



**EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT
Prenatal to Five Head Start
DAYBREAK STAR INDIAN CULTURAL CENTER**

JOB DESCRIPTION

Head Start Lead Bus Driver

The United Indians of All Tribes Foundation (UIATF) is a not for profit organization working to provide vital social, cultural, and educational services to Seattle's American Indian/Alaska Native community.

General Responsibilities: The Lead Bus Driver takes on some extra duties, in addition to being a Bus Driver. The driver must perform at the highest degree of professionalism, safety and responsibility for our children and families. The driver works closely with the Transportation Team and with a Monitor to deliver children to and from school. This position is a 9 months per year position, 10 hours per day, occasionally working on Fridays.

Duties and Responsibilities:

Additional Duties for Lead Driver: (Reports to Early Childhood Development Director)

- ❖ Maintain high degree of communications with Drivers to:
 1. Ensure accurate vehicles maintenance logs and monthly reports are submitted in a timely manner.
 2. Forward issues, questions, concerns and/or achievements from drivers and monitors to Management Team.
 3. Facilitate annual training: drivers, monitors and ongoing safety training.
 4. Work with P.O.C, ensure vehicle maintenance is completed.

Children and Families

- ❖ Greet and welcome children and families daily
- ❖ Ensure children mount and dismount the vehicle safely
- ❖ Ensure children are properly seated and follow safety rules
- ❖ In collaboration with Monitor, ensure fun, safe and happy bus environment
- ❖ Communicate effectively with Parents, problem solve and follow up as needed
- ❖ Maintain schedule, communicate any needed changes
- ❖ Maintain daily bus roster and check passengers before departing from school.

Vehicle

- ❖ Conduct mandatory vehicle checks, report any needed repairs, ensure vehicle maintenance and safety
- ❖ Keep vehicle clean and properly maintained.
- ❖ Follow all applicable Washington State laws and regulations
- ❖ Develop and maintain functional bus routes
- ❖ Report any accidents immediately to Supervisor
- ❖ Will perform other duties as assigned.

Team

- ❖ Maintain and submit timely and accurate reports
- ❖ Communicate effectively with all team members
- ❖ Participate in trainings and team meetings
- ❖ Propose solutions and follow up as needed

Required Qualifications:

- CDL and school bus drivers license
- Ability to keep accurate records
- Skills with young children and families
- Ability and desire to work effectively with low income children and families
- Physical requirements: arm movements, lifting (50lbs.), cleaning, etc.

Conditions of Employment

- Documentation of citizenship w/in 3 days of hire
- Submit to a criminal history background inquiry
- Possess valid Washington Driver's License
- Current First Aid/CPR w/in 60 days of hire

Salary: D.O.E., plus fringe benefit package.

Opening Date: Within UIATF:
Community:

Closing Date: When suitable applicant is hired.

How to Apply: Resume and cover letter stating interest and qualifications should be sent to

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