



# Turtle Mountain Community College

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## Program Apprenticeship – Michif Language Program

**Position Title:** Program Apprenticeship – Michif Language Program  
**Contract Term:** Part time (10-15 hours/week)  
**Accountable To:** BIA Living Languages Grant Program Project Director  
**Salary:** \$9.00/hr

**Summary of Position:** This position requires engagement in the Michif language and culture activities on a weekly basis. Apprentices will work with Master Speakers to produce language related materials and lesson plans. Apprentices will also work with Master Speakers to increase fluency in the Michif language.

### JOB CHARACTERISTICS:

**Personal Contacts:** Requires frequent/daily contact with supervisor and students.

**Supervision Received:** BIA Living Languages Grant Coordinator on a regular basis.

**Supervision Exercised:** None required.

### RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Participate in program activities including monthly community language tables and other cultural events.
- Help master speakers with preparing printed and multi-media materials and other resources that will aid in Michif language and culture instructional activities.
- Aid master speakers in developing and delivering a minimum of 12 lesson plans and related materials and use those materials to pilot 12 preschool lesson plans to the community.
- Spend 10-15 hours a week in an immersion type setting with master speakers to learn Michif and increase fluency in the Michif language.
- Other duties as assigned or required.

### EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE:

#### Minimum Qualifications:

- Must be 18 years or older.
- Strong desire to learn the Michif language and pass on language knowledge to others.
- Willingness to work collaboratively with master speakers and other apprentices to reach desired goals.