



USAY

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

PLAYWRIGHT

The Urban Society for Aboriginal Youth (USAY) is seeking an individual familiar with Calgary's urban Aboriginal youth community to write a play for USAY's Performance Learning for Aboriginal Youth (PLAY) program.

Working with feedback from the community and USAY's Program Manager, the Playwright will be responsible for writing a sixty to eighty minute play with four to six actors, intended for a youth/adult audience.

Preference will be given to those who can demonstrate that they fulfill the requirements and are willing to work under a strict deadline.

QUALIFICATIONS :

- Previous experience writing plays, scripts, etc.
- Working knowledge of the elements of dramatic structure
- Understanding of theatre's non-verbal means of expression
- Willing to collectively create & develop with other team members
- Willing to work flexible hours
- Able to work with strict deadlines in stressful situations

DUTIES:

- Develop a 60 - 80 minute performance with 4-6 actors
- Attend rehearsals and meetings
- Re-writes required when requested
- Other duties as required

SALARY:

- This is a contracted position for \$2,000.
- Eligible candidates must be willing and able to produce high quality work under a tight deadline.

All interested participants must submit a resume accompanied with a writing sample no longer than 3 pages, by **August 23, 2011** at 4:30pm to:

Fax: 403.233.8756 - Attn: Rachel Paris

Email: programmanager@usay.ca

Only those selected for interviews will be contacted