



## **SHI Summer Camps – Summer 2024**

### **Contract Position: Overnight Camp Counselor**

Sealaska Heritage Institute (SHI) is looking for someone to work on a short-term contract as an Overnight Camp Counselor for our High 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:

- High School STEAM Academy (9-12 grade)
  - July 24 - August 2

The High School STEAM Academy is a 10-day camp for students in grades 9-12 to interact with both Western and Indigenous ways of knowing, combining both classroom instruction and field research. The Overnight Camp Counselor will be responsible for assisting staff with evening cultural activities and supporting approximately 40 youth summer campers. Furthermore, the Overnight Camp Counselor would be helping to ensure students safety, well-being, and cultural understanding

The Overnight Camp Counselor is expected to work closely with the Evening and Day Camp Directors and Summer Programs Coordinator. The Overnight Camp Counselor is expected to supervise youth ages 13-19 ensuring their safety, development, skill-achievement, and general well-being overnight. This position is in charge of responding to students during the overnight period in case of emergency or incidences. Additionally, the Overnight Camp Counselor will have to complete required trainings, which include, but are not limited to: Restorative Practices, 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 Overnight Camp Counselor must be available to stay the entirety of Camp (July 24 - August 2) from the hours of **8:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.** Housing and 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
- 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 will not have supervisory responsibilities.

**Compensation:**

This position will pay \$25 per hour including hours spent in training, planning meetings, and during camp.

**Other:**

There is an identical position open for our Middle School STEAM Academy, as well. The dates for the Middle School STEAM Academy (6-8 grade) are June 20 - June 28, 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 Overnight Camp Counselor. 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 “HS Overnight Camp Counselor – 2024 Summer Camps.” If you have any questions, please email [maddie.henson@sealaska.com](mailto:maddie.henson@sealaska.com) or call (907) 586-9210.