

JOB POSTING

Nest Teacher (2)

Reports to: Nest Manager and Tatl'ah Language Programing Coordinator

Job Duration: Part-time

Summary: The Tahltan Central Government (TCG) Language Department is seeking two individuals who are committed to not only learning the Tāltān language, but to 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 First Peoples Cultural Council (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 speakers.
- 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:

- Complete a Criminal record check.
- Experience working with young children.
- Commitment to learning the Tāltān language. This will be achieved through a mandatory participation requirement 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 create a safe space for teaching/learning the language.
- Commitment to create 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
- 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@tahltn.org with the subject "**Nest Teacher Application, Attention Language Coordinator**"

Tahltnans are encouraged to apply via OnTrack

Any questions? Contact **Hayle Gallup** languagecoordinator@tahltn.org.

Deadline for Application: February 1, 2023

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