

2009 Navajo Instructor
Four Corners Upward Bound Math and Science Program (Four Corners)
Educational Support Programs, Northern Arizona University

Interested in Applying? Contact: Terry.Hubbard@nau.edu 523-1315

Deadline for Application to be received: March 23, 2009 4:00 PM

University Union Room 240 in Terry Hubbard's Mailbox

Orientation (Required) May 26, 9 AM-noon in Univ. Union Room 245i Learning Assistance Center Science Tutoring Lab

Wednesday **Evenings**: 6/3, 6/10, 6/17, 6/24 (6:30-8:30 PM)

Hours: **2 hours/week** instruction for 4 weeks plus 1 hour orientation

Stipend: \$ 200

Objective: To provide positive support to Navajo students and to familiarize Non- Navajo students with the Navajo language and Navajo culture.

Qualifications:

- Desire and ability to motivate high school students and celebrate unity and diversity
- Desire and ability to make 30 students feel unique and validated once a week
- Fluent speaking, teaching and comfortable writing Navajo alphabet and introductions.
- Experience and/or interest in working with high school students
- Knowledge of Navajo cultures and the ability to convey the need to earn bachelors degrees in technical fields including math, science, engineering, communications etc.
- Desire and ability to write a proposal of critical information each student must learn
- Desire and ability to write a pre-test of pertinent vocabulary
- Desire and ability to record each students improvement by post-testing each student

Responsibilities:

- Immerse 30 high schools students in Navajo culture and Navajo language
- Check students' understanding by writing and grading quizzes each week
- Review quizzes, teach test taking study skills to improve on next quiz
- Document improvement on each student using forms provided by the Project Director
- Write two lists of critical vocabulary fluent and novices must learn
- Write a plan of what will be taught and evaluated each week
- Write an evaluation plan on how each student will be evaluated
- Write a pre-test of pertinent vocabulary
- Record each students improvement by post-testing each student
- E-mail the grade each student EARNED to Terry.Hubbard@nau.edu by 6/30/2009
- Check each student's understanding weekly
- By March 30 obtain permission from Project Director to purchase all materials if any are necessary.

- Submit the following documents by March 23, To Terry Hubbard's Mailbox in University Union Room 240 (Required for all applicants including returning staff).
 - Application
 - Transcripts (print out from Louie is acceptable)
 - Resume
 - Completed Criminal Background Check form

- **Four Corners Upward Bound Math and Science Program**
 - **Educational Support Programs**
 - **Northern Arizona University**
- **NAVAJO INSTRUCTOR APPLICATION**

Name: _____
(Last) (First) (MI) (employee ID) (required)

_____ (only list if you haven't worked for NAU before)
(Social Security No.)

Local Address: _____

Local Phone: _____ Permanent Phone:(____) _____

Permanent Address (if different from above): _____

Major: _____ Minor: _____

Cumulative GPA: _____ Current Semester GPA: _____

Class Status: Graduate ____ Senior ____ Junior ____ Other: _____

Anticipated Graduation Date: _____

ESSAY INDICATING INTEREST

On a separate sheet of paper, please describe your interest in the Four-Corners Program, prior teaching experience, your experience working with students from various multicultural backgrounds and any experience you may have working with high school students. Contacts you have to offering Navajo culture and techniques you would use to excite students during a late night class. Resources you would like to draw from and how much they would cost. (The budget is limited so keeping expenses to a minimum is a must).

Signature: _____ Date: _____

E-mail Address _____

FOR STAFF USE ONLY

Date Received: _____

CONSIDER? YES NO

HIRE? YES NO

Interview Scheduled for:

Notified (date/by):

EMPLOYMENT BACKGROUND INVESTIGATION AUTHORIZATION

I. I understand that an investigative report may be generated on me that may include information as to

my character, work habits, performance and experience, along with reasons for termination of past employment, financial/credit history, criminal history records from any criminal justice agency in any or all federal, state, city and county jurisdictions, state Department of Motor Vehicle/Drivers' License Records to include traffic citations and registration, military records from the National Personnel Record Center, education records including transcripts, and requests for records and information from any individual, company, firm corporation, present and/or past employers and public agencies (including the Social Security Administration and the Immigration & Naturalization Service). I fully understand that Northern Arizona University and /or their agent American Background Information Services, Inc., may be requesting information from public and private sources about any of the information noted earlier in this paragraph, and I freely give my consent for Northern Arizona University and American Background Information Services, Inc. to do so.

II. According to the Fair Credit Reporting Act (FCRA), I am entitled to know if the considerations for which I am applying are denied because of information obtained from a consumer-reporting agency. If so, I will be notified and be given the name of the agency providing that report.

III. I agree that a photocopy or telephonic facsimile of this authorization shall be valid as the original. This release is valid for most federal, state and county agencies.

IV. I hereby authorize, without reservation, any one contacted by Northern Arizona University and /or their agent American Background Information Services Inc., to furnish the information described in Section 1.

V. I hereby authorize, without reservation, Northern Arizona University and / or their agent, American Background Information Services Inc., to contact my present employer for employment verification/references.

APPLICANT: COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING:

Signature

Today's Date

Please print full name

The following information is required by law enforcement agencies and other positive identification purposes when checking public records. It is confidential and will not be used for any other purposes.

Please print other names you have used

Social Security Number - Supplying your Social Security Number is optional.

Your Social Security Number will only be used in order to confirm your identity for purposes of completing an accurate background investigation.

Date of Birth - The Age Discrimination in Employment Act of 1967 and the Arizona Civil Rights Act prohibit discrimination on the basis of age with respect to individuals who are at least 40 years of age. Your date of birth is required on this form in order to confirm your identity for purposes of completing an accurate background investigation, and is not provided to the hiring official for any purpose in connection with consideration of your application for employment.

Home Address

City

State

Zip

Driver's License Number and State

Name as it appears on License

Have you ever been convicted of, plead guilty, or "no contest" to a crime that has or has not been expunged or removed from your record? No Yes If yes, please explain:

(The University will consider the nature of the offense, relation to the position for which you are applying, time since conviction, and all other relevant facts and circumstances in determining whether or not to disqualify you from consideration.)

FAIR CREDIT REPORTING ACT, DRIVER'S PRIVACY PROTECTION ACT, and ANY APPLICABLE STATE STATUE (S) NOTICE:
In accordance with the Fair Credit Reporting Act, this information may only be used to verify a statement(s) made by an individual in conjunction with legitimate business needs. The depth of information available varies from state to state. The report that will be generated for employment purposes only and in compliance with the Fair Credit Reporting Act, the Driver's Protection Act, and any applicable state statue(s).

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If you checked "Yes" to the following question:

Have you ever been convicted of, plead guilty or "no contest" to a crime that has or has not been expunged or removed from your record? No Yes

Complete information on will expedite the background check and fingerprint process.

Please *explain* the crime and list the offense date, city, county, & state for *each* offense in the space below and on additional pages if needed.

(The University will consider the nature of the offense, relation to the position for which you are applying, time since conviction, and all other relevant facts and circumstances in determining whether or not to disqualify you from consideration.)

International Home Addresses

International Residence – If the candidate has worked or attended school outside of the U.S. within the past 7 years, American Background will need to complete an international criminal check. To complete this check, you will need to include the candidate's home address(es) for each international location. Please fax this information to American Background during the initiation of the check.

Name of Candidate: _____

International Employment Location: _____

Dates at Location: _____

Physical Home Address (not P.O. Box or APO/FPO): _____

City: _____

Country: _____

International Employment Location: _____

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