



## SUMMER PROGRAMS FOR ALASKA NATIVE STUDENTS

SHI will offer a Northwest Coast design class and a series of camps this summer:

- [Latseen Northwest Coast Art Academy](#) – students entering grades 9-12 and graduating seniors
- [Opening the Box: High School STEAM Academy](#) – students entering grades 9-12
- [Opening the Box: Middle School STEAM Academy](#) – students entering grades 6-8
- [Voices on the Land: Storytelling Intensive](#) – virtual – students entering grades 5-8
- [Voices on the Land: Storytelling Intensive](#) – in-person – students entering grades 5-8
- [Raven Writes: Primary](#) – students entering grades K-2
- [Raven Writes: Intermediate](#) – students entering grades 3-5

As you consider whether to register, we encourage you to read the information below.

**Registration opens April 15. Please check back for updates.**

## LATSEEN NORTHWEST COAST ART ACADEMY

**Dates:** July 9-20

**Application deadline:** May 13

**Open for:** Southeast Alaska students entering grades 9-12 and graduating seniors.

**Number of participants:** 40

**Detailed schedule:** Will be sent to registered participants

**Contact:** Jay Zellar • 907.586.9186 • [jay.zeller@sealaska.com](mailto:jay.zeller@sealaska.com)

**Description:** Students will learn Northwest Coast art forms with an integration of ethno-mathematics and will participate in cultural activities and college and leadership preparation. Full participation is required.

**Schedule:** Overnight camp with activities scheduled 8:15 am-9:30 pm daily

**Supplies:** Course supplies will be provided in each class.

**Other key info:** The class will be available for dual credit (0.5 high school credits and 3 college credits from UAS) to students who wish to pursue college credits. College credits will go on your college transcript and may impact future academic and financial aid decisions.

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## OPENING THE BOX: HIGH SCHOOL STEAM ACADEMY

**Dates:** June 25-July 3

**Application deadline:** May 27

**Open for:** Southeast Alaska students entering grades 9-12.

**Number of participants:** 60

**Detailed schedule:** Available upon request

**Contact:** Kathleen Galau • [kathleen.galau@sealaska.com](mailto:kathleen.galau@sealaska.com)

**Camp description:** SHI's popular Opening the Box: STEAM Academy (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, Math) is extending to high school for summer 2022. Our high school camp will focus on traditional ecological knowledge and STEAM career connections. Students will work alongside Elders and professional researchers to build a deeper connection to the place we call home.

**Instructors:** Dr. Wendy Smythe (lead), Adriana Northcutt, and Kate Cruz

**Schedule:** Overnight camp. Drop-off in Juneau on June 25. Family event and pick-up on July 3. Funding for student travel is provided.

**What a typical day will look like:** Campers will experience what it means to be a STEAM professional by working alongside professional researchers and cultural specialists. We will spend time together in the evening engaging in cultural activities. All meals and transportation provided.

**Supplies:** Students will need overnight supplies and clothing for 10 days (packing list to come). All other camp supplies will be provided.

**Equipment needs:** No equipment needed.

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# OPENING THE BOX: MIDDLE SCHOOL STEAM ACADEMY

**Dates:** July 21-31

**Application deadline:** May 27

**Open for:** Southeast Alaska students entering grades 6-8. Preference (based on funding sources) given to youth from the communities of Angoon, Hoonah, Juneau, Klawock, Sitka, and Wrangell.

**Number of participants:** 40

**Detailed schedule:** Available upon request

**Contact:** Paul Leininger • 907.586.9112 • paul.leininger@sealaska.com

**Camp description:** Create, explore, make, and problem solve with place-based, culturally relevant STEAM activities and challenges. For 2022, SHI's popular Opening the Box: STEAM Academy (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, Math) is an overnight camp hosted in Juneau. Students in Southeast entering grades 6-8 are welcome to apply for this 10-day camp full of team building, cultural experiences, and fun outdoor challenges.

**Instructors:** Michelle Martin and team TBD

**Schedule:** Overnight camp. Drop-off on Thursday, July 21. Family event and pick-up on Sunday, July 31.

**What a typical day will look like:** TBD

**Supplies:** Students will need overnight supplies and clothing for 10 days (packing list to come). All other camp supplies will be provided.

**Equipment needs:** No equipment needed.

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## VOICES on the LAND: STORYTELLING INTENSIVE, Session One (Virtual)

**Dates:** July 1-15 (2 weeks, virtual)

**Application deadline:** May 27

**Open for:** Students entering grades 5-8. Preference given to youth from the communities of Craig, Ketchikan, Klawock, and Yakutat.

