

Maḥpíya Lúta Owáyawa
Our Lady of Lourdes, Red Cloud Elementary,
Red Cloud Middle School, and Red Cloud High School
Office of the Superintendent

High School English Teacher

Position Description

Position: High School Teacher

Supervisor: Principal

Status: Full-time

Classification: Exempt

Approved by: Human Resources

Vision:

To be a Thriving and Renowned Community of Learners Grounded in Lakḥóta and Catholic Beliefs, Values, and Practices

Mission:

To promote a thriving community of learners grounded in Lakḥóta and Catholic Beliefs, Values, and practices that cultivate our capacity to love and serve in a diverse and rapidly changing world.

We accomplish this by:

- Partnering with families, relatives, and the wider community to strengthen the kinship supporting the college preparatory education of our children.
- Modeling spirituality through prayer, honoring both Lakḥóta and Catholic traditions as beautifully distinctive, both affirming of human dignity and respectful of each other.
- Acknowledging our role in historical colonial practices by creating space for trusted dialogue to promote truth and healing of our past, present, and future.
- Developing students' critical thinking through culturally affirming, rigorous, and meaningful learning steeped in their Lakḥóta identity

Red Cloud Cultural and Spiritual Understanding *Adopted 11/22/21*

Red Cloud is a cultural and faith based institution centered on values that are rooted in Lakḥóta and Catholic beliefs and practices. Red Cloud believes that deep cultural and spiritual experiences help shape the human experience. All students and staff will attend cultural and faith based services, events, and programming as they are offered during the school day.

In the event that a parent and/or guardian does not want their child to participate in a particular activity, they are welcome to check their child out during that time with no attendance penalty. Staff who do not wish to participate or attend are welcome to take PTO leave during that time and find a sub if necessary.

Position Summary: The High School English Teacher is a faculty member that will teach, mentor and work collaboratively with peers and students.

RESPONSIBILITIES AND DUTIES:

- A. **Mission Alignment:** Core to our identity at Maḥpíya Lúta is our Cultural and Spiritual Understanding. The Lakḥóta and Catholic spiritual traditions, practices, and spiritualities are inseparable from academic pursuits and are the foundation for our collective decision making and practices. All applicants pledge to respectfully support Red Cloud's Vision, Mission, and Statement of Spiritual Understanding.

B. Essential Duties:

1. Teach assigned high school courses and oversee a daily homeroom and study hall
2. Utilize approved scope/sequence and curriculum
3. Complete and submit lesson plans weekly
4. Provide homework assistance to students

5. Communicate effectively with parents regarding student progress and concerns
6. Participate in school sponsored activities
7. Actively participate in staff meetings and adhere to decisions made.
8. Participate in district activities including professional development, mission identity meetings, and parent/teacher conferences
9. Complete all student record keeping responsibilities including grading, assessments and behavior documentation using the Infinite Campus system and other systems as necessary
10. Integrate Lakota and Ignatian spirituality into classroom pedagogy
11. Other duties as assigned

II. Qualifications:

A. Education and Experience

- Bachelor's Degree in Secondary Education
- Applicant should possess or be eligible for certification from the South Dakota Department of Education, with an endorsement in Science

B. Physical Requirements:

- Must be able to lift 50 lbs
- Must be able to climb stairs

Supervision: The HS Science Teacher is supervised by the Red Cloud Indian School high school principal.

To Apply

Send completed application and resume to

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