

Kwiyagat Community Academy Ute Mountain Ute Language and Culture Teacher(s)

Position Summary: The Ute Mountain Ute Language and Culture Teacher(s) will teach daily classes and offer after school activities at Kwiyagat Community Academy (KCA). KCA is a public charter school in Towaoc, CO enrolling 56 students in grades K-3 and expected to grow to 90-100 students in grades K-5 by 2025. This position will also lead the development a comprehensive K-5 Ute Language and Culture language and culture curriculum and program. Two positions available, one for male and one for female.

Key Duties and Responsibilities:

- Conduct daily Ute Mountain Ute Language and Culture classes in KCA classrooms;
- Facilitate guest speakers and student performances (e.g. Tribal Council, Bear Dance, Pow Wow, Holidays, Parades);
- Conduct after school programs averaging 2.5 hours per week for parents and students related to Ute language and culture in collaboration with Project PEAK and Tiwahe Programs;
- Develop in coordination with KCA and Ute Mountain Ute Cultural Department a coherent scope and sequenced K-5 curriculum and assist in identifying and developing appropriate instructional materials, student assessments, and resources.

Qualifications:

- Ute Mountain Ute language speaker
- Knowledgeable of Ute Mountain Ute culture
- Experience with teaching and/or youth and/or family programs

Salary: \$ 47,000 with annual 3% raise each year for five years (Grant allows for one male and one female Ute Language and Culture Teachers at this salary level)

The Ute Mountain Ute Language and Culture Teacher(s) will be a full-time, 40hours/week Ute Mountain Ute Tribal Employee with generous health benefits and 401K package. This a full-time position is grant funded until June 30, 2028. More information contact Juana Mills, KCA Program Specialist 970-238-6716 or jmills@utekca.org.

Closing date: November 17, 2023 or until filled