

Yakutat Tlingit Tribe

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YTT CAMPER/STUDENT APPLICATION

The Yakutat Tlingit Tribe will host a Culture Camp from July 21st to July 28th, 2019. Overnight campers ages 11-17 (High school students over 17 accepted) and day campers ages 7-10 from 10AM to 3PM. The camp will be held at the summer fish camp on the Situk River where no electricity, running water, or plumbing exists. We'll be focusing on health of mind, body, environment and community.

We combat drugs, alcohol, suicide, bullying, and dating violence by helping campers to better understand who they are as native people. We discuss how important it is to keep each other mindful of their roles as ambassadors of the land, culture, and how to interact in the community as active members of the Tlingit culture.

We encourage campers to stay active, fit, and practice living a native lifestyle. We discuss staying positive and humble, eating healthy, respecting the laws of nature and reciprocity between Raven and Eagle Clans. We sing and dance together to connect us to our ancestors through language, history, and storytelling.

We usually have about ten girls and ten boys staying in our culture camp cabins. Two overnight counselors in each cabin, two cooks in the cookhouse to keep us all nourished and an array of mentors helping campers to harvest fish, seal, berries, and other medicinal plants. We'll also be canoeing, weaving, skin sewing, carving, form line drawing, and painting.

APPLICATION DEADLINE IS: JULY 1ST, 2019

If you have multiple children attending, we require that you fill out a separate application for each child. We suggest a donation to the camp, if possible.

Day camp will be from 10AM to 3PM. Parents will need to arrange transportation for day campers.

Camp will end on July 28th at 3PM. Open house will go on until 6PM.

We provide travel arrangements for overnight campers ages 11-17 on a limited basis. Please indicate whether you need flight or ferry arrangements as soon as possible.

MISSION To preserve, maintain and protect the unique culture, land & resources of Yakutat Tlingit people; to maximize our social, health & well-being while creating economic development benefits to all tribal members.



Camper Information

Camper's Name: _____

Camper's Tlingit Name: _____

Age: ____ **Birthdate:** _____

Overnight: Yes No **Need airline support to travel to Yakutat?** Yes No

Camper's Moiety (check one): Eagle Raven

Camper's Clan: _____

Camper's Heritage/Nationalities: _____

Camper Emergency Information

Parent/Legal Guardian Name: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Parent/Legal Guardian Name: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Emergency Contact Person (other than Parent/Legal Guardian)

Name: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Camper's Prescription Medications: _____

Camper's Allergies:

Food: _____ Reaction: _____

Medications: _____ Reaction: _____

Other: _____ Reaction: _____

Other: _____ Reaction: _____

Insurance Information:

Do you have Medical Insurance/Health Coverage? _____

Do you have Denali Kid Care? Yes ____ No ____ Denali Kid Care ID# _____

Medicaid? Yes ____ No ____ Medicaid ID# _____

Name of Health Insurance Provider _____

Name of Insured _____

Group/Policy # _____ ID # _____

Camper Contract

Please read through this list of rules with your parent or legal guardian. Please initial in the given space to indicate that you have read and understand each rule. Sign at the bottom.

_____ I agree to respect myself, the environment, and property of others.

_____ I agree to respect the adult leaders and other participants of Culture Camp.

_____ I understand that all socializing with the opposite gender will take place in the public areas of camp. No visiting will be permitted in the sleeping cabins of the opposite gender.

_____ I will be on time for and fully participate in all activities and chores. Non-compliance may result in my dismissal from camp at my parent’s expense.

_____ I agree to not leave an event or activity, unless my adult leader grants permission.

_____ I agree to be open to building new relationships with my peers as well as adult leaders, instructors and volunteers.

_____ I will refrain from fighting or any other actions that may cause bodily, emotional or physical harm to others.

_____ I will refrain from any sexual misconduct of any sort.

_____ I will refrain from any sort of bodily altercations including but not limited to piercings and tattoos.

_____ I understand that electronics, including cell phones, are prohibited at Culture Camp unless you are designated to document Culture Camp. Cell phones will be available with Counselors for Emergency use only.

_____ I understand that any inappropriate behavior and language will not be tolerated.

_____ I agree to obey all camp boundaries and other safety rules as instructed by Culture Camp Staff, volunteers and Elders.

_____ I will be responsible for all consequences of my behavior.

_____ I agree that Yakutat Tlingit Tribe, the Cultural Heritage Department and JOM volunteers and employees thereof, will not be held liable for any damage(s) that may occur to electronics and personal items that campers have brought with them.

