



Social Planning Cowichan and Quw'utsun' Cultural Connections Society

Job Title: Digital Media Editing and Production Support Summer Student Position (July 4 to August 26th, 2022)

[Social Planning Cowichan](#) has a summer student positions with the Quw'utsun' Cultural Connections Society to assist our team to edit and install an innovative multi-media production, [Thu-it \(Truth\)](#). Thu-it will run at the Cowichan Valley Arts Council gallery Sept 6 – Oct 6, 2022. Visitors will immerse themselves in an impactful interactive visual and sensory experience that takes them through more than 150 years of colonial history, shared through Quw'utsun' Elders' cultural teachings and personal stories of residential schools, Indian hospitals and ongoing colonial policies.

Tasks:

Under the supervision of our Film-Making and Production team and the guidance of Quw'utsun' Elder advisors, tasks may include:

- Produce, select and edit digital media content (video, audio, historical and current photographic materials).
- Assist with technical phases of installing a two-hour multi-media production (set construction, projection, sound and visual installation, computer programming, etc.) working with Creative Cloud platforms.
- Serve as technical trouble-shooters for set up and testing of the installation with select public groups.
- Assist with promotion and marketing of the Thu-it event.
- Establish an archival system to store and access Indigenous digital content.

About the Role

We are offering a chance to work on a unique, innovative, creative project with a small, passionate team that is stepping up to meet this unprecedented time, this journey of our generation to address reconciliation. You will also have an opportunity to work with and support the vision of a unique group of Quw'utsun' Elders who do this work for their grandchildren, so that they may live in a place where Indigenous and non-Indigenous community members live together with dignity, equality, safety and prosperity on the lands we now share.

Our workplace offers a creative, inclusive, and flexible work environment where you will have a chance to learn about our colonial history, Indigenous cultural teachings and apply your creative and technical skills in a way that will change people's minds and hearts.

Relevant Skills, Experiences, and Interests

We hope to find some combination of complementary skills, experiences and interests to complement our team.

Some digital media installation skills we are looking for include:

- Background, experience and interest in working with video projection mapping and editing software and/or sound design software (we work with Adobe Creative Cloud platforms).
- Background or experience in creating multimedia spatial spaces.
- Background or experience in visual arts creation and curation.
- Open and creative individuals who will collaborate with other team members.
- Experience using website and graphic design applications (Canva and Wix) and developing a variety of communications materials.
- Strong digital literacy and social media skills.

Other skills required:

- Able to work independently and as part of a collaborative team.
- A willingness to dive in and learn.
- Proven prioritizing and multi-tasking skills.
- Demonstrated passion and commitment to personal inquiry about carrying forward the Truth and Reconciliation Commission Calls to Action and to this journey of reconciliation.
- Commitment to provide cultural safety for Indigenous Elders and community members.
- Must meet funding eligibility requirements (please see below)*

Additional Criteria

*Due to the funding requirements of these positions, applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Be registered as a student at a recognized Canadian post-secondary institution and returning to university in September.
- Be a Canadian citizen, permanent resident, or person to whom refugee protection has been conferred under the Immigration and Refugee Protection Act. International students are not eligible for this position.

Work environment and compensation:

Work Week: Monday - Friday (Up to 35 hours per week). Flexible scheduling may be necessary at times.

Compensation: \$20 hr, plus statutory benefits.

Position Term: This position begins on July 4, 2022 and continues until August 31, 2022.

Work Location: This is a hybrid position. Staff will work remotely at times but will ideally be in Duncan as required during periods when we are setting up and testing the installation.

COVID-19 Precautions: COVID-19 protocols will be followed according to Public Health Orders. All Social Planning Cowichan staff are double-vaccinated. We require that all applicants be double vaccinated to do this work.

For more information about Social Planning Cowichan check out our [website](#).

Social Planning Cowichan has a very small passionate team who wear multiple hats. In the Cultural Connections program we are responsive to the needs and vision of a group of Quw'utsun' Elders.

How to Apply

- Please send your resume and cover letter and/or any questions to infospcowichan@gmail.com.
- We will review applications on an ongoing basis but final deadline for submission is **9:00 pm PT on Thursday, June 30th, 2022**.
- Each applicant will be acknowledged however only those selected for an interview will be contacted directly. Thank you for your interest!