

Lianna Rice

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Dedicated individual with eight years of experience in community organizing, outreach, and project management. Skilled in Front-End Web Development, UX/UI design, and business and marketing.

RELEVANT WORK / PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

IndigiTECH Mentorship Program Mentee and Web Development Intern, Indigenous Friends Association – Remote

July 2023 - February 2024

As a Program Mentee, I gained expertise in web development (HTML, CSS, JavaScript), UX/UI design, and business/marketing. I co-founded Mother Tongues Network, a non-profit dedicated to enhancing virtual access to Indigenous languages in Canada.

During my 12-week internal web development internship, I honed my web development skills through personal and group projects, prioritizing responsive and accessible web experiences for live site users.

Vice President and Youth Director, Volunteer Board of Directors Labrador Friendship Centre— Happy Valley-Goose Bay, NL

June 2016 - September 2022

Provided governance of the organization and successfully supported staff in their work in enriching the lives of Indigenous peoples of Labrador. Advanced organizational structure through the creation and adaptation of bylaws, policies, and procedures. Supported the redesign of two social enterprises. Provided support with Human Resources.

Housing Coordinator, Mokami Status of Women Council — Happy Valley-Goose Bay, NL

January 2020 - June 2021

Served on the Housing and Homelessness Coalition and the Reaching Home Indigenous NL Advisory Board, overseeing funding distribution and policy development for NL housing programs.

Achieved 100% client housing success rate for outreach clients. Achieved 100% success rate of funding for all grants that I collaborated on.

Advocated for community access to services, programs, and the healthcare system. Spearheaded day-to-day operations of the Supportive Living Program including individual treatment plans and managing budgets. Coordinated and facilitated programming with a focus on life skills, empowerment, culture, and land-based learning.

Treatment Coordinator, Charles J Andrew Youth and Family Treatment Centre— Sheshatshiu, NL

February 2019 - January 2020

Expanded and facilitated an 8-week healing program rooted in Indigenous cultures, customs, and traditions. Achieved growth in 100% of clients served gaining wellness skills to combat the effects of addictions, trauma, family displacement, and other barriers. Supervised documentation including: incident reports, weekly reports and case notes. Determined program intake and tailored programs to fit client needs.

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Arts in Archaeology, Memorial University— St. John's, NL— In progress

SKILLS

Web Development in HTML 5, CSS 3, JavaScript and React

UX/UI Design

Business and Marketing

Digital Art Creation with Krita

Communications

Community Outreach

Project Management

CERTIFICATIONS

Indigenous Friends Organization- IndigiTECH Program Completion

Canada Learning Code- Digital Skills for Entrepreneurship Program

Jumping Elephants- UX Research and Design Foundations

Crisis and Trauma Resource Institute- Mental Health Counselling Certificate, Certificates in Counselling, Trauma, Mental Illness, Addictions, Families, Harm Reduction

VOLUNTEER AND ADVOCACY

Students on Ice

Arctic Circle Assembly Advisory Board Member

Greenland Museum and Archives

National Association of Friendship Centres- 2-year term on the Aboriginal Youth Council planning and facilitating workshops to hundreds of Indigenous youth

United Nations Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues