

# Yakutat Tlingit Tribe

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## Request for Proposal Tlingit Art Designs for 180 Flashcards Haa Yaakwdáat Lingít X'atángi Kúdi Our Yakutat Tlingit Language Nest

### Introduction

Yakutat Tlingit Tribe (YTT) will contract an Alaskan Native artist that practices Tlingit Formline for the production and consultation of Tlingit arts for the YTT Language Department. The Language Department is available to assist the artist with any questions they may have in regard to this Request for Proposal. The contracted artwork is as follows:

1. 180 Original flash cards digital format- Black and White, create your own design. Designs to be on one side, while Tlingit name is on the other side. Tlingit translations will be provided in a fixed constantia font.
2. Up to 12 hours of consultation per the Language Teachers request. You will be providing insight on the history of Tlingit art as well as its modern-day applications. This is a curriculum based on the age group of 2-7, so we will need an age appropriate product with many activities present. Meetings will need to be arranged according to COVID-19 standards via Zoom or in person.
3. Be available for up to 14 days after artwork is completed to make edits to flashcards if needed.

Artist proposals will be reviewed, evaluated and scored by a Selection Committee. Please submit artwork portfolio consisting of 3 pieces of artwork and a reference list. Please ensure that all art pieces submitted are Tlingit artwork. The committee will consist of 4 knowledgeable persons.

**Proposal Submission Deadline:** A complete proposal package of art portfolio and reference list must be received by YTT **no later than 5:00 PM, February 4, 2021.**

Delivered to:

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**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.



**Background Information:** YTT is a Non-Profit Organization that offers programs to address the needs and priorities of the Yakutat Community, including YTT Tribal Members. This Department is ANA Grant funded and is being used to create curriculum and teach our Tlingit language and heritage within our community. YTT has created a language nest called “Haa Yaakwdáat Lingit Yoo Xatangi Kúdi” meaning, Our Yakutat Tlingit Language Nest.

In order to improve the development of the curriculum, we will be contracting an artist that portrays our Tlingit art in a proper and accurate manner.

### **Project Schedule:**

#### **Proposal Timeline**

Date: proposal due February 4, 2021

Date: Proposals will be reviewed and selected on February 5, 2021. Artist will be selected and notified upon a complete review form the committee.

Date: contract signed February 8, 2021 and first payment to artist made February 11, 2021

#### **Specific Project Timeline**

Date: Project will start February 9, 2021

Date: Project update (90 cards) approximately February 25, 2021

Date: Project competed (180 cards) March 11, 2021

Date: Project final payment (after the 14 days for reviewing purposes) March 25, 2021

### **RFP Components and Scoring Criteria:**

The RFP will be evaluated and scored based on the following Criteria:

Past performance experience

Artist shall provide information on 3 similar type projects currently in process and/or completed. Include the project name, project description, and value of contract.

1. Proposal should include statement that project was completed in a timely manner
2. Sample illustration selected from the list of 180 flashcards provided
3. 3 years of experience with Tlingit art history and design.
4. References

### **Award Statement**

Award will be made to the selected proposal, which conforms to the solicitation and is most advantageous to YTT considering the factors and any significant sub factors listed in this provision. YTT reserves the right to reject any and all proposals. The art provided by the selected artist will become the property of YTT.

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