

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS AND REHABILITATION

POSITION DUTY STATEMENT

☐ PROPOSED☒ CURRENT

CDCR INSTITUTION OR HEADQUARTERS PROGRAM North Kern State Prison	POSITION NUMBER (Agency-Unit-Class-Serial) 182-229-9912-XXX	MCR / HCR 1		
DIVISION / UNIT Division of Adult Institutions/Religious Programs	CLASSIFICATION TITLE Native American Spiritual Leader			
	WORKING TITLE Native American Spiritual Leader			
	TENURE/TIME BASE PERM or LT/FT	CBID R19	WWG E	COI Yes ☐ No ☒
	WORK DAYS: MONDAY – FRIDAY; RDO's: SAT/SUN/HOL			
	WORK HOURS: 0800-1600			
LOCATION Delano, CA	INCUMBENT	EFFECTIVE DATE		

CDCR'S MISSION, VISION, and COMMITMENT**Mission**

To facilitate the successful reintegration of the individuals in our care back to their communities equipped with the tools to be drug free, healthy, and employable members of society by providing education, treatment, rehabilitative, and restorative justice programs, all in a safe and humane environment.

Vision

We enhance public safety and promote successful community reintegration through education, treatment, and active participation in rehabilitative and restorative justice programs.

Commitment

CDCR and CCHCS are committed to transforming the correctional landscape to create safer, more professional, and more fulfilling environments for our employees, the incarcerated population, and those supervised in our communities. Through systemwide improvements grounded in proven and emerging practices, we aim to strengthen rehabilitation, enhance workplace satisfaction, and support successful reentry into the community through our institutions, parole, and community partnerships. Our shared mission is to promote safety, wellness, and human dignity while fostering positive change for all those who live and work within our institutions and communities.

CDCR and CCHCS are committed to building an inclusive respectful workplace. We are determined to attract and hire candidates from all communities and empower employees from a variety of backgrounds, perspectives, and personal experiences. We are proud to foster inclusion and drive collaborative efforts at all levels of the Department.

DIVISION OVERVIEW

Facility Operations Division is committed to ensuring the operation of safe and secure Institutional settings for staff and incarcerated people, while partnering with stakeholders to provide rehabilitative programming opportunities. The Division collaborates with the Division of Rehabilitative Programs, California Correctional Training and Rehabilitation Authority, various community colleges, and community volunteers to provide meaningful rehabilitative programs throughout all institutions.

The Reception Centers' mission is to safely and securely house and process incoming incarcerated people by compiling and evaluating their criminal records, life histories, medical, dental, physiological, mental health histories, and social histories to determine their custody score and identify any specific placements needs for appropriate institution assignment.

GENERAL STATEMENT

Under the direct supervision of the Community Resources Manager, the Native America Spiritual Leader provides spiritual and moral guidance to incarcerated people (IP); conducts spiritual ceremonies and sacred religious rituals; and instructs those interested in the history, culture, and religious practices of Native Americans.

% of time performing duties	Indicate the duties and responsibilities assigned to the position and the percentage of time spent on each. Group related tasks under the same percentage with the highest percentage first.
45%	DUTIES: Presides over/conducts Native American Indian religious ceremonies and sacred rituals; arranges/supervises the religious programs conducted at the prison by other spiritual leaders or Medicine Men; assists in obtaining the necessary sacred/ceremonial articles for meaningful participation in traditional religious activities.
25%	Organizes, prepares, and instructs classes in Native American Indian history/culture, ethics, religious beliefs/customs/ceremonies/rituals, and sacred music. Submits a schedule of services and activities by the 15 th of each month. Prepares data for COMPSTAT at the end of each month.
25%	Interviews/counsels IP on ethical/moral problems and spiritual matters; cooperates with custody/medical staff in carrying out treatment programs for the mentally or emotionally traumatized and visits the infirmary; provides family counseling and serves as an advocate to Native American IP and their families with problems involving governmental agencies.
5%	Perform administrative duties including, but not limited to: adhere to Department policies, rules and procedures; submit administrative requests including leave, travel, and training in a timely and appropriate manner; accurately report time and submit timesheets by the due date.

SEXUAL HARASSMENT POLICY:

Sexual Harassment is illegal. All staff are required to conform to applicable laws, rules, codes, policies and procedures regarding Sexual Harassment and Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO). References are found in DOM Section 31010.

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CODE OF CONDUCT:

As an employee of the Division of Adult Institutions, we are expected to perform our duties at all times as follows: Demonstrate professionalism, honesty, and integrity; accept responsibility for our actions and their consequences; appreciate differences in people, their ideas and opinions; treat fellow employees, incarcerated persons and their families, supervised persons, and the public with dignity and fairness; respect the rights of others and treat others fairly regardless of race, color, national origin, ancestry, gender, religion, marital status, age, disability, medical condition, pregnancy, sexual orientation, veteran status, or political affiliation; comply with all applicable laws and regulations; report misconduct or any unethical or illegal activity and cooperate fully with any investigation.

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INCOMPATIBLE ACTIVITIES:

Per California Code of Regulations, Title 15, Section 3413, Incompatible Activities, subsections (a) (1), (3), (6) and (b), employees are not to engage activities for profit using State facilities, materials or time.

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NEPOTISM /FRATERNIZATION POLICY:

Staff shall not use their personal relationships to aid or hinder others in the employment setting. Employees shall immediately notify the hiring authority or their respective supervisor when working arrangements and/or assignments are in conflict with the nepotism/fraternization policy. Additional information is found in DOM 33010.25.

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SPECIAL PERSONAL CHARACTERISTICS

- Influence, change, and strengthen the community. Set an example each day through positive and pro-social role modeling, utilizing dynamic security concepts through observation and building rapport.
- Willingness to play a significant role in the collaborative efforts toward rehabilitation and public safety enhancement.
- Ability to facilitate conversations as a coach and mentor, engaging in a respectful and understanding manner.
- Ability to build trust, improve communication, and assist with the transformation of correctional culture.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS		
CDCR does not recognize hostages for bargaining purposes. CDCR has a "NO HOSTAGE" policy, and all incarcerated people, visitors, non-employees and employees shall be made aware of this.		
CONSEQUENCE OF ERROR		
Consequences of error may result in loss of time and could cause significant delays in program production. Such delays can result in inefficient use or misdirection of department resources resulting in the inability to meet efficiency and timeline goals, and varying degrees of negative financial impacts to the department.		
To be reviewed and signed by the supervisor and employee:		
EMPLOYEE'S STATEMENT:		
<i>I HAVE DISCUSSED THE DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE POSITION WITH MY SUPERVISOR AND RECEIVED A COPY OF THIS DUTY STATEMENT.</i>		
EMPLOYEE'S NAME (Print)	EMPLOYEE'S SIGNATURE	DATE
SUPERVISOR'S STATEMENT:		
<i>I CERTIFY THIS DUTY STATEMENT REFLECTS CURRENT AND AN ACCURATE DESCRIPTION OF THE ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS OF THIS POSITION</i> <i>I HAVE DISCUSSED THE DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE POSITION WITH THE EMPLOYEE AND PROVIDED THE EMPLOYEE A COPY OF THIS DUTY STATEMENT.</i>		
SUPERVISOR'S NAME (Print)	SUPERVISOR'S SIGNATURE	DATE