

Why be a teacher?

The growing demand for teachers.

The opportunity to impact the lives of children.

The portability of the teaching credential allowing you to teach in other states & overseas.

The family-friendly work schedule. The daily schedule and school holidays will allow you to spend quality time with your family, and summer vacation.

The incentives for continued education can earn you pay increases with education and professional development credits.

The satisfaction of contributing to your community.

An outlet for your creativity. The opportunities for trying new and exciting approaches are endless!

A work environment that is never dull.

A job that keeps you young by being surrounded by young people in the energetic environment of a school.

The chance to change the future.



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What is Grow Your Own?

Grow Your Own is a teacher recruitment program to provide opportunities for students who graduate from Little Wound School to pursue a career in teaching and to recruit that student teacher to return to teach at Little Wound School.

Little Wound School believes a teacher's job is the most important part of shaping our youth into successful and contributing members of their community and society. One way this belief is demonstrated is teacher salary which has increased to being one of the highest in the State of South Dakota.

We support our teachers in any way that we can to give them a rewarding experience here at Little Wound. And we want to give our LWS students the same experience by becoming a teacher as well through the Grow Your Own Scholarship Program.



To be eligible for the Grow Your Own Scholarship, juniors or seniors will be encouraged to work in the LWS Summer School Programs to introduce them to teaching and to inspire them to become a teacher as their career.

If this is the career you choose and enter a teacher education program, contact us to determine your eligibility for the scholarship and walk you through the next steps.

What is the scholarship?

After student successfully completes all methods courses and is currently student teaching, and has signed a teaching contract with Little Wound School for the upcoming school term, the student will receive the first part of the scholarship in the amount of \$1,500.

As a teacher for Little Wound School there will be an additional \$3,000 per year up to two years to be used by the teacher to pay towards student loans or to use for professional development of their choosing.

The scholarship also provides student teaching compensation at \$120 per day. There are no insurance benefits or leave during the student teaching period. If student needs housing while student teaching, and, if available, an apartment will be available at no cost.

- Current Teacher Salary -

Starting Base Salary:

\$52,185 - \$55,185

8 Yrs. Experience Allowed

\$3,000 Sign-on Bonus

- Benefits -

Federal Employee Health Benefits Program

100% Paid for Single Health, Dental, Vision

90% Paid Family Health

401K - Match up to 5%

Life Insurance

10 Personal Leave Days - 11 Paid Holidays

Affordable Housing

Ongoing Professional Development

1st Year Teacher Mentor

Educational Leave

Small Class Sizes

Child Care

We are continuously seeking educators who are qualified, dedicated, and energetic to guide our youth into a bright future.