



Wounded Knee District School

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Job Description

Position: Census Manager (1)

General Description: This individual will be responsible for reaching out to Lakota speakers in the community and completing a census and survey of them and their homes. (Additionally, this person will also take the lead on developing the census with community input that will be used.) The information collected will serve as a valuable resource for program implementation, as it will include the number of people in that home, if any of the individuals are students, and the proficiency level of those residents. The home context for speakership will be used to inform development of the home-based curriculum to ensure that it is effective for the environments in which it is being used. This person will introduce the speakers to the project, soliciting participants to become the pilot group of speaker-learner pairs. First Language speaker is preferred.

Qualifications:

- Lakota Language Studies Degree preferred;
- Have knowledge of the Pine Ridge Sioux Indian Reservation, past/present histories of the Oglala Lakota Oyate, and Lakota Language instructional practices, skills and expertise;
- Two or more years' experience working in an Elementary and/or Middle School classroom.

Reports to: Lakota Studies Project Director

Performance Responsibility: This individual will be responsible for reaching out to Lakota speakers in the community and completing a census and survey of them and their homes. (Additionally, this person will also take the lead on developing the census with community input that will be used.) The information collected will serve as a valuable resource for program implementation, as it will include the number of people in that home, if any of the individuals are students, and the proficiency level of those residents. The home context for speakership will be used to inform development of the home-based curriculum to ensure that it is effective for the environments in which it is being used. This person will introduce the speakers to the project, soliciting participants to become the pilot group of speaker-learner pairs.

Other Duties: Other duties may be assigned



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Terms of Employment: One (1) year; Salary and work year will be established by the Wounded Knee District School Board of Directors if needed.

Evaluation: Performance of this position will be evaluated by Lakota Studies Project Director.