UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF INDIAN EDUCATION
Cheyenne-Eagle Butte School
PO Box 672
Eagle Butte, SD  57625

VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

POSITION TITLE AND GRADE:   School Maintenance Worker-CE-4749-02

POSITION INFORMATION:   Year Long Contract (Full-Time)

SALARY RANGE: $18.96 per hour TO $26.94 per hour (BIE Education
Pay Schedule: based on education and experience.)

LOCATION:  Department of the Interior, Bureau of Indian
Education, Pine Ridge Education Resource Center-
Bureau Operated Schools, Cheyenne-Eagle Butte
School, Eagle Butte, South Dakota

ANNOUNCEMENT NUMBER:  20-06-CEB

ISSUING DATE: April 17, 2020

CLOSING DATE: May 15, 2020

The Bureau of Indian Education's mission is to provide quality education opportunities from early childhood through life in accordance with the tribes’ needs for cultural and economic well-being and in keeping with the wide diversity of Indian tribes and Alaska Native villages as distinct cultural and governmental entities.

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STATEMENT OF DUTIES: This position is responsible for a variety of duties of general nature for proper operation, maintenance and minor repair of school buildings, utilities and related structures. The duties require more than the basic knowledge of various trades but lower than the journeyman level and involve plumbing, electrical, painting, and carpentry skills. Typical work assignments include, but not limited to: (a) repairs damage floors, walls, ceilings, window, doors, steps, guard rails, etc.; (b) repaints surfaces using brushes or rollers and premixed paint; (c) replaces minor electrical parts, such as switches, plates, outlets, etc.; (d) repairs broken or frayed wiring; (e) performs maintenance and minor repair of plumbing fixtures and pipes by replacing faucets, washer pipe elbows, etc., and cleans clogged drains and sewer lines; (f) operates less complex boilers and individual heating plants, sewage lagoon systems and water treatment systems; and/or (g) assists journeyman workers in more complex repairs and replacements. Will be require to comply with all applicable health and safety requirements, including proper use of safety equipment, and maintenance of materials safety data sheets.
INDIAN PREFERENCE POLICY: Preference in filling vacancies is given to qualified Indian candidates in accordance with the Indian Preference Act of 1934 (Title 25, USC, Section 472). Verification Form BIA-4432 must be submitted with the application if claiming Indian Preference. Indian preference eligible that are not currently employed in the Federal Service will be appointed under the Excepted Service Appointment Authority (Schedule A). Consideration will be given to Non-Indian applicants in the absence of qualified Indian Preference eligible.

EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER: Within the scope of Indian preference, all candidates will receive consideration without regard to race, color, sex, age, religion, sexual orientation, national origin or other non-merit factors.

REASONABLE ACCOMMODATION LANGUAGE: This agency provides reasonable accommodation to applicants with disabilities. If you need reasonable accommodation for any part of the application and hiring process, please notify this agency. The decision in granting reasonable accommodation will be on a case-by-case basis.

SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS REQUIRED: Refer to BIE Job Category Standards for additional qualification requirements and substitutions for education. Applicants must meet the qualification requirements contained in the BIE Job Category Standard.

BASIC EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE REQUIREMENTS: High School diploma or GED Certificate required. One year’s experience in general maintenance or related work, demonstrating skill in at least three skill/craft areas. Must be able to follow written and oral instructions.

A valid State Driver’s license is required and must be maintained as a condition of employment; failure to do so may result in removal from the position.

PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS: Good distant vision in one eye and ability to read without strain printed material the size of typewritten characters are required, glasses permitted. Ability to hear the conversational voice, with or without a hearing aid, is required except that some positions may be suitable for persons who are blind or deaf. In most instances, an amputation of arm, hand, leg or foot will not disqualify an applicant for appointment, although it may be necessary that this condition be compensated by use of satisfactory prosthesis. In addition, applicants must have mental and emotional stability.

BASIS OF RATING: Once the announcement has closed, all applicants for this position will be rated based upon the extent and quality of their experience, training and/or education as reflected on their resume. The judgement of qualification will be based on materials submitted, therefore, it is the applicants’ advantage to give complete thorough and complete information in a neat and orderly fashion.

