



## SHI Summer Camps – Summer 2024

### **Contract Position:** Middle School Evening Camp Director

Sealaska Heritage Institute (SHI) is looking for someone to work on a short-term contract as an Evening Camp Director for our Middle School STEAM Academy at the University of Alaska Southeast in Juneau, Alaska. The contract would go from **March 2024 to August 2024** and requires the availability below:

- Middle School STEAM Academy (6-8 grade)
  - June 20-28

The Middle School STEAM Academy is a 10-day camp for students in grades 6-8 to interact with both Western and Indigenous ways of knowing, combining both classroom instruction and field research. The Evening Camp Director will be responsible for evening coordination, including oversight of schedule and communication with camp staff and families of students. Furthermore, the Evening Camp Director would be helping to ensure students safety, well-being, and content understanding. Duties include conducting daily check-ins with staff, assisting in hands-on, culturally relevant lessons, being the lead mentor for direct student support and daily planning with Summer Academy staff.

The Evening Camp Director is expected to work closely with the Day Camp Director and Summer Programs Coordinator. The Evening Camp Director is expected to help organize evening camp scheduling and activities beginning in March. Additionally, the Evening Camp Director will have to complete required trainings, which include, but are not limited to: SHI camp director training, mandatory reporter training, and sexual abuse prevention training. The total pre-camp preparation would not exceed 20 hours from March to June. The selected candidate will have experience working with youth, engaging communication skills, and confidence in problem solving.

#### **Responsibilities:**

The Evening Camp Director must be available to stay the entirety of Camp (June 20-28) from the hours of **4 p.m.– 10 p.m.** Housing and some meals can be provided at no charge if the candidate is applying from outside of Juneau.

#### **Competencies Needed:**

- Knowledge of Southeast Alaska Native culture and Southeast Alaska Native communities
- Experience and interest in working with youth
- Demonstrated effective verbal, written, and interpersonal communication skills
- Demonstrated ability to coordinate activities with attention to detail
- Previous experience working with youth

**Regular responsibilities:**

- Fulfill summer staff training requirements prior to camp start date
- Assist in facilitating a welcoming and supportive camp environment
- Coordinate between cultural specialists, camp counselors and SHI staff
- Assist in coordinating evening cultural and physical activities
- Provide direct support to campers and staff during transition times between scheduled activities
- Regularly communicate with camp staff about student progress
- Other duties as assigned

**Work Environment:**

This position is very active and requires standing, walking, bending, kneeling, stooping, crouching, and climbing all day. This may also include activities such as hiking, swimming, and canoeing. The employee must frequently lift and/or move objects up to 20 pounds and occasionally lift and/or move objects up to 50 pounds.

**Supervisory Responsibility:**

This position is the primary supervisor for Middle School STEAM Academy Evening/Overnight camp counselors and cultural specialists.

**Compensation:**

This position will pay \$50 per hour including hours spent in training, planning meetings, and during camp.

**Other:**

There is an identical position open for our High School STEAM Academy, as well. The dates for the High School STEAM Academy (9-12 grade) are July 24-August 2, 2024, at UAS in Juneau. If the applicant is interested, there is an option to apply for BOTH Middle School and High School STEAM Academies as the Evening Camp Director. If you would like to pursue this route, please make this known in your initial email.

**To Apply:**

Please email a copy of your resume and a cover letter to **Maddie Henson** at [maddie.henson@sealaska.com](mailto:maddie.henson@sealaska.com) with the subject line “MS Evening Camp Director – 2024 Summer Camps.”