

MESCALERO "Apache" SCHOOL

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"Mescalero Chiefs"



VACANCY

GATE Teacher

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Primary Functions: A school individual who has the ultimate responsibility to work with gifted and talented students and develop advanced curriculum that challenge students.

Responsibilities:

- Understands and applies knowledge of systematic program and curriculum design.
- Provides information to students, parents and teachers regarding gifted characteristics and identification.
- Administers the allocated budget and maintains records of expenditures.
- Collaborates with the SAT Chair and diagnosticians during the referral process.
- Follows all evaluation criteria pertinent to New Mexico State Standards for gifted identification.
- Creates and maintains an atmosphere conducive to learning.
- Uses technological tools to enhance learning.
- Attends professional development pertinent to the GATE program.
- Provides professional development to inform teachers of the GATE program.
- Provides comprehensive services based on sound philosophical and theoretical support.
- Exhibits cooperative behavior when communicating with students.
- Contributes to the overall implementation of the school's strategic plan.
- Treats all patrons with respect and dignity.
- Executes responsibilities in a professional and timely manner.
- Understands and applies knowledge of the historical, legal and conceptual foundations of gifted education.
- Has comprehensive knowledge of the cognitive, social and emotional characters and needs of students.
- Understands and applies knowledge of assessment issues relevant to gifted and talented students, including identification, diagnosis and evaluation.
- Fulfills professional roles and responsibilities and understands legal and ethical issues relevant to the education of gifted students.
- Creates a learning environment that reflects research-supported instruction practices.
- Duties/assignments may change to meet the needs of the school due to unforeseen circumstances
- Keeps current with technical advances at MAS.
- Performs other duties as may be assigned by the supervisor.

Key Relationships:

- Reports to the Principal
- Interacts with students and teaching assistants throughout the school day.
- Confers and interacts with parents on a regular basis.
- Interacts with school committees, community groups and school administration when required.
- Interact with other teachers on a regular basis.

Minimum Qualifications:

- Minimum of a B.S. Degree in the appropriate teaching field and is certified by NMPED and endorsed as a Gifted and Talented educator.
- Able to demonstrate competency in working successfully with people in different settings; has ability to effectively communicate with people.
- Knowledge of the Mescalero Apache people and their culture
- Must be able to pass a background check prior to employment
- Will be required to pass drug test upon employment, then randomly selected
- Must be able to follow all school policies and procedures
- Within the scope of Indian preference, all candidates will receive consideration without regard to race, color, sex, national origin or other non-merit factors

Term of Employment:

- Nine-month contract

Working Conditions:

- Work is accomplished within a school environment
- Work could be stressful at times depending on the number of students in the classroom.
- Will require long periods of standing.
- From time to time, will require longer than normal work days due to demands of the students.

Applications will be accepted until Filled

- ALL positions require background checks and clearance from any criminal charges prior to employment.
- Note: any felonious or any of two (2) or more misdemeanor convictions will disqualify applicant from employment.
- All positions require initial drug testing upon hire, then random monthly drug testing.
- Selection for employment will be based on the Mescalero Apache Tribal Ordinance 06-02.

Applications available at the MAS Administration or on our website: maschiefs.org
Applications can be returned by mail, fax to 575-464-0053 or emailed: lindsey.pellman@mescalero.org