Founded in 1974, the Native American Youth and Family Center (NAYA) is a thriving social services and community center in NE Portland, and one of the city’s most respected nonprofit organizations. Portland ranks as one of the largest Urban Native communities in the U.S. and NAYA’s 170 employees provide a wide spectrum of programs for our people, from education to housing to elder services. We do our work knowing that our Native cultures are a source of our empowerment.

NAYA offers an exceptional benefits package, including medical, dental and vision insurance, 401(k) retirement plan with up to 6% match, paid vacation and 14 paid holidays. This is a full-time position. As with all nonprofits, you will occasionally attend events which may take place in the evenings or on weekends.

The wage for this position is $23-27 dollars per hour.

Please send resume and cover letter to jobs@nayapdx.org

What You Will Do:

- Work with young people 16-24 years old to facilitate their personal and social development. Helping create healthy ongoing support systems and foster relationships to enable them to gain a voice.
- Work with Youth Housing services - recruit and do outreach to eligible Native American and Alaska Native Youth. You will support the entire team through the program process.
- Monitor and obtain supplies, assist with the managing of the waitlist, oversight of the credit card and other duties.
- Mentor relationships with youth enrolled in the program.
- Provide support services to youth assigned to a caseload.

Who You Are:

- You have a bachelor’s degree in Social Work, Education, Counseling or related field.
- You are knowledgeable of service systems for out of home youth.
• You are knowledgeable and experienced working with individuals and families.
• You are knowledgeable of Native American history and the issues surrounding the Native American/Alaska Native Community.
• You listen well in a nonjudgmental way and communicate with respectful language.
• You have a valid Oregon/Washington driver’s license.
• You are skilled in technology.
• You can pass a background check with fingerprints.