



Lower Sioux Indian Community in the State of Minnesota

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Dakota Language Master Speaker - Job Description

Title: Dakota Language Master Speaker

Status: Full-Time

Reports to: Director

Wage: \$30.00

Position: Temporary Full Time November 2020 – May 31st, 2021

Dakota Language Master Speaker Position description: Under the direction of the Director, this position with the Lower Sioux Dakota Language Teacher and the Early Head Start staff, will be the fluent speaker the staff, parents, and community will go to for language. They will promote and sustain a Dakota language learning environment and with it the Dakota culture by helping raise Dakota language teachers, staff, and parents.

Dakota Language Master Speaker Duties:

1. Ensures that the center environment is welcoming to children, families, staff, and visitors.
2. Speaks and role models Dakota language with all staff, families, and children to promote and sustain a Dakota language learning environment.
3. Teaches Dakota Language and Teaching Methodology through daily staff classes.
4. Be in the classroom to give input for Dakota language, culture, and education to build Teachers language ability.
5. Meet with teachers one-on-one through coaching cycle schedule to help build their teaching practices.
6. Help translate curriculum in Dakota to create resources and material for Immersion school.
7. Assess the teachers and staff in language to ensure the school is growing in language.
8. Support staff with trainings in the Dakota language and culture.
9. Help plan Parent language classes with Lower Sioux Dakota language teacher.
10. Other duties as assigned.

Skills and Knowledge and Attributes.

- Fluency in Dakota Language
- Experience teaching Dakota Language and culture
- Experience teaching educators in Dakota language and culture
- Experience working in an office, with children/infants
- Excellent communication skills

Disclaimer

This is not necessarily an exhaustive list of all the responsibilities, skills, duties, requirements, efforts or working conditions associated with the job. While this is intended to be an accurate reflection of the current job, management and Community Tribal Council reserves the right to revise the job or to require that other or different tasks be performed when circumstances change (e.g. emergencies, changes in personnel, workload, rush jobs or technical developments).

In accepting employment, I am agreeing to perform the duties and responsibilities listed above. In addition, I agree to adhere to any policy or procedure changes that may occur during my employment with the Lower Sioux Indian Community.

Print Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____