



## CALL OUT FOR KANIEN'KEHA LANGUAGE CONSULTANT

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

**Department:** Economic Development

**Expected hours per week:** 20-40 hours per week

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### 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 Kaniienkeha language by integrating the language into workshops and activities conducted by the Thompson Island Cultural Camp.

The Kaniienkeha Language Consultant will also assist with coordinating cultural workshops in the community, implementing language lessons into the workshops with a possibility of also providing community language lessons.

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

- Translate workshop material into Kaniienkeha to be presented during workshops and activities.
- Develop Kaniienkeha Language Curriculum to be utilized in the workshops and language lessons (both virtual and in-person, if allowable).
- Develop a Kaniienkeha 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:** None

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### QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS:

- Fluent in written and oral Kaniienkeha (Mohawk) Language.
- Must have significant knowledge of Mohawk grammar and linguistics, along with instructional techniques.



- 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 independently 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.

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

- Land-based and cultural Kanien'keha vocabulary an asset (plants, medicines, trees, animals, ceremonies etc.)
- A strong foundation in Onkwehon:we culture, traditions and customs an asset

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All interested individuals are asked to please include hourly rate, availability (weekends, days, after hours), letter of interest, and resume no later than **Wednesday, May 28, 2025** at 3:00 p.m.

Submission and Application Contact:

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