

COOK INLET TRIBAL COUNCIL, INC.
JOB DESCRIPTION

Job Title: Integrated Science Teacher
Department: Education Services System
Reports To: Academic Manager
Supervises: N/A
FLSA Status: Full-time Exempt
Wage: DOE
Start Date: _____ End Date: _____

General Functions:

Under the supervision of the Academic Manager, the Teacher will work with Alaska Native/American Indian students in various settings, both in and out of the classroom. The Teacher will provide one-on-one as well as group teaching and will be expected to participate in special events and extra-curricular activities. The CITC Teacher is responsible for developing and implementing innovative, challenging, engaging, and culturally relevant material

Duties and Responsibilities, including but not limited to:

- Collaboratively works within a three to five person CITC Educational Team including: Family Advocates, Counselors, and Teaching Assistants.
- Provide individualized instruction in integrated science such as; earth science, biology, chemistry and physics (teacher will focus core instruction in the area of their certification) as well as career enrichment to Alaska Native/American Indian students.
- Use appropriate instructional techniques congruent with Native learning styles.
- Develop positive working relationships with students and families; encourage family involvement in the educational process of each student.
- Develop individual student files to include demographics, attendance, in-class participation and other educational data.
- Become familiar with Anchorage School District (ASD) curricula and be willing to design alternative, innovative and culturally responsive teaching content and methods.
- Plan and participate in group cultural activities and special events/field trips scheduled throughout the academic year.

Internal/External Relations

- Coordinate with CITC team members concerning in-school parent conferences and home visits; call for and conduct parent meetings as deemed necessary.
- Participate in CITC staff development training and attend applicable ASD in-service seminars and workshops.

- Follow ASD policies, especially regarding submitting grades, attendance, etc.; Teachers are CITC employees as well as guests in the high schools and all relationships must be respected.
- Maintain confidentiality at all times while displaying a professional disposition.

Job Specifications

- Excellent interpersonal skills combined with the ability to work with diverse groups of people with varying needs
- Excellent verbal and written communication skills
- Demonstrated ability to work both independently and as a contributory team member
- Strong problem solving skills
- Demonstrated ability to work productively with a minimum amount of supervision
- Strong problem solving proficiency
- Well developed computer skills, including spreadsheet, word processing and publishing programs.

Qualifications

- Bachelor's degree in Education or core academic discipline from four-year, accredited college or university.
- Current Alaska Teaching Certificate with Science Endorsement.
- Experience with innovative and culturally responsive teaching methods.
- At least three years of experience working professionally with youth, or equivalent combination of education and life experience.
- Demonstrated knowledge and understanding of the social, educational, training and cultural needs of the Alaska Native/American Indian community.
- Experience working with Alaska Native people, knowledge of their values and belief systems and ability to provide culturally competent services.
- Continued employment is contingent upon receipt of a satisfactory report from a state and federal background check, in compliance with the 1990 Indian Child Protection Act.

Hiring Preference:

Preference shall be given to eligible and qualified Alaska Native/American Indian applicants pursuant to P.L. 93-638 Indian Self-Determination Act.

Employee Signature

Date

Supervisor Signature

Date