



CALL FOR MATH INSTRUCTORS and MATH SPECIALIST
Open the Box: Middle School Math and Culture Summer Academy
June 10-June 20, 2017

Open the Box: Middle School Math and Culture Summer Academy is a Sealaska Heritage project that utilizes traditional and cultural arts to increase middle school student achievement and interest in math.

Sealaska Heritage is seeking to contract **math instructors** and a math specialist to work with cultural specialists, artists and SHI education department staff to provide hands-on, place-based and cultural-based learning for Alaska Native middle school students from the region who need to improve their academic achievement in math.

NECESSARY SKILLS AND KNOWLEDGE

Math instructors should have experience working with youth in a summer program setting and willingness to work in a collaborative environment with summer staff in planning instruction. The summer academy will focus on delivery of place-based and cultural-based learning activities through explorations of traditional fishing technologies of the Alaska Natives of Southeast Alaska and art practices including formline design and basket making.

Math specialist/consultant will work with the planning team in the development of the academic plan for the academy by drafting a unit of instruction to be field tested during the academy. Working with SHI education staff and academy math instructors, the specialist will provide a unit of instruction that is culturally relevant and place-based. Math specialist should have experience in unit design and lesson planning. The unit will focus on traditional fishing technologies of the Alaska Natives of Southeast Alaska.

Classroom aides will assist instructors on a daily basis, working in the classroom with students. Aides will be expected to work 6.5 hours per day for 8 days.

COMPENSATION

- \$4,200.00 for specialist and instructors
(includes pre-academy planning work sessions)
- \$1,200.00 for classroom aides

TO APPLY

- Submit resume and letter of intent to jackie.kookesh@sealaska.com by April 28, 2017.
- Include two (2) references.
- Current background check provided to SHI.

