

# Yakutat Tlingit Tribe

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## Request for Proposal Tlingit Art Consultation for Curriculum 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 consultation of Tlingit arts for the YTT Language Department. The contracted Tlingit art consultation is as follows:

1. 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 curriculum is based on the 2-7 age group, 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.
2. Be available for up to 14 days after curriculum and activities are completed to make edits if needed.

An artist letter of proposal, 2 pieces of Tlingit art work and references will be reviewed, evaluated, and scored by a Selection Committee. The committee will consist of four 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 17, 2021.**  
Delivered to:

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**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

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to maximize our social, health & well-being while creating economic development benefits to all tribal members.



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 17, 2021

Date: Proposals will be reviewed and selected on February 18, 2021. Artist will be selected and notified upon a complete review form the committee.

Date: contract signed February 19,2021

#### **Specific Project Timeline**

Date: Project will start February 19,2021

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 2 similar types of projects currently in process and/or completed. Include past project name, project description, and value of contract.

1. Letter of proposal stating the fee rate per hour and which should include a statement that past projects were completed in a timely manner.
2. 3 years of experience with Tlingit art history and design.
3. 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.

Posted By:  John Louis Go, Executive Assistant

Date: February 9, 2021