_____ **I understand that foul language, drugs, alcohol, tobacco, fireworks, matches, cigarette lighters, knives, firearms, ammunition and explosive materials or items that would endanger people, pets, wildlife, or property are not only illegal for me to be in possession of but are all considered contraband items. If I am found in possession of any of these sorts of items, my parent/legal guardians and Yakutat Police Department may be notified, I could be immediately dismissed from Culture Camp.**

_____ **I understand that dismissal from this Culture Camp for breaking any portion of this agreement could affect my chances of attending future Culture Camps hosted by the Yakutat Tlingit Tribe.**

I understand the stated rules and reviewed them with my parent/guardian:

Camper Signature: _____ Date: _____

I understand the stated rules and reviewed them with my child:

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

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Things You Must Have:

- Warm sleeping bag
- Warm jacket
- Rubber boots
- Appropriate swimwear
- Raingear
- Insect repellent
- Soap
- Wash cloth
- Towel
- Personal Hygiene Items; toothbrush, toothpaste, shampoo, etc.
- Water bottle
- Flashlight & batteries
- Warm & cool weather clothing boots

Items not allowed:

- Electronics
- Fireworks
- Explosive materials
- Weapons & Firearms
- Alcohol
- Food or snacks
- Knives
- Drugs
- Tobacco
- Matches or Lighters
- Ammunition
- Prescription drugs that are not yours.

Yakutat Tlingit Tribe, Cultural Heritage Department, JOM, volunteers and employees thereof, will not be held liable for any damage that may occur to items that campers have brought with them.

Permission for Medical Care and Release of Liability

I, _____, the undersigned Parent/Legal Guardian to _____, agree to his/her participation in the Yakutat Tlingit Tribe's Culture Camp program. I understand my child will be chaperoned by the Culture Camp employees, by designated chaperones, and/or by the JOM Director.

I do hereby hold harmless the sponsoring agencies, their officials, divisions, and agents against any and all liability, damage, loss, claims or demands which arise out of or are in anyway connected with my child participating in Culture Camp activities.

I do hereby authorize staff of Yakutat Tlingit Tribe to consent to emergency medical treatment as necessary for the health and safety of my child, _____. I further agree that no official or volunteer will be held responsible for injuries or damage arising from the provisions of any such emergency treatment.

I do hereby agree to indemnify and hold harmless the sponsoring agencies, their officials, divisions and agents from any and all liability, damage, loss, claims, or demands and actions in any nature whatsoever, including attorney fees, which arise out of or are in any way connected with the provision of such medical services.

I understand that Yakutat Tlingit Tribe, the Cultural Heritage Department, JOM, employees and volunteers do not provide medical insurance, which would cover a camper's injuries or actions. It will be my/our responsibility as parents or legal guardians to provide payment for such expenses should they incur, including emergency transportation costs. I am aware of the hazards associated with participation in this activity.

In the event of **accident or sickness** we/I authorize any employee of Yakutat Tlingit Tribe for our son/daughter/ward **to select the appropriate medical facility and physician(s)/dentist(s) to provide treatment;**

We/I further **consent to any medical or surgical treatment by a licensed physician, surgeon or dentist**, which might be required by our son/daughter/ward for any emergency situation. We do request that we be notified as soon as possible, but emergency treatment need not be delayed to provide such a notice.

In the case of **elective surgery**, we/I request that **we/I be notified prior** to such arrangements.

Camper:

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Print	Signature	Date
Parent/Legal Guardian:		

_____	_____	_____
Print	Signature	Date
Parent/Legal Guardian:		

_____	_____	_____
Print	Signature	Date

Camper Media Release

For and in consideration of the opportunity and privilege of appearing in or participating in one or more video recordings, soundtracks, films, photographs, written articles, internet or recordings, social media, I hereby consent to the use and editing thereof and release the Yakutat Tlingit Tribe, the Cultural Heritage Department, JOM and employees of these entities from any and all claims resulting from such use, sale, editing and release to newspapers, magazines, television stations/channels and social media.

Date: _____

(Printed name of Participant)

(Signature of Participant)

(Printed name of Parent/Legal Guardian)

(Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian)

The above consent and release is hereby ratified and approved.

