



CONTRACT POSITION: Traditional Foods Ethnobotanist Indigenous Science Workshop Leader

INFORMATION

Department:	Education STEAM & Post Secondary
Location of Work:	Juneau and other communities in South East as available
Application Deadline:	September 30th, 2024

OVERVIEW OF TASK/WORK

Sealaska Heritage Institute (SHI) is seeking individuals to serve as Traditional Foods Ethnobotanist Indigenous Science Workshop Leader to support the co-development and implementation of Indigenous Science Practices in Middle School classrooms and surrounding communities. This position will also support a Community of Practice of educators that are weaving together Indigenous Science and Western Science in their classrooms who meet monthly during the school year. Also this position will lead a three day Spring workshop with the Community of Practice educators to be held in April of 2025. Weekly workshops on Traditional Foods Science with an emphasis in Ethnobotany will be held on Saturdays starting Spring 2025 and continuing through the Summer.

SCOPE OF WORK

1. Attend monthly Community of Practice meetings as a participant.
2. Lead a three-day workshop in Spring 2025 based in Indigenous Science and Ethnobotany.
3. Lead Saturday workshops in Spring and Summer for community in Juneau.
4. Lead four workshops in Indigenous Science and Ethnobotany in four South East Communities during the year.

REQUIRED SKILLS

- Communicate well with workshop attendees
- Ability to work independently and with a team

PROJECT/CONTRACTOR TIMELINE

The grant is a three-year award in its last year. The contract will begin September 2nd 2024 and end September 1st 2025.

NECESSARY KNOWLEDGE & EXPERIENCE

- Knowledge of Alaska Native culture and Education
- Knowledge of Indigenous Science of plant use in Southeast Alaska
- Masters in Ethnobotany or equivalent experience
- Experience in leading traditional food workshop with a wide variety of stakeholders

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, how the contractor would perform the duties, an estimated rate of services, proposed time frame (if needed)

If you have any questions regarding this contract position, please contact Kellie Lynch, Middle School STEAM Program Manager - Kellie.lynch@sealaska.com

