



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) that will begin in August 2017.

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 2 years (August 2017 – August 2019)
 - (up to 6-7 years toward Master's degree in Dakota Studies/Language)
- Travel for cohort gatherings, including orientation session
- Attend classes, as scheduled, to progressively learn the Dakota language
- Learn and use technology (equipment will be provided)
- Sign an agreement for your participation

Candidates will be full-time CCCC student employees with salary and benefits. CCCC Personal Policies apply and includes a background check. Expectations and goals will be outlined in agreement. **Four individuals will be selected – 2 females/2 males.** 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.

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CCCC Voices of Our Ancestors (VOA) Application Closes June 2, 2017



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