

JOB POSTING

Nest Teacher (2)

Reports to: Nest Manager and Tat'ah Language Programming Coordinator

Job Duration: Part-time

Summary: The TCG Language Department is seeking two individuals committed to both learning the Tāltān language, and passing it on to our next generation. This permanent, part-time Nest Teacher position focuses on immersing, alongside a fluent speaker, children ages 0-4 in the Tāltān language through play and curated lessons. The first year of employment will be dedicated to nest training, building fluency in the Tāltān language, and lesson plan development. The following year(s) will be focused on teaching language in the nest, providing an immersive environment for the children.

Responsibilities:

- Attend all FPCC language nest training sessions (includes travelling to Richmond for in-person training in September).
- Complete online language nest modules.
- Apply to and participate in the Mentor Apprentice Program.
- Observe programming at the Iskut language nest.
- Collect "practicum hours" by teaching children in the language and collect observation notes from Iskut Nest team and the Dease Lake Nest Manager.
- Assist nest manager at all events for parents and community members.
- Facilitate language lessons alongside fluent speaker.
- Hold responsibility for all childcare in the nest.
- Participate in other language training as directed by the Tat'ah Language Programming Coordinator and Language Director.

Qualifications and Requirements:

- Completion of a criminal record check.
- Experience working with young children.

- Commitment to learning the Tāltān language. This will be achieved through mandatory participation in the Mentor Apprentice Program offered by TCG's Language Department.
- Experience working in the language and knowledge of the language.
- Good rapport with Elders and fluent speakers.
- Strong ability to collaborate and work as a team.

Personal Skills & Attributes:

- Excellent organizational skills.
- Ability to follow instructions, both written and verbal.
- A methodical and organized approach to work.
- Commitment to creating a safe space for teaching/learning the language.
- Commitment to creating a safe working space for Elders in the nest.
- Ability to positively take constructive feedback and implement suggestions.

Remuneration and Work Hours:

- 20-25 hours per week
- Contract start date is September 6th, 2022
- Wage of \$25.00 per hour

Work location: This position requires the applicant to be in Dease Lake, BC.

How to apply: Please email your resume and cover letter stating, 'why you're the perfect candidate,' in PDF file format to hr@tahtlan.org with subject as "Nest Teacher Application, Attention Language Coordinator".

Tahtlans are encouraged to apply via OnTrack

Any Questions? Contact Language Coordinator at languagecoordinator@tahtlan.org

Deadline for Application: August 5th, 2022

(Note: We reserve the right to hire sooner than the deadline if we secure a qualified candidate).