



# MESCALERO "Apache" SCHOOL

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*"Mescalero Chiefs"*

## POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT

8/22/2022

### Apache Language Grant Apprentices (8-Positions)

**Primary Functions:** The goal of the grant program is to preserve and revitalize the Mescalero Apache Language.

#### **Responsibilities:**

- Has the responsibility to fully understand and implement the policies and procedures of the Mescalero Apache School.
- Is either a semi-speaker or a tribal member who knows little about the Mescalero Apache Language (Tribal members who are fluent in Mescalero Apache Language will not be eligible to become apprentices.)
- Does not need to have experience learning the Mescalero Apache Language in a formal setting.
- Understands or is willing to learn about the language-learning process.
- Is deeply committed to learning the Mescalero Apache Language
- Is willing to commit at least two years to this project.
- Is willing to spend 4 hours a day with a mentor speaking only the Mescalero Apache Language
- Is willing to spend up to 3 hours a day studying independently with Mescalero Apache Language audio recordings, video recordings, and other resources.
- Is willing to overcome any fears, inhibitions, or negative feelings about speaking and sharing the Mescalero Apache Language
- Is willing to be audio and video recorded.
- Is willing to teach MAL to others in both formal and informal situations.
- Is willing to commit to obtaining a Native Language and Culture Certificate from the State of New Mexico.
- Is willing to commit to working in an educational institution during and after completion of the program.
- Is willing to work at the Mescalero Apache School and obtain all necessary approvals and licenses. (Based on First People's Cultural Council, B.C's Mentor-Apprentice Language Program Handbook, 2012)
- Performs other duties as may be assigned by the supervisor.

#### **Key Relationships:**

- Position reports to the Cultural Director.
- Interacts with school staff members, students, community groups and school administration when required.

#### **Minimum Qualifications:**

- Minimum of a High School Diploma or GED preferred.
- Must have reliable transportation.
- Must be punctual.
- 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:**

- Determined by grant.
- Salary as determined by grant.

#### **Working Conditions:**

- Work is accomplished within a school environment
- Will require long periods of standing.
- From time to time, will require longer than normal work days due to demands of the program.

Applications will be accepted until the close of business on Thursday, September 8, 2022.

- *ALL positions require federal, state, local and sex offender background checks and clearance from any criminal charges prior to 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 website: [maschiefs.com](http://maschiefs.com)**

For more information, contact Mescalero Apache School Language Program at 575-464-4431.