



## *Part-Time Elementary Teacher (Grades K-4)*

**Department:**Winyan Wakan Owayawa - Our Lady of Lourdes

**Supervisor:**Building Principal

**Status:** Part-time

**Prepared by:** OLL Principal

Hours: 7:00 AM - 11:30 AM, Monday to Thursday with some nights or weekends in conversation with the school principal.

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### **Mission**

The mission of Winyan Wakan - Our Lady of Lourdes is to provide an excellent holistic education in relationship with the students, parents, and community according to Lakota and Catholic values.

Position Overview:

Winyan Wakan Owayawa - Our Lady of Lourdes is seeking a dedicated and passionate Part-Time Elementary Teacher to join our team. The ideal candidate will be responsible for co-teaching grades K-4 and collaborating with a co-teacher to plan and execute engaging, culturally sustaining, and holistic instruction. The candidate should align their teaching with our mission, which emphasizes a balance of Lakota and Catholic values, fostering a love of learning, respect for all cultures, and the development of the whole child.

Key Responsibilities:

- Co-Teaching and Instruction:
  - Collaborate closely with a co-teacher to plan, prepare, and deliver dynamic, age-appropriate lessons that integrate Lakota and Catholic values.
  - Utilize a variety of instructional strategies to accommodate different learning styles and abilities.
  - Foster a supportive and inclusive classroom environment that encourages the academic, social, and emotional growth of each student.
  - Ensure that lessons are culturally responsive, drawing on Lakota cultural practices and languages, in alignment with the school's mission.
- Curriculum and Assessment:
  - Align instruction with state standards, the Oceti Sakowin Essential Understandings (OSEU), and the school's culture-based curriculum.
  - Develop and implement formative and summative assessments to monitor and evaluate student progress.
  - Use assessment data to inform and adjust instructional strategies.
- Classroom Management:
  - Maintain a positive, structured, and respectful classroom atmosphere.

- Implement classroom management strategies that are in line with Lakota values, promoting respect, responsibility, and community.
- Professional Development:
  - Participate in ongoing professional development opportunities focused on culturally responsive teaching, Lakota language and culture, and holistic education practices.
  - Engage in reflective practice and continuous improvement of teaching skills and strategies.
- Communication and Collaboration:
  - Build and maintain strong relationships with students, families, and the broader school community.
  - Collaborate with other staff members to create a cohesive and supportive learning environment.
  - Communicate regularly with parents/guardians regarding student progress and school activities.

Qualifications:

- Bachelor's degree in Education or related field (preferred but not required).
- Valid teaching certification or license (preferred but not required).
- Experience working with elementary-aged children in a classroom setting.
- Knowledge of or willingness to learn about Lakota culture, language, and values.
- Strong collaboration skills and the ability to work effectively with a co-teacher.
- Commitment to the mission and values of Winyan Wakan Owayawa - Our Lady of Lourdes.

To Apply:

Send completed application and resume to:

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