



Atnané NWC Art Academy 2023

Cedar Bark Weaving Instructor Responsibilities & Daily Tasks

Summary/Objective:

Join the Sealaska Heritage Institute (SHI) Team as a Cedar Bark Weaving Instructor! The objective of this position is to instruct Beginning North West Coast Weaving. If you are interested in NWC Arts education with Indigenous values in mind, this is a great opportunity. Assist SHI staff with various hands-on culturally relevant activities for approximately 30 campers. Duties will be to teach beginning Cedar Bark Weaving with an integration of ethno-mathematics to 30 high school students at the Atnané Arts campus. In addition, you will be able to supervise youth ages 14-19 ensuring their safety, development, skill-achievement, and general well-being. The selected candidate will have; experience in Cedar Bark Weaving, engaging communication skills, and confidence in problem solving. To apply please send a copy of your resume and a cover letter to jay.zeller@sealaska.com

Job Responsibilities:

Cedar Bark Weaving Instructor must be available to instruct a Beginning NWC Weaving course the entire camp from July 9 to July 18, 2023. The Weaving Instructor must also be available during Atnané NWC Art Academy Student Orientation on July 9 from 2 PM – 4 PM. The Weaving Instructor will be with students daily and is asked to limit personal cell phone use to break times in order to help uphold the student cell phone policy.

Characteristics Needed:

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

Required Responsibilities and Duties:

- Fulfill summer staff training requirements
- Assist with the planning and coordination of Beginning Cedar Bark Weaving
- Establish course goals and student learning outcomes for the course

- Identify needed supplies and work with SHI staff to prepare supplies and set up classroom
- Teach Beginning Cedar Bark Weaving with an integration of ethno-mathematics to 30 high school students at the Arts campus for 18 hours during 18 sessions from July 10-18, 2022
- Report to the SHI Art Program Manager as often as deemed necessary
- Submit a brief report at the end of the class

Other Duties:

- Responsibilities may include: talking and listening; helping to clarify activities, promoting cultural connections and understanding, encouraging effective use of class time; or working with the Camp Director to address student needs

