



Call out for Kanien'keha Language Consultant

Location: Hybrid (on-site Thompson Island, Economic Development office, working from home, community workshops)

Department: Economic Development

POSITION SUMMARY:

Under the Department of Economic Development and working in collaboration with the Thompson Island Cultural Camp, the Language Consultant will be responsible for promoting the use of the Kanienkeha language by integrating the language into workshops and activities conducted by the Thompson Island Cultural Camp.

The Kanienkeha Language Consultant will also assist with coordinating cultural workshops in the community, implement language lessons into the workshops and also provide community language lessons.

ESSENTIAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES include the following, but not limited to:

- Translate workshop material into Kanienkeha to be presented during workshops and activities.
- Develop Kanienkeha Language Curriculum to be utilized in the workshops and language lessons (both virtual and in-person, if allowable).
- Develop a Kanienkeha land-based database.
- Participate in workshops or events conducted by the Thompson Island Cultural Camp.
- Promote health and safety of everyone involved.
- Submit monthly reports to supervisor in a timely manner.

SUPERVISORY RESPONSIBILITIES: No

QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS:

- Fluent in written and oral Kanienkeha (Mohawk) Language.
- Must have significant knowledge of Mohawk grammar and linguistics, along with instructional techniques.
- A strong foundation in Onkwehon:we culture, traditions and customs.
- Must have land based and cultural Kanien'keha vocabulary (plants, medicines, trees, animals, ceremonies etc.)



- Ability to work effectively and cooperatively with staff, community members, and facilitators of the Thompson Island Cultural Camp.
- Must provide a criminal reference check and vulnerable sector screening
- General computer skills and knowledge (Microsoft word, excel, zoom)
- Must be available to work at flexible hours considering the cultural activity and seasonal changes.
- Ability to work from home as needed
- Strong oral and written communication skills.
- Applicant must be physically capable of participating in activities, which may include walking and standing for longer periods of time.
- Must be fully vaccinated

EDUCATION and/or EXPERIENCE: Minimum High School Diploma or GED equivalent. Consideration will be given to an equivalent, relevant combination of education/experience.

All interested individuals are asked to submit a Letter of Interest and resume no later than Friday, December 3, 2021 at 3:00 p.m

Submission and application contact:
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