



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF INDIAN EDUCATION  
FLANDREAU INDIAN SCHOOL  
1132 N. CRESCENT ST.  
FLANDREAU, SD 57028



**VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT**

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**POSITION TITLE & GRADE:** School Maintenance Specialist (Electrician/Supervisor)  
CE-4742-03

**POSITION INFORMATION:** Year Long Contract (Full-Time)

**SALARY RANGE:** \$19.82 TO \$31.52 per hour  
(BIE Education Pay Schedule: based on education & experience)

**LOCATION:** Department of Interior, Bureau of Indian Education, ADD-BOS, Flandreau Indian School, Flandreau, South Dakota

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**ANNOUNCEMENT NUMBER:** FIS-2018-12                      **ISSUING DATE:** 10/10/2018

**CLOSING DATE:** 9/28/19 OUF

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:**

Responsible for the utility systems (heating, water, and sewer), for the sanitation and cleanliness of the buildings, maintains the grounds consisting of landscaping and maintenance of roads, streets, sidewalks and steps. Incumbent performs preventative maintenance, lubrications and adjustment on all agency electrical equipment. Repairs and replaces conduit, wiring, fixtures, motors, controls, fire alarms, intercom systems, timers, electric heating, etc. Reads, interprets, and applies building plans, blueprints, schematics, engineering drawings, maintenance and repair manuals, wiring diagrams, diagnostic manuals, and sketches to plan and to accomplish work assignments at the school. Locates problems, troubleshoots, adjusts, modifies, repairs, and/or removes/replaces electrical/mechanical/pneumatic/building equipment of various types, following standard journeyman practices of the trade (electrician). When required, designs or modifies existing systems to meet the unique requirements of educational programs; examples would be wiring a standard classroom for use as a computer laboratory, modifying the plumbing in a kitchen to meet new requirements for steam kettles or other specialized equipment, etc. Responsible for ordering materials and parts and maintaining time and estimates needed to complete repairs, modifications or minor construction projects at school facilities, planning such activities in such a manner as to minimize adverse impact on students. Often must perform temporary repairs which meet minimum safety standards for problems during school hours, while delaying the full project until times when students are not in the school buildings. Plans and assigns work to subordinates, setting priorities and preparing schedules for completion of work and gives advice, counsels or instructs individual employees on both work and administrative matters. Develops and/or conducts training programs for the school maintenance and janitorial staff to enable them to perform safely minor repairs to school building systems. They may participate as supervising journeyman in formal apprentice training programs.

**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 (status or reinstatable) 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.

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**SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS REQUIRED:** Refer to BIE Education Position Categories and Qualifications Handbook for additional qualification requirements and substitutions for education. Applicants *must meet* the qualification requirements contained in the BIE Education Position Category.

### **BASIC EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE REQUIREMENTS**

High School or GED diploma and current state certification or licensure as a journeyman (or Department of Labor journeyman certificate) in the trade for which applying is required. Additional pay is granted for additional journeyman licensure in accordance with the provisions of 62 BIAM. Licensure must be documented and maintained to retain the position. All applicants must demonstrate the ability to follow written and oral instructions.

All Incumbents must be capable of following written and oral instructions, and of understanding and complying with material safety data sheets and instructions for operating potentially hazardous equipment.

### **CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT:**

A valid state driver's license is a prerequisite, if the position requires operation of a motor vehicle in performance of work. The work requires extensive driving between work sites throughout the geographic area of the school compound. A valid state driver's license must be maintained as a condition of employment; failure to do so may result in removal from the position.

An annual physical examination is required. Incumbents may be required to wear personal protective equipment as necessary.

### **PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS:**

Incumbents of these positions must be able to lift over 50 pounds and be in excellent physical condition. Good distant vision in one eye and ability to read without strain printed material the size of typewritten characters are required, glasses permitted. The 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, incumbents must have mental and emotional stability.

Occasionally, incumbents may be required to travel for training purpose or attendance at meetings from the duty station.

**BASIS OF RATING:** All applicants for this position will be rated and ranked based upon the extent and quality of their experience, training and/or education as reflected on the application. Applicants will be further evaluated according to the degree to which they possess or have the potential to acquire knowledge, skills, abilities, and personal characteristics as listed below. The judgment of

qualifications will be based on the material submitted; therefore, it is to the applicant's advantage to give complete and thorough responses and to present information in a neat and orderly fashion. Qualifications and veteran's preference eligibility will be determined on the basis of information submitted.