PARTICIPANT RISK ACKNOWLEDGMENT, ACCEPTANCE AND RELEASE

You may participate in activities where risk may be greater than what you normally encounter in your day-to-day routine. While living at Situk River, you may experience problems associated with rural coastal Alaska living including extreme weather conditions and wildlife. For your own personal safety and well-being as a participant in the Yakutat Tlingit Tribe, Cultural Heritage Department's Culture Camp you need to plan ahead to make sure your experience is safe. During your orientation, staff and volunteers will discuss with you basic rules of safety to abide by during your stay at Culture Camp. Following these instructions, you must exercise common sense and personal awareness to reduce the element of risk and injury to yourself and others. However, it will be impossible for Yakutat Tlingit Tribe's Cultural Heritage department to eliminate all hazards or to guarantee your safety against all risks. You must take personal responsibility for your own safety and the safety of others participating in the program. Act reasonably, prudently, and exercise common sense and good judgment throughout your experience with Culture Camp. To emphasize the importance of this, you and your parents or legal guardian must read and return the following acknowledgement of risks and release.

1. Acknowledgement of risk

I agree that the risks associated with Culture Camp are as follows:

Although the Yakutat Tlingit Tribe, its contractor(s) or subcontractors and its staff and program representatives have taken reasonable steps to inform me that the activities offered through Culture Camp include risks, including risks, which are inherent and cannot be eliminated without destroying their unique character. These inherent risks can be causes for the loss or damage of my personal belongings, accidental injury, illness, or in extreme cases, permanent trauma or death. The following describes some but not all of those risks.

2. Description of Activities and Inherent Risks

As a participant in Culture Camp, you will be staying at Situk River in Yakutat, Alaska and will be transported to and from by your parents. During your stay at Culture Camp, you may participate in, observe or be exposed to a variety of activities, indoor and outdoor, such as: canoeing, boating, swimming, running, berry picking, fishing, cutting fish, using pressure cookers, walking on trails and going into the woods, getting lost, and exposure to wildlife, and natural disasters such as earthquakes, tsunamis or forest fires.

You may travel outside of the boundaries of Culture Camp for activities that have been planned. The following are some but not all of the inherent risks which may be encountered: animal encounters, risks of cold or heat injury, insect or other animal bites, losing balance on wet, frozen or uneven surfaces. The risks of the activities may include but are not limited to drowning, fractures or broken bones, torn muscles and/or ligaments, sprains, strains, sunburn, windburn, cuts and internal and external injuries with bleeding.

3. Acknowledgement of Risk and Release

I am aware that the activities associated with Culture Camp entail risk of injury or death to any participant. I acknowledge that Yakutat Tlingit Tribe recommends that I never wander off alone. Going outside of the boundaries of Culture Camp, especially at night, may present additional danger to my safety and well-being. I have read the description of risk activities contained in this statement and I understand the description of these inherent risks is not complete and that other unknown or unanticipated inherent risks may result in injury or death.

I agree to assume and accept full responsibility for the inherent and unanticipated risks identified herein and those inherent risks not specifically identified. My participation in this activity is purely voluntary, and I elect to participate in spite of and with full knowledge of the inherent risks. I

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acknowledge that engaging in this activity may require a degree of skill and knowledge different from other activities that I have participated in the past. I represent that I am in good shape and have met the criteria for participation in this activity and that I have signed the medical release form. I certify that I am fully capable of participating in the activities.

Therefore, I assume and accept full responsibility for myself, for bodily injury, death, or loss of personal property and expenses as a result of those inherent risks and dangers identified herein and those inherent risks and dangers not specifically identified, and as a result of my negligence in participating in this activity. I have carefully read and clearly understand and accept the terms and conditions stated herein and acknowledge that this agreement may be effective and binding upon myself, my heirs, assigns, personal representative and estate, and for all members of my family, including minor children.

By entering this Agreement, I release the Yakutat Tlingit Tribe, and its employees, board of directors, contractors and volunteers, from all liability for any loss or injury, of whatever kind or nature, may arise from the risks disclosed and acknowledged in this release, including liability arising out of the releases of parties' negligence.

Printed Name of Student	Signature of Student	Date
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Printed Name of Parent/Legal Guardian	Signature of Parent/Guardian	Date
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Printed name of Parent/Legal Guardian	Signature of Parent/Guardian	Date
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Please write a short essay addressing two or three of the following prompts:

- **Why would you like to attend Culture Camp?**
- **What do you hope to learn?**
- **What does it mean to you to be healthy?**
- **As an ambassador of the land and culture, how do you contribute to or participate in the Tlingit culture?**

Please write on the back if you run out of space or attach another sheet of paper.

Please submit this application to YTT by July 1st, 2019.

Submit completed applications to:
 Yakutat Tlingit Tribe, PO BOX 418, Yakutat Ak. 99689
 Or email to: John "Louis" Go jgo@ytttribe.org

If you have any questions please call: 907.784.3238 ext. 100