



CALL FOR ART TEACHERS

Latseen Northwest Coast Arts and Leadership Academy

University of Alaska Southeast Juneau Campus

July 5 - 16, 2018

Sharing Our Box of Treasures is a Sealaska Heritage Institute project that utilizes traditional and cultural arts to increase high school student achievement.

PURPOSE

SHI is seeking to contract with Northwest Coast (NWC) arts instructors to work with SHI staff to provide arts instruction and cultural knowledge for college or high school credit at a high school camp.

INSTRUCTOR RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Help design, schedule, and establish goals for the Latseen Academy.
- Participate in planning meetings with SHI Project Director as often as deemed necessary.
- Instruct youth during an agreed-upon schedule, aiming to meet the established goals.
- Introduce historical NWC Arts masterpieces to the students.
- When possible, include Elders in the program.
- When possible, incorporate Tlingit, Haida, or Tsimshian language into the program.

REQUIRED INSTRUCTOR QUALIFICATIONS:

- Possesses the skills necessary to teach and monitor participation in the NWC Youth Arts classes.
- Committed to the perpetuation of NWC Arts.
- Previous teaching experience.
- Pass a background check.

PREFERRED INSTRUCTOR QUALIFICATIONS:

- Able to teach traditional significance of art and its cultural context, teach about clan structures, crests, clan property, how to harvest resources sustainably, who can harvest resources from where, respect for materials harvested, teaching youth to respect themselves.
- Previous experience with teaching youth and with NWC Arts programming for Alaska Native youth.
- Ability to foster individual students' talents and growth.
- Certified teacher within the State of Alaska.

SCHEDULE & LOCATION:

- Instructors will teach at least 2 hours daily for the duration of the camp.
- The instruction schedule and content will be developed in collaboration between the instructor and SHI.
- Instruction will take place on the UAS Juneau Auke Lake campus.

TO APPLY:

- Submit resume and letter of intent to Mary.richey@sealaska.com by March 30, 2018.
- Background checks required.

