

CAMP THUNDERBIRD
SOUTH DAKOTA



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Position Description: Community Liaison, Pine Ridge Reservation

Our mission is to empower the Native American youth of South Dakota through outdoor and extracurricular educational experiences that emphasize leadership, teamwork, and goal-setting skills and provide a nurturing space for campers to gain self-confidence, make new friends, and explore the natural world.

Camp Thunderbird is seeking a staff member to assist with the following duties:

- Visit schools and pass out camper applications and collect them in the spring.
- Represent Camp Thunderbird to the community,
 - Especially with parents, families, and the schools our campers attend.
 - But also to the broader community, such as seeking letters from or partnerships with local organizations.
- Contact families to help fill out applications, answer questions, and follow up with our former campers.
- Assist with planning and running mid-year Camp Thunderbird events, such as community dinners, field trips, and basketball tournaments.
- Help Camp Director to maintain current contact information (guardian's phone numbers and home addresses) for future and returning campers.
- Help Camp Director recruit local community members as camp counselors.
- Help Camp Director coordinate pick up and drop off of campers for each camp.

Requirements for this position:

- Must be at least 18 years old to apply.
- Must have a valid driver's license and access to a vehicle.
- Must be able to stay in regular contact (phone or email) with other staff, especially before and after camp.
- Must be a resident of Pine Ridge reservation currently. Youth and tribal members strongly encouraged to apply!

This is a volunteer position, but includes a \$800 annual stipend to help cover the costs of transportation and communications. Community Liaisons will report to the Board of Directors as needed, and work closely with the Camp Director before and after camp (which will be held in July 2017). You are not required to attend camp, but you may also apply separately for a Counselor or Junior Counselor position.

To apply, please send an email to campthunderbirdsd@gmail.com with the position for which you are applying, a short statement of why you are interested, and your contact information (phone, Facebook, and/or email). If you do not have access to email, please call (315.529.4408) or contact us via Facebook at Camp Thunderbird South Dakota (<https://www.facebook.com/CampThunderbirdSouthDakota/>).