



CONTRACT POSITION: Project-Based Cultural Specialist - STEAM

INFORMATION

Department:	Education STEAM & Post Secondary
Location of Work:	Yadaa.at Kalé and Yaakoosgé Daakahídi High Schools
Application Deadline:	Applications will be accepted until May 1, 2025

OVERVIEW OF TASK/WORK

Sealaska Heritage Center is seeking individuals to serve as project-based cultural specialists to work with partnering teachers in the Juneau School District to co-develop and deliver topical Indigenous Science activities and projects in science classes at the high school level. Proposed projects should center around a particular aspect of Indigenous Science (ex. Tin'aa making, fishing technologies, wool harvesting, etc.).

SCOPE OF WORK

1. Tool/material safety, instruction, and maintenance (where applicable).
2. Work with students during class to complete the project.
3. Sharing cultural approaches, background, and significance of the activity.
4. Work with teachers to integrate activity content into course topic.
5. Communicate verbally and in writing with teacher regarding scheduling in a timely fashion.
6. Submit a materials list (if applicable) at least two weeks prior to date of the proposed activity.

REQUIRED SKILLS

- Ability to work well with high school students.
- Good communication skills.
- Punctuality and responsibility in a school setting.

PROJECT/CONTRACTOR TIMELINE

Proposed projects should not exceed 20 hours of non-consecutive work and need to be appropriate to conduct in a school or school-approved field setting.

NECESSARY KNOWLEDGE & EXPERIENCE

- Knowledge in the area of Indigenous Science being proposed (eg. experience and

proficiency as a weaver if proposing a weaving project).
- Knowledge of Alaska Native culture and education.

To Apply: Submit an interest form at this link: [Contractor Interest Form](#)

For this contract position, please make sure to include the following information in your application: a written proposal which documents why the contractor is qualified to do the work, outline of contractor's experience as it relates to this work.

If you have any questions regarding this contract position, please contact Arielle Halpern, Senior Program Manager - arielle.halpern@sealaska.com

