



CANKDESKA CIKANA  
COMMUNITY COLLEGE

*Spirit Lake Dakota Nation*

## ***To all Spirit Lake Tribal Members:***

***Cante waste yuha nape ciyuzapi...I shake your hand with a good heart.***

*Interested in learning Dakota language? Want to become a Dakota speaker?? Willing to consider becoming a language teacher/faculty member at CCCC??*

**Cankdeska Cikana Community College (CCCC) Board of Regents is taking applications for a project (Voices of Our Ancestors/VOA) for 1 female Dakota Language Learner position.**

*There are five sites involved in the project and you will be a part of cohort (group) with three other tribal colleges (Sisseton Wahpeton College/SWC; Fort Peck Community College/FPCC; Nebraska Indian Community College/NICC/Santee satellite); plus the Shakopee Mdewakanton Sioux Community (SMSC) and CCCC.*

Interested candidates must be willing to...

- Become a ***Dakota Language Learner (DLL)***
- Make a commitment for February 2019 – August 2019
- Travel for cohort gatherings
- Attend classes, as scheduled, to progressively learn the Dakota language
- Learn and use technology (equipment will be provided)
- Sign an agreement for your participation

Expectations and goals will be outlined in agreement. **One female individual will be selected.** All materials and tech tools will be provided. Travel expenses will be covered. Continuation of employment after the two-year grant is contingent upon availability of funding as well as individual progress. The ultimate goal is tribal members with a Master's degree in Dakota Studies/Dakota Language to become faculty at CCCC.

Candidates will be full-time CCCC student employees with salary and benefits. CCCC Personal Policies apply and includes a background check. Interested candidates must be a Spirit Lake Tribal member and possess a high school diploma or GED. Applications are available at the Human Resources Office. A complete application shall consist of a VOA Application, letter of interest, one letter of recommendation, and copy of high school diploma/GED/unofficial college transcripts (*Official copy required if hired*). Persons claiming Indian and/or Veteran Preference must provide proof with application. **Incomplete applications will not be considered.**

For more information, contact:

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**CCCC Voices of Our Ancestors (VOA)  
Application  
Closing Date - January 24, 2019**



**Please Print**

Name

Address

Cell Phone Number

Email

Tribal Enrollment Number

Date of Birth

Employer

Education

**Why are you interested in becoming a Dakota language speaker?**

Write a brief summary... (You may attach a one page sheet)

Signature