



## **CALL FOR CHAPERONES**

### **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 chaperones for this summer's academy. Any parent, school district employee, youth mentor or college student who is over the age of 21 may apply to serve as a Chaperone. Priority will be given to Sealaska Shareholders but we encourage all to apply.

Chaperones must be available to stay for the entire camp from June 10 to June 20, 2017, as well as teleconference in to the Chaperone Meeting on June 5, 2017, at 9:00 a.m. Chaperones will be with students daily. Your schedule will be agreed upon prior to the beginning of the academy. The final schedule will be released during the first Chaperone meeting.

#### **NECESSARY SKILLS AND KNOWLEDGE**

##### *Characteristics Needed:*

- Serve as a positive role model for Alaska Native youth
- Strive for mutual respect while being an effective communicator
- Build self-esteem and motivation to relate well with youth

##### *Required Responsibilities and Duties*

- Be accessible by phone or designate someone who is accessible by phone at ALL times during the Academy. Provide contact numbers to the SHI Academy coordinators.
- Ensure that the youth is supervised at all times

##### *Other Duties*

- Activities could include: talking and listening; helping to clarify activities; promoting organizational skills; playing games or sports; working on arts & crafts; and assisting on field trips.

## COMPENSATION

**A stipend of \$1,800** will be offered for the duration of the Math and Culture Academy, paid on June 20, 2017. Additional funding may be provided if you are chaperoning students to the academy from a rural area along with paying for travel costs.

## TO APPLY

- Complete Google drive form. <https://goo.gl/forms/Ywxi5On5OQprmcw1>
- Send a letter of intent, along with the attached consent and disclosure paperwork to Jackie Kookesh at [jackie.kookesh@sealaska.com](mailto:jackie.kookesh@sealaska.com)
- Mark your calendars for the mandatory Chaperone Meeting on Friday, June 5, 2017, at 9:00 a.m. we will send a number to call in to the teleconference.

