



Dakota lapi Revitalization Coordinator - Job Description

Title: Dakota lapi Revitalization Coordinator

Status: Temporary Full-Time

Reports to: Cedar Mountain Dakota lapi Waŋspewiçakiya

Wage: \$20.00

Position: Temporary Full Time June 2025-June 30th, 2026

Dakota lapi Revitalization Coordinator Position description: Under the direction of the Cedar Mountain Dakota lapi Waŋspewiçakiya. They will be an apprentice to become a proficient Dakota language speaking teacher the Cedar Mountain School District and will oversee the Cedar Mountain Revitalization Grant. They will focus on language speaking support and Cultural Teachings to promote and sustain a Dakota language learning environment through Dakota language classes, materials, and with it the Dakota culture. Following the Cedar Mountain Revitalization Grant for timeline and goals to ensure completion.

Dakota lapi Waŋspewiçakiya Duties:

1. Ensures that the school/center environment is welcoming to students, children, families, staff, and visitors.
2. Attend Čaŋšayapi Waŋaŋyeža Owayawa Oŋi (CWOO) Dakota lapi classes, Dakota lapi Online Course 5 days a week (University of Minnesota – Twin Cities), and Cedar Mountain Dakota lapi classes to grow own language.
3. With Cedar Mountain Dakota lapi Waŋspewiçakiya, increase language access through monthly Elementary, Middle School, and High School push-in teachings in addition to the Dakota lapi High School class.
4. Increase Dakota Language and culture materials through 18 videos and 108 learning printouts (36 Elementary, 36 Middle School, and 36 High School).
5. Creates materials based on lessons in classrooms to bridge what is happening in classrooms to Families.
6. Submit timely language videos, materials, recordings, and lesson plans.
7. Coordinate contracted language videographers for pronunciation of videos.
8. Collaborate with LSIC for language materials.
9. Speak Language to continue growing language proficiency. Actively try to speak in the language during conversations outside of the classroom and outside of language learning times with Dakota language teacher to grow language learning and understandably.

10. Orientate and grow in language at CWOO with final assessment at CWOO.
11. Attend curriculum enrichment trips (quarterly) and all CMC staff professional development days.
12. Speaks and role models Dakota language with all staff, families, and students to promote and sustain a Dakota language learning environment.
13. Support Students, Staff, and Families in language acquisition and production
16. Help translate curriculum and translations request in Dakota to create resources and material with Dakota language teacher.
18. Support staff with trainings in the Dakota language and culture.
20. 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
- 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: _____