



# Waadookodaading

*Ojibwe Language Institute*

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## **Master Speaker of Ojibwemowin**

### **Ezhiging Ojibikan Adult Ojibwe Language Immersion Training Program**

<b>Reports to:</b>	Waadookodaading Executive Director
<b>Supervises:</b>	None
<b>Compensation:</b>	\$90,000
<b>Location:</b>	Waadookodaading Ojibwe Language Medium School Remote/hybrid
<b>Hours:</b>	8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. 52 weeks per year (July – June)

Waadookodaading Ojibwe Language Institute seeks to hire a Master Speaker of Ojibwemowin, with demonstrated advanced proficiency, immersion teaching experience, language and cultural knowledge to develop a two-year training program for future cohorts of Ojibwe language learners. Position is grant funded through the Administration for Native Americans (ANA) Language Preservation and Maintenance.

#### **Qualifications:**

1. Master's Degree in Education, or related field;
2. Fifteen to twenty years of an equivalent combination of education and experience.
3. Advanced High to Superior level of proficiency<sup>1</sup> in Ojibwe language.
4. Commitment to the mission and vision of Waadookodaading and belief in the value of indigenous language and culture revitalization.
5. Curriculum development experience at post-secondary level.
6. Proficiency with computers and other advanced technology.
7. Demonstrated practioner of Ojibwe lifeways, seasonal cultural practices.
8. Knowledge of local history, treaties, and subsistence.
9. Strong communication and public relations skills.
10. Knowledge of safe working practices.
11. Must be able to work well with others.

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<sup>1</sup> based on the American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages (ACTFL) assessment framework, modified for Ojibwe language.

**Performance Responsibilities:**

1. Develops curriculum and training materials for a two-year adult immersion training program.
2. Works with first speakers and elders to record and document Anishinaabe cultural activities, practices and ways of life.
3. Collaborates with key staff and evaluators to create assessment tools for quantitative and qualitative assessments.
4. Provides quarterly reports to stakeholders.
5. Creates criteria and rubrics for selection of trainees.
6. Perform other duties as assigned.

**To apply:**

Please submit **LCO School - Waadookodaading application, authorization release form, resume, and letter of interest** to Lisa LaRonge [lisa.laronge@lcoosk12.org](mailto:lisa.laronge@lcoosk12.org), or Preston Larson, [preston.larson@lcoosk12.org](mailto:preston.larson@lcoosk12.org) at the administrative offices located at the address listed above.

This job description may be modified upon Board approval.