

Yakutat Tlingit Tribe

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JOB DESCRIPTION

POSITION TITLE: Culture Camp Plants and Berries Harvesting Instructor
SUPERVISOR: Culture Camp Coordinator
DURATION: July 21-28, 2019
SALARY: \$1,200

POSITION SUMMARY

The Culture Camp Plants and Berries Harvesting Instructor will be responsible for preparing a proposal of lessons and activities that will be covered during camp sessions. The Instructor will teach campers about plants/berries identification, gathering methods and procedures, and instruct campers on processing the raw materials into finished products.

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- Meet with Culture Camp Team members prior to the start of camp to present a lesson plan proposal of subjects that will be covered and practical applications that will be instructed during camp sessions (e.g. making jam, salves, etc.)
- Provide two-hour instruction to day campers and overnight campers for a total of three days during the Culture Camp.
- Educate about ways to identify different plant and berry species, and their uses.
- Demonstrate proper methods and procedures for gathering plants and berries.
- Instruct campers how to process plants or berries into finished product.
- Review and follow safety procedures with campers.
- Complete and submit a final report that summarizes the planned activity sessions, evaluates what worked well, details all problems encountered and suggests ways to improve the program.

QUALIFICATIONS

- Must be 18 years of age or older.
- Must be able to pass a background check (i.e. and must not have been convicted by any jurisdiction for abuse, neglect, or any other crime, including misdemeanors, that would pose a safety or health risk to others).
- Must be knowledgeable of local plant species.
- Must be comfortable working with kids of all ages.
- Must be able to demonstrate knowledge about local plant species to the Culture Camp Team prior to start of the camp.
- Possession of good communication and organizational skills and the willingness to work as a team member is required.
- Must stay alcohol and drug free at all times during the Culture Camp.

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.