**Contact:** Linda Frame • 907-586-9182 • linda.frame@sealaska.com

**Camp description:** Share our stories through varied art expression. Learn about the elements of a story, tools of performing. Create movies on iPads. Learn film production, interviewing, and stop-motion animation. Use Tlingit, Haida, and Tsimshian language and culture to tell stories

about our land and people. An engaging mix of hands-on activities, connections, and cultural experiences with some independent activities to do from home for remote participants.

**Camp director:** TBA

**Instructors:** Edward Littlefield, Shelley Toon Lindberg

**Schedule:** Weekdays, 9 am–4 pm.

Welcome to families will be held on Monday, July 1.

Final showcase will be live on Friday, July 15.

**What a typical day will look like:**

Daily opening/closing sessions will be with the whole group and include sharing and learning language and cultural songs.

Smaller group sessions with teaching artists to ground participants in the art of story, and how to discover stories from our own lives and those around us. Participants will be able to interview cultural specialists with stories to share, will reflect on traditional storytelling and stories, and will learn how to bring stories to life through various art forms.

**Supplies and equipment needs:**

Remote only participants will receive a camp package delivered to your home that will include all materials, devices, and supplies needed to participate. Access to the internet is necessary for participation.

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## VOICES on the LAND: STORYTELLING INTENSIVE, Session Two

**Dates:** July 18-29 (2 weeks, in-person)

**Application deadline:** May 27

**Open for:** Students entering grades 5-8.

**Contact:** Linda Frame • 907-586-9182 • [linda.frame@sealaska.com](mailto:linda.frame@sealaska.com)

**Camp description:**

Share our stories through varied art expressions. Learn about the elements of a story and performing. Create movies on iPads. Learn film production, interviewing, and stop-motion animation. Use Tlingit, Haida, and Tsimshian language and culture to tell stories about our land and people. An engaging mix of hands-on activities, connections, and cultural experiences with some independent activities.

**Camp director:** TBA

**Instructors:** Edward Littlefield, Shelley Toon Lindberg

**Schedule:** Weekdays, 9 am–4 pm.

A welcome to families will be held on Monday, July 18.

Final showcase will be live on Friday, July 29.

**What a typical day will look like:**

Daily opening/closing sessions will be with the whole group and include sharing and learning language and cultural songs.

Smaller group sessions with teaching artists to ground participants in the art of story, and how to discover stories from our own lives and those around us. Participants will be able to interview cultural specialists with stories to share, will reflect on traditional storytelling and stories, and will learn how to bring stories to life through various art forms.

**Supplies and equipment needs:**

**In-person participants** will have access to all necessary supplies. Program devices (iPads) will be available for participants to use for the duration of the project.

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## RAVEN WRITES: Primary

**Dates:** July 1-15

**Application deadline:** May 27

**Open for:** Juneau students entering grades K-2.

**Number of participants:** 20

**Detailed schedule:** Available upon request

**Contact:** Christina Sabin • 907.586.9144 • [christina.sabin@sealaska.com](mailto:christina.sabin@sealaska.com)

**Camp description:** Raven Writes is a writing camp. Students will participate in fun camp activities in the morning and receive one-on-one writing instruction in the afternoon.

**Instructors:** TBD

**Schedule:** Students will arrive at Glacier Valley Elementary School in the morning and leave in the afternoon. A bus will be available.

**Supplies:** No supplies are needed. Food will be provided, but students are welcome to bring their own snack and lunch if they choose.

**Raven Writes camps are offered in partnership with SERRC**

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## RAVEN WRITES: Intermediate

**Dates:** July 18-July 29

**Application deadline:** May 27

**Open for:** Juneau students entering grades 3-5.

**Number of participants:** 20

**Detailed schedule:** Available upon request

**Contact:** Christina Sabin • 907.586.9144 • [christina.sabin@sealaska.com](mailto:christina.sabin@sealaska.com)

**Camp description:** Raven Writes is a writing camp. Students will participate in fun camp activities in the morning and receive one-on-one writing instruction in the afternoon.

**Instructors:** TBD

**Schedule:** Students will arrive at Glacier Valley Elementary School in the morning and leave in the afternoon. A bus will be available.

**Supplies:** No supplies are needed. Food will be provided, but students are welcome to bring their own snack and lunch if they choose.

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