through art, language, and cultural knowledge.

Who We Are Seeking

We welcome expressions of interest from Secwépemc community members who identify as one or more of the following:

Visual & Multi-Media Artists

Including all original works (but not limited to):

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- Drawing and illustration
- Painting
- Mixed-media and digital art
- Photography

Artwork may be used for:

- Office and program spaces
- Educational and cultural materials
- Transferable formats (e.g., mugs, cups, calendars, mouse pads, posters, prints, learning tools)

Artists must be comfortable creating work that can be reproduced or adapted for teaching, learning, and agency use, with appropriate respect for cultural protocols and ownership.

Storytellers & Cultural Knowledge Sharers

We are seeking individuals with experience:

- Sharing Secwépemc stories and teachings
- Supporting cultural learning in professional or community settings
- Working with children, youth, families, or staff audiences

Proficient Secwépemc Language Speakers

We are seeking proficient speakers who are interested in:

- Supporting language visibility and use within the agency
- Assisting with language learning, pronunciation, and cultural accuracy
- Contributing to language-based materials, signage, or learning tools

What to include in Your Expression of Interest:

Please submit a short expression of interest that includes:

1. Your name and contact information
2. Which Secwépemc community you are from
3. Your area(s) of interest
 - Artist / Storyteller / Fluent Speaker / Photographer (or combination)
4. Examples of your work
 - Images, links, portfolios, social media pages, or short descriptions
5. Your availability over the next three (3) months

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6. Your pricing

- Hourly rate
- Any additional pricing for commissioned artwork or other fees

Important Notes:

- This is not an employment posting; all work will be contract-based
- Submission of an EOI does not guarantee work
- SCFSA reserves the right to contact only those selected
- Selection will consider cultural knowledge, experience, availability, and fit with project needs

Submit Expression of Interest to:

Human Resources Department

hr@secwepemcfamilies.org

Subject line: EOI – Secwépemc Artists & Language Contributors

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Posted until Filled

Note: only screened in applicants will be contacted. As per Section 41(1) of the BC Human Rights Code, preference may be given to qualified applicants of First Nations ancestry. Preference may also be given to applicants who can demonstrate knowledge and/or experience with Secwepemc language, culture, history, and customs.

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