SPECIAL REFERENCE:
- You must be a U.S. citizen to qualify for this position.
Applicant is subject to a favorable background investigation. This is a Non-Critical Moderate Risk Position subject to a favorable adjudicated background investigation. Subject to a probationary period for equivalent to two (2) academic semesters, which may be extended. A pre-employment physical examination will be required. All male applicants born after December 31, 1959, will be required to complete the certification document to confirm their selective service status. Government Housing is MAY BE available. Relocation expenses WILL NOT be paid.

NOTE: Persons submitting incomplete applications will be given credit only for the information they provide. It is the applicant's responsibility to submit all required documentation in support of their application in order to receive full credit for their Indian Preference, education, training and/or experience. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION WILL NOT BE SOLICITED BY THIS OFFICE.

HOW TO APPLY: To apply for this position, submit a complete Application Package which includes:

1. Applicants must submit a resume or any other written format of the applicant’s choice. Your resume MUST CONTAIN the following:
   a. Vacancy Announcement Number
   b. Job Title
   c. Duties and Accomplishments
   d. Employer's name and address
   e. Supervisors name and phone number
   f. Starting and ending date (month and year)
   g. Hours per week
   h. Salary
   i. High School Graduation/GED information. Month and year graduated or date GED received plus name/location to include city and state.
   j. Complete names and telephone numbers of 3 professional/employer references (must be within the past 5 years). List people who are not related to you and who know your qualifications and fitness for the kind of job for which you are applying.

2. Copy of Official College Transcript can be accepted for verification/documentation. (If selected, applicant must provide Official College Transcripts.) (REQUIRED)

3. Copy of valid State Driver’s License (required).

Other supporting documents:

1. Form BIA 4432, Verification of Indian Preference for employment, is required for claiming Indian Preference. The form must be completed by the appropriate official with the federally recognized tribe where the applicant is enrolled as a member. No other form will be accepted.
2. OF-306, Declaration of Federal Employment can be located at https://www.opm.gov/forms/pdf_fill/of0306.pdf (will be required upon selection)
3. Indian Child Protection Requirement Form, must contain original signature and date (will be required upon selection). This position is covered by P.L. 101-647, Indian
Children Protection Requirements, and persons convicted of crimes enumerated in the law are not eligible for the position. (2019 version)
https://bie.edu/cs/groups/xbie/documents/text/idc2-104343.pdf

4. Copy of Official College Transcripts can be submitted as verification of post-secondary education. (If selected, applicant must provide Official College Transcripts for final verification and pay setting.)

5. Form GSA 3607, Motor Vehicle Operator’s License and Driving Record, available at: https://www.gsa.gov/portal/forms/download/117026, (USE NONFILLABLE PDF VERSION). Optional during the application process; however, selectee will be required to submit as part of the pre-appointment process.

6. Copy of most recent SF-50, Notification of personnel Action, for current or former Federal employees to indicate prior Federal service and/or highest previous rate.

7. DD214 (member copy 4) for consideration of service credit for leave purposes.

Applicant’s qualifications will be evaluated solely on the information submitted by them in their applications.

- Applications become part of the official record and will not be duplicated or returned.
- This office will accept telefaxed applications.
- Applications mailed using Government postage and/or envelopes are in violation of OPM and postal regulations and not be considered.
- E-mailed applications/resumes will NOT be accepted.

Applications and all accompanying documents must be received by the close of business (4:30 pm MST) on the closing date of the announcement.

SCHOOL MAILING ADDRESS: Cheyenne-Eagle Butte School
P.O. Box 672
Eagle Butte, SD  57625

FAX SIGNED AND DATED APPLICATIONS TO: (605) 964-8776

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT: Dr. Juanita Becenti, Principal
PHONE NUMBER: (605) 964-8777

For VERIFICATION of our receipt of your application-resume, please contact:
Point of contact; Nicole Shepherd, Business Technician/Personnel (605) 964-8777