



SEALASKA HERITAGE

Contractor- Teaching Artist in Residency

SUMMARY/OBJECTIVE

Sealaska Heritage Institute (SHI) is seeking individuals to serve as Teaching Artists in Southeast Alaska (Juneau, Ketchikan, Yakutat, Craig, and Klawock) elementary schools. Individuals will provide three-week performing art residencies teaching literacy-based performance art in 4th and 5th grade classrooms. Individuals will also mentor apprentice teaching artists, provide embedded staff development in teaching residency, and provide instruction during spring and summer camp intensives for rising 4th-6th grade students.

ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS

- Attend pre-residency meeting with classroom teachers to provide an outline of residency and discuss scheduling.
- Plan for and provide classroom instruction to 4th and 5th grade students in a variety of partner schools, fully integrating expertise in Arts and Literacy integration.
- When appropriate, fully integrating cultural knowledge, while modeling cultural values and protocols.
- Model instructional techniques and Arts integration pedagogy for classroom teachers.
- Participate in and present professional development opportunities during residencies.
- Participate in Voices team meetings.
- Collaborate with the Literacy and Arts Integration Specialist to implement literacy-based strategies.
- Assist in planning and delivery of spring break and summer camp intensives for 4th-6th grade students.
- Meet and collaborate with Camp Directors, Voices Coordinator, and instructional team to develop intensive camp programs.
- Participate in Zoom sessions for virtual camps and Juneau in-person camp intensives.
- Deliver in-service sessions on culture and Arts integration.

COMPETENCIES

- A strong understanding of Indigenous culture and perspective.
- Knowledge of the Tlingit, Haida, and Tsimshian languages.
- Excellent verbal, written, and interpersonal communication skills.
- Ability to work well on own initiative and within a team.
- A strong background in Arts and Literacy integration.

Compensation

Depends on Experience

This position's duties are performed at the partner Southeast Alaska community elementary schools

To Apply: Please email a copy of your resume to Danielle Hass at danielle.hass@sealaska.com.

