VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

NOTICE: This announcement is not a complete job description. For a complete job description, contact HR.

POSITION: Dakota Language Instructor/Cultural Advisor (Full-time, exempt, 12-month contract)
REPORTS TO: Native American Studies Division Head
APPLICATIONS DUE: May 31, 2021
LOCATION: NICC Santee Campus

POSITION SUMMARY:
Instructor’s primary focus is teaching students how to speak and understand the Dakota language. The additional responsibilities include supporting the promotion of the Dakota language, culture, and the community. The responsibility extends to teaching up to (4) classes of Dakota Language/Culture courses per semester from the Santee Campus, with the possibility of teaching audiences on other campus locations with technology support. Teaching schedule may include assignments on other campuses, day and evening classes and coordinating or teaching immersion courses and programs.

- Serve as a voting member on the Executive Council and the Academic Council
- Provide feedback to NICC faculty
- Organize and host Dakota Elder Meetings
- Provide guidance on Dakota traditions and teachings to Native and Non-Native learners
- Develop succession training for future Dakota language and cultural teachers
- Work with the college staff as well as Elders and Community in programming and goals
- Other duties as assigned.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS (REQUIRED):
Must provide documented approval from the tribe or other documentation of training in the Dakota language
High School Diploma or equivalency (GED) required
Able to understand spoken Dakota
Able to speak Dakota with good expression and pronunciation

PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS (NOT REQUIRED):
Able to consult either written documentation or recordings and help students find words they want to learn
Able to use teaching materials, activities, and lesson plans that have been developed by or shared with NICC
Involve students with language-related volunteer opportunities
Advocate for language in the community
Adult teaching experience is preferred

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS TO APPLICANTS: Nebraska Indian Community College gives preference to eligible and qualified applicants in accordance with the Indian preference in employment act and veterans’ preference. In the absence of qualified Indian applicants, consideration will be given to applicants without regards to race, color, creed, religion, sex, national origin, age, marital status, or veteran status, the presence of non-related medical condition or handicap, or other legally protected status. NICC is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

HOW TO APPLY: You can visit us on the web at http://www.thenicc.edu. Applications are also available at any of our three campuses. FACULTY: Include the following: (1) a letter of intent outlining how you are qualified for...
the position based upon the qualifications and responsibilities, (2) a resume/CV, (3) a copy of transcripts, and (4) an NICC Application. Please send your application materials to Anthony Warrior at SanAWarrior@thenicc.edu or drop off at the Santee Campus.