



# SIX DIRECTIONS INDIGENOUS SCHOOL

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Position: Zuni Language and Culture Teacher (grades 6-12)

Date posted: June 6, 2022; open until filled

Job Contact Information: Dr. Tamara Allison, Head Administrator, 505-863-1900 ext. 1602, [tamara@sixdirectionsschool.org](mailto:tamara@sixdirectionsschool.org)

Become part of a team that honors the cultural heritage of its students and provides learning activities and experiences that builds a strong cultural identity. Visit the Six Directions Indigenous School website to learn more about our school, *located in Gallup, NM.*

General Job Description: The teacher will provide Zuni language and culture instruction that is aligned with standards, the heritage model bilingual program, and Six Direction Indigenous School's charter mission of culturally relevant, project based instruction. .

Essential Duties and Responsibilities - Essential duties may include, but are not limited to the following:

- Prepares and implements high-quality instruction that is culturally relevant and project based and meets the program requirements of the heritage model bilingual program
- Utilizes performance based and other assessments to track student learning and address individual needs and learning gap areas
- Creates an environment for learning by building rapport and respect, by providing support and encouragement, and by using effective classroom management procedures
- Uses a variety of high yield instructional strategies to engage students and activate higher order thinking
- Exits professionalism with students, families, and fellow staff
- Collaborates with others and takes the initiative for growing and developing professionally
- Follows SDIS policies and administrative rules and regulations

Qualifications: Valid New Mexico teaching license with endorsements as needed, and such alternatives to the qualifications as the Board may find appropriate and acceptable

**Physical Requirements:** Ability to perform the job and access the environment for which you are hired. The following may be required: Sitting, standing, lifting, moving about the room or school, carrying (up to 50 pounds), reaching, squatting, kneeling, prolonged typing, physical ability to type on a keyboard terminal, and moving light furniture.

**Equipment/Technology Handled:** Must know how to properly operate or be willing to learn to operate all multimedia equipment including current technology.

**Work Environment:** Must be able to work within various degrees of noise, temperature, and air quality. Interruptions of work are routine. Flexibility and patience are required. Must be self-motivated and able to complete the job assignment without direct supervision. After hours work may be required.

**Terms of Employment:** Salary and work calendar established yearly by SDIS. Contact Dr. Tamara Allison for salary information.

**Documents needed for application are:** application (available on [sixdirectionsschool.org](http://sixdirectionsschool.org)), cover letter, resume, and copy of teaching license. Additional documents will be needed if hired as well like transcripts and verification of employment.