



Native American Community Services

Equal Opportunity Employer

Position Announcement

Posting Date: December 2021
Position: Haudenosaunee Language Coach (2 positions available)
Type: Hourly/ Non-exempt/ Full-time
Salary: \$16.83 per hour

SEEDLINGS (Supporting Education and Empowerment by Developing Language Initiatives Needed for Growth and Sustainability)

Summary: The SEEDLINGS program is a multi-year grant funded program that offers a high-quality language acquisition afterschool program for children (grades K-8). Blending tradition with intergenerational exchanges, children and their families will improve competencies and knowledge of Haudenosaunee languages. Culturally relevant teaching, mixed with laughter and play, will support student, family, and community growth. It is the program's mission to ensure a vibrant and healthy Native community.

Duties/Tasks

- Read/Speak/Write Haudenosaunee languages
- Promote intergenerational exchanges between students and elders
- Exhibit the principles of the Good Mind
- Utilize culturally relevant teaching methods and promote a culturally rich environment
- Monitor student growth and progress
- Provide out of class dialogue opportunities for students, families, and community
- Collect and maintain data related to student contact hours and language fluency proficiency
- Work collaboratively with staff to expand language instruction beyond the classroom environment
- Organize the structure of Haudenosaunee language classes that accommodate for individual student learning styles
- Complete reporting requirements timely

Qualifications

- High-school graduate or equivalent
- Minimum basic speaking/writing/reading level, or any combination thereof, of any Haudenosaunee language with the capacity and desire to increase knowledge and skill to a higher level of acquisition
- Knowledge of the local Native American cultures
- Experience working with children in an educational setting/Classroom management
- Preferred CPR/First Aid certification (training will be provided)

If interested in this position submit cover letter and resume to humanresources@nacswny.org

Contact NACS at (716) 874-4460 for additional information