

Job Description

Ogwehoweh/Onkwehonweh Language Programming & Outreach Coordinator

Location: Woodland Cultural Centre, 184 Mohawk Street, Brantford, ON Position: Qgwehoweh/Onkwehonwe Programming & Outreach Coordinator

Department: Dwadwenaga:dat Language Centre

Hours: 37.5 hours per week, Full Time, 1-year Contract

Rate of Pay: \$23.00 per hour (7.5 hours per day)

Closing Date: April 14th, 2025, 4:00 PM

The Woodland Cultural Centre Dwadwenaga:dat Language Centre is seeking one highly motivated individual to take a lead role in building community-based language programming, and assist in the implementation of the Dwadwenaga:dat Language Department.

The Qgwehoweh/Onkwehonweh Programming & Outreach Coordinator will report directly to the Language & Cultural Coordinator.

Job Duties:

- Develop and oversee the creation of language resource material and programs in the six languages of the Haudenosaunee Confederacy working alongside the Language Department Manager.
- Consultation with Woodland's support communities Six Nations of the Grand River,
 Wahta Mohawks and Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte with programming and resource sharing or development.
- Coordinate and/or edit video recordings of the first language speakers in the Six Nations community.
- Support the building of resources in the Cayuga and Mohawk languages that will assist teachers in using the American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages (ACTFL) assessment tools.
- Assist in the establishment of the Dwadwenaga:dat Language Centre and the management of the Longhouse-based collections as a resource for Longhouse Speakers.
- Work with Faithkeepers, community members, staff, and visitors to ensure appropriate access to the language recordings and resources in the Dwadwenaga:dat Language Centre.



Qualifications

- An in-depth knowledge of Longhouse Protocols, Speeches, and Haudenosaunee cultural practices, including Ganohonyohk, Gei: Niyoihwa:ge:, and Gaihwi:yo.
- Be orally proficient and literate in at least one Qgweho:weh language, as the collection is centered around oral recordings in the Cayuga and Onondaga languages.
- Have a basic knowledge of language learning methodologies and linguistics.
- Experience in language leadership, teaching, project coordination, and program development.
- Ability to develop and implement community collaborations.
- The ability to communicate effectively both verbally and in writing.

SUBMISSION PROCESS:

All applicants for this position should submit a cover letter, resume, a sample of writing in an Qgweho: weh Language on the topic of their choice, and three references.

Preference will be given to applicants of Indigenous heritage.

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If interested, please send cover letter and resumé with references to:

Woodland Cultural Centre 184 Mohawk Street, Brantford, ON, N3S 2X2

Administrative Assistant (519) 759-2650 administration@woodlandculturalcentre.ca

Please Note:

- Only those applicants who meet the qualifications will be contacted for an interview
- Police Record Check and copies of education will be required at the time of Offer of Employment



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