



Waadookodaading

Ojibwe Language Institute

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Oshki-ojibwemowag Teacher Trainee

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| Reports to: | Oshki-ojibwemowag Lead Instructor |
| Supervises: | Not Applicable |
| Compensation: | Dependent on Qualifications |
| Location: | Waadookodaading Ojibwe Language Immersion School |
| Hours: | 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Monday – Friday, 52 weeks |

The Oshki-ojibwemowag Teacher Trainee is responsible for assisting in the delivery and safeguarding the integrity of full-time Ojibwe language immersion instruction within the Oshki-ojibwemowag program. This transitional position prepares Teacher Trainees to become Lead Instructors for adult language learners. The Teacher Trainee plays a central role in rebuilding a critical mass of highly proficient Ojibwe speakers through intensive immersion, mentorship, curriculum development, and intergenerational knowledge transfer.

Qualifications:

1. Demonstrated knowledge and practice of Ojibwe cultural traditions and protocols.
2. At the minimum of Advanced low proficiency in the Ojibwe language (ACTFL).
3. Experience teaching or mentoring in language or cultural settings.
4. Ability to build relationships effectively and professionally with students and the community.
5. 2+ years of teaching experience.
6. Curriculum development experience in an educational setting;
7. Proficiency with computers and other advanced technology;
8. Must pass a background check.

Performance Responsibilities:

1. Engage in full-time daily Ojibwe language immersion.
2. Assist in delivering and facilitating the Ojibwe language throughout the day.
3. Assist in delivering structured lessons, conversations, and applied language activities.
4. Assist in delivering natural Ojibwe-language environments outside the classroom
5. Prepare to become a Lead Instructor for adult language learners.
6. Maintain attendance, punctuality, and active participation.
7. Perform periodic language proficiency assessments.
8. Document measurable growth in learners' speaking, comprehension, and cultural competency.
9. Perform other duties as assigned.

CLOSING DATE: MAY 29, 2026

Please submit LCO School application, background check release, resume, working contact information for three references, and letter of interest to Lisa LaRonge lisa.laronge@lcoosk12.org and Preston Larson preston.larson@lcoosk12.org.