Position Title: Program Apprentice – Michif Language Program
Contract Term: Part time (10-15 hours/week)
Accountable To: BIA Living Languages Grant Program Project Director
Salary: $15.00/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.