

## POSITION DESCRIPTION

### LAKOTA CULTURAL MENTOR

#### TECA KIN LAKOLYAKEL WIYOKIHI WICAYE

“Empowers the Youth in a Traditional Lakota Way”

#### Project AWARE

**JOB SUMMARY:** To create a cultural experience with Little Wound School by motivating students to develop skills, attitudes and knowledge of the Lakota culture and traditions.

#### **DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:**

1. Provide cultural guidance to students; to conduct and/or facilitate Lakota spiritual ceremonies, oral traditions, cultural studies, and to do other related work.
2. Works with students on spiritual matters, cultural perspective; conducts and facilitates lessons including but not limited to the drum, tobacco, and revitalization ceremonies.
3. Organizes and provides instruction to activities in Lakota spiritual expression, oral tradition, ethics, cultural heritage, and music; cooperates with other staff members in carrying out the mission of Little Wound School.
4. Supervises the arranging of programs to visit spiritual and cultural sites.
5. Adhere to LWS policies and procedures.
6. Perform other duties as assigned.

#### **QUALIFICATIONS:**

1. High School Diploma is required. Must have an AA Degree or higher in Education, Lakota Culture or other related field of study or have good experience teaching or leading cultural activities with groups.
2. Must have knowledge of the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation, its history, tribal law, philosophy and language.
3. Must speak the Lakota Language.
4. Ability to organize, prepare and conduct a variety of cultural lessons and activities.