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Doyon Languages Online Content Creators

Deadline: Open until filled

Position Type: Contractual

Requirements:

- Online Application [Apply Here](#)
- Resume
- Cover Letter

1. Project Scope:

Doyon Foundation is pleased to announce a call for content creators responsible for designing and creating a 10-unit template for teaching Denaakk'e, Gwich'in, Holikachuk, Lower Tanana, and Hän languages.

The template will guide content creation for the online teaching of Dene' languages throughout Doyon region communities, in primary and secondary classrooms, and self-motivated and directed language learning for shareholders. The template must:

1. Be adaptable to all Indigenous languages of the Doyon region
2. Encourage learning and teaching of ancestral languages
3. Be tailored to an online environment

The awarded content creators will be jointly responsible for the design and creation of the template.

2. Project Background:

Doyon Foundation was established by Doyon, Limited as a separate nonprofit charitable organization in 1989. Doyon Foundation's mission is to provide educational, career and cultural opportunities to enhance the identity and quality of life for Doyon shareholders. Doyon Foundation carries out its mission by providing basic and competitive scholarships, working with organizations to place interns, and advancing traditional Native knowledge by partnering with various organizations.

In August 2016 Doyon Foundation was awarded a three-year, \$900,000 grant from the Administration for Native Americans for the Doyon Languages Online project. The project is a partnership with 7000 Languages, a nonprofit that supports endangered language learning partially through software donated by Transparent Language Online. The Doyon Languages Online project aims to create a template that will then guide the creation of 280 introductory online lessons for five of the endangered Doyon languages: Holikachuk, Denaakk'e, Benhti

Kenaga', Hän, and Dinjii Zhuh K'yaa. Ultimately, Doyon Foundation aims to create online courses for all 10 ancestral languages of the Doyon region.

3. Qualifications:

Qualified candidates ideally speak and/or teach Alaska Athabascan language(s), possess the ability to read and write in an Athabascan language, and have a passion to learn and teach their language. Candidates should also be able to follow strict timelines, collaborate well with fellow team members, solve problems creatively, and work with Alaska Native elders and speakers. Must have basic proficiency in Microsoft office excel and curriculum development.

4. Selection:

A review committee comprised of representatives from Doyon Foundation will review applications. Applications will be reviewed for relevant work experience, familiarity with Alaska Native language and culture, knowledge of curriculum development, and technical skills.

The selected consultant(s) will be asked for a follow up in person meeting to discuss contract details. They may also be asked to provide examples of previous work with language curriculum. The contract will span late February, 2017, to July 1, 2017, with the opportunity for additional contracts once this phase of the project is successfully completed.

Incomplete applications will not be considered.

Preference given to Doyon, Limited shareholders.

Interested applicants are encouraged to submit their resume and cover letter through the link below.

[Apply Here](#)

For more information on Doyon Foundation or the Doyon Languages Online project, visit www.doyonfoundation.com or contact Allan Hayton at haytona@doyon.com or (907) 459-2162.