



POSITION: TYRI Program Coordinator

Job term: Full-time (Contract until May 30, 2020, possibility of renewal)
Hours: 35 hours per week
Start date: April or May 2019
Locations: Toronto
Closing date: April 9th (6pm EST)
Compensation: \$43,000 - \$50,000 + benefits
Requirements: Must have 2+ years experience in project coordination in the youth sector

Who we are

Repairing relationships between Indigenous and non-Indigenous peoples is one of the most important issues facing Canada today. Colonization has produced systemic inequality that has and continues to deeply impact Indigenous communities today. This is unacceptable in any country. The Truth and Reconciliation Commission has set out a clear path for Canada to begin to repair the wrongs that have marked Canada's relationship with Indigenous peoples.

At Canadian Roots Exchange, we believe that young people are the key to ensuring the relationship between Indigenous and non-Indigenous peoples improves through dialogue, understanding, and relationship building. Our charitable organization has been convening meetings of both Indigenous and non-Indigenous youth (ages 13-29) across Canada for over a decade through exchange programs, youth leadership development, educational workshops in schools, national gatherings, and the launch of a National Indigenous Youth Network.

Your impact

As we expand our presence in Ontario, we are looking for a **TYRI Program Coordinator** to support our Toronto Youth Reconciliation Initiative (<http://canadianroots.ca/tyri/>) and strengthen CRE's relationship with local communities in the Greater Toronto Area. This role reports to the National Program Manager as a part of CRE's larger National Youth Reconciliation Initiative. The TYRI program is lead by two coordinators and engages a team of 16 Indigenous and non-Indigenous youth over an 8-month period to deliver workshops through the Toronto District School Board and other educational and cultural programming in Toronto. Your responsibilities will include:

- Recruit Indigenous and non-Indigenous youth who will facilitate dialogues and workshops
- Design training curricula for volunteers and plan off-site trainings

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- Supervise the youth leaders in the design, delivery, and evaluation of workshops
- Facilitate workshops on topics, such as the history of colonization, treaties, anti-oppression, and solidarity for various audiences
- Coordinate weekly volunteer meetings
- Create partnerships with local organizations and grassroots groups and strengthen relationships with Indigenous communities
- Promote CRE and our programs to the Toronto community
- Evaluate programming on an ongoing basis, formally and informally, as well as gather feedback from stakeholders
- Communicate with program stakeholders and, internally, with staff and volunteers
- Manage projects and workshops, including planning logistics, scheduling, and monitoring budgets
- Report on programming for grant agencies and partner organizations

This role requires the successful candidate to travel regularly within their region, including 2-3 trips a year within Canada. It will also require periodic evening and weekend work.

Who you are

- **You see the bigger picture.** You have a deep appreciation and respect for the history, culture, and autonomy of Indigenous peoples. You have experience working with First Nations, Inuit and Métis communities/organizations and believe in using your skills and talents to advance reconciliation.
- **You are a relationship builder and collaborator.** You are focused on people and communities, value personal and professional relationships, and love any opportunities to work with others.
- **You are a facilitator and communicator.** You can clearly convey your thoughts and expectations in writing and verbally, and you can accurately interpret what people tell you. [Bilingualism in English and an Indigenous language to Turtle Island.](#)
- **You are flexible.** Issues arise. Plans change. You can quickly adapt as required and make contingency plans. When needed, you are able to work hours outside the typical 9-5 and to travel for work within Canada.
- **You are calm and supportive.** Whether you're an energizer or a quiet soul, it's rare to see you flustered. You excel in the face of ambiguity. People feel at ease coming to you with issues and concerns. You are always happy to help.
- **You are a self-starter and leader.** If you see a problem, you are the sort of person who fixes it. You are accomplished at delegating tasks and bringing people together to complete projects.

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- **You like to get your hands dirty.** More than just multitasking, you enjoy doing a bit of everything, be it budgeting, speaking engagements, supporting youth, or office cleaning.

Compensation

- Salary: \$43,000 - \$50,000 depending on qualifications and experience
- Benefits: Health and Dental and 5% of annual salary as employer RRSP contribution
- Vacation: 3 weeks
- Other: \$40 monthly cell allowance

Application Method

As a part of your application, please provide a cover letter that introduces yourself and shares your passion for working with youth (especially youth in Indigenous, racialized, and newcomer communities) and speaks to your knowledge of the Greater Toronto Area. In your cover letter, please indicate your preferred office location. If you have any questions, please contact Tristan Smyth, Operations and Finance Manager, at tristan@canadianroots.ca.

You can submit a completed application (cover letter and résumé) to jobs@canadianroots.ca as a single PDF with the following file naming convention:

TYRICOor_LastName.FirstName.pdf

Ex: TYRICOor_Smyth.Tristan.pdf

Hiring Process (Approximate Dates)

1. Contact for interview (April 10th)
2. Interview (April 15-19)

Canadian Roots Exchange is committed to equitable representation and access. Candidates from Indigenous, racialized, 2SLGBTQ+, and other marginalized communities are encouraged to self-identify in the cover letter.

As a condition for hiring, successful candidates are required to submit a vulnerable sector check.

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