

# Summer Programs Assistant, Tasiutigiit Summer 2025

This internship is sponsored by the Indigenous Internship Program at the <u>Office of Community Engagement</u>. <u>Read more</u> about the program on our website!

## **Description of Organization**

Tasiutigiit is a non-profit organization, starting from small beginnings in the early 1990s, that offers support and community for families of adopted and fostered Indigenous Children. Given the overrepresentation of Indigenous children in the child welfare system, there is a need for cultural support for inter-cultural families raising them. Tasiutigiit does not condone the removal of Indigenous children from their communities, but seeks to offer services to children and families where this has already occurred. The association seeks to educate foster and adoptive parents about historical and ongoing colonial violence and intergenerational trauma, while providing their children access to positive role models from their communities of origin who can help support them to access their culture and strengthen their Indigenous identity.

# Responsibilities and deliverables

The student will assist with the summer programs of the organization which include a teen day camp and a children's day camp. Duties may include:

- Camp logistics
- Errands such as shopping
- Assisting with childcare/ teen supervision
- Communications support for the program staff

#### **Assets and Requirements**

- Currently enrolled Concordia students in an undergraduate program.
- Priority is given to First Nation, Métis and Inuit students. Students not identifying as Indigenous in Canada should have a good understanding of Indigenous realities and allyship.
- Experience in the community sector.
- Interest in nature-based learning/on-the-land programming.
- Strong interpersonal skills
- Familiarity with inter-generational trauma.
- Strong interpersonal skills.
- Ability to take initiative, independence



- Bilingualism
- Knowledge of Indigenous languages (inuktitut) are a plus

**Duration: May 12, 2025 - August 1, 2025 (12 weeks)** 

Site of employment: In-person

Address: 251 Avenue des pins Ouest

\*All OCE interns are also welcome to come co-work at the SHIFT Centre (LB-145) throughout the work week.

Hours: 180 hours (15 hours/week)

Remuneration: \$3,600

Please note that the OCE internship payments are made as <u>honorariums</u>, sent in 2 instalments at midsemester and the end of the semester.

## Apply now through our application form with:

- A brief introductory summary of yourself
- CV
- Cover letter

Deadline: 9 AM, April 4, 2025