**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 probationary period for three full consecutive contract appointments, which may be extended.
- A Pre-Employment Physical Examination will be required
- The incumbent is required to drive a motor vehicle to conduct business at field locations. A valid State driver's license is required. All applicants **MUST** submit a current GSA Form 3607, Motor Vehicle Operator's License and Driving Record in order to receive consideration. Incumbent must possess a valid State Driver's License. (For Bus Drivers Positions Only)
- 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 NOT 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:** Applicants may file a resume. The resume must include Vacancy Announcement No., Job Title, Duties and accomplishments, Employer's name and address, supervisors name and phone number, starting and ending dates (month and year), hours per week, and salary to ensure optimum consideration. The following forms listed with an \* must be submitted in order to be considered for the position.

1. \*Applicants may file a resume or any other written format of the applicant's choice. **MUST CONTAIN:** Vacancy Announcement No., Job Title, Duties and accomplishments, Employer's name and address, supervisors name and phone number, starting and ending dates (month and year), hours per week, and salary. Complete names and telephone numbers of Employer references (must be within the past 5 years) and three (3) personal references. List people who are not related to you and who know you will on a personal basis and know your qualifications and fitness for the kind of job for which you applying.
2. \*College Transcript is required for verification/documentation and for pay purposes (If selected, applicant must provide Official College Transcripts, if applicable)
3. \*Copy of high school or GED completion
4. \*Copy of Valid Journeyman License
5. 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.
6. Copy of most recent SF-50, Notification of Personnel Action, current or former Federal employees.
7. Applicant Screening Questionnaire, Indian Child Protection Requirement Form, must contain original signature and date. 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. Optional during the application process; however, selectees will be required to submit as part of the pre-appointment process

8. 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, selectees will be required to submit as part of the pre-appointment process

**Applications become part of the official record and will not be duplicated or returned. This office will accept telefaxed applications. Applicant's qualifications will be evaluated solely on the information submitted by them in their applications. Applications mailed using Government postage and/or envelopes are in violation of OPM and Postal Regulations and will not be considered. E-mailed applications/resumes will NOT be accepted.**

**SCHOOL MAILING ADDRESS:**

**Flandreau Indian School**

**Attn: Shawn Dahmen (Human Resources)**

**1132 N. Crescent St., Flandreau, SD 57028**

**FAX APPLICATIONS TO: (605) 997-2601**

**FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**

**CONTACT: Ed Lunday, Facility Manager**

**TELEPHONE: (605) 997-3773 ext. 2123**

**Applications and all accompanying documents must be received by the close of business (4:30 p.m. CST) on the closing date of the announcement.**

**For VERIFICATION of our receipt of your application-resume, please contact:  
Shawn Dahmen (605) 997-3773 ext. 2142**

**Applicant Screening Questionnaire  
Indian Children Protection Requirements**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
(please print)

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**Notification Requirements**

Section 231 of the Crime Control Act of 1990, Public Law 101-647 (codified in 42 United States Code § 13041), requires that employment applications for Federal child care positions have applicants sign a receipt of notice that a criminal record check will be conducted as a condition of employment. Further, it is required to ask the following:

Have you ever been arrested for or charged with a crime involving a child?

Yes [If "yes," provide the date, explanation of the violation, disposition of the arrest(s) or charge(s), place of occurrence, and the name and address of the police department or court involved.]

No

Section 408 of the Miscellaneous Indian Legislation, Public Law 101-630 (codified in 25 United States Code § 3207), requires a criminal history records check as a condition of employment for positions in the Department of Interior that involve regular contact with or control over Indian children. Further, it is required to ask the following:

Have you ever been arrested, found guilty of, or entered a plea of nolo contendere (no contest) or guilty to, any felonious offense, or any of two or more misdemeanor offenses under Federal, State, or tribal law involving crimes of violence; sexual assault, molestation, exploitation, contact or prostitution; crimes against persons; or offenses committed against children?

Yes [If "yes," provide the date, explanation of the violation, disposition of the arrest(s) or charge(s), place of occurrence, and the name and address of the police department or court involved.]

No

I certify that my response to the above questions is made under Federal penalty of perjury, which is punishable by fine or imprisonment, and that I have received notice that a criminal history records check will be conducted and is a condition of employment. I understand my right to obtain a copy of any criminal history report made available to the Bureau of Indian Education and my rights to challenge the accuracy and completeness of any information contained in the report.

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Applicant's Signature

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Date