



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY UPPER SIOUX COMMUNITY

Position: Tribal Cultural Specialist (TCS)

Department: THPO

Hours: Seasonal/As Needed

Salary: Starting at \$30, based on experience

Closing Date: Open until crew is full

EDUCATION, EXPERIENCE AND QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

- Minimum of a High School Diploma or G.E.D
- At least 18 years of age
- Prioritize the identification and protection of sacred sites and burials
- Knowledge of TCP Surveys, Cultural Resource practices, NAGPRA, Section 106 or related topics preferred
- Be familiar with or willing to learn cultural and spiritual practices of the Oceti Sakowin
- Valid driver's license and proof of insurance with reliable transportation;
- Must successfully complete 80hrs of Tribal Cultural Specialist Training (offered on the job)
- Remain to being Drug & Alcohol Free
- Be reliable and able to work independently or closely with others as a crew
- Ability to work outdoors, 10+hrs a day, seven days a week on your feet/walking over various terrains

SUPERVISION Tribal Historic Preservation Officer (THPO)

ESSENTIAL DUTIES and RESPONSIBILITIES

- Identify and work to protect cultural/spiritual sites across Dakota homelands through Tribal surveys and monitoring of ground disturbing construction activities
- Work at/around sacred sites and burials
- Identify, handle and care for human remains and burial items if the need arises
- Work directly with other tribal, state or federal staff, construction crews, archaeologists, & more
- Complete daily field reports, logs and other required paperwork
- Keep culturally sensitive information confidential
- Learn/Maintain experience in various software applications; Mobile ArcGIS, Survey 123, Office 365 etc
- Travel extensively and on short notice throughout the field season of May - November

For full details and description contact THPO Samantha Odegard: 320-564-6334 or at the email below.

Native American Preference Applied

If interested, send Resume and Cover Letter to:

Upper Sioux Community

Attn: Tribal Historic Preservation Officer

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