

CONTRACT POSITION: Language Instructor**INFORMATION**

Department:	Education Language, Literacy, & Professional Development
Location of Work:	Southeast Alaska
Application Deadline:	April 2026

OVERVIEW OF TASK/WORK

Sealaska Heritage Institute (SHI) is seeking individuals to serve as Tlingit, Haida, or Tsimshian language instructors to provide language support during the Voices on the Land Spring Break camp, and Summer camps.

Spring Break Camp – Ketchikan, AK (March 16-20, 2026)

Spring Break Camp – Juneau, AK (March 23-27, 2026)

Summer Virtual Camp – (Two Weeks – July 6-17, 2026)

Summer In Person Camp – Juneau, AK (Two Weeks – July 20-31, 2026)

SCOPE OF WORK**Before Camp**

1. Attends pre-camp planning meetings when available.
2. Collaborates with Camp Director and Instructional Team to plan arts curriculum based on culture, language, and literacy during pre-camp meetings.

During Camp

1. Collaborates with the instructional team to integrate cultural and language activities into the camp curriculum
2. Provide Tlingit, Haida, or Tsimshian language instruction in person or via Zoom during Spring Break camp, and/or Summer camp.
3. Provide historical cultural knowledge and expertise.
4. Participate in daily check-ins with staff to debrief and prepare lesson for the next day of instruction.
5. Models and teaches cultural values.

6. Supports Instructors in implementing showcase event.

After camp

5. Participates on post camp meeting or surveys and offers feedback.

REQUIRED SKILLS

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PROJECT/CONTRACTOR TIMELINE

The selected Language Instructor is expected to commit to the project as specified by the grant program.

NECESSARY KNOWLEDGE & EXPERIENCE

- Experience providing Tlingit, Haida, and/or Tsimshian language instruction.



-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: three references from others who have worked with you on projects like this, outline of your experience as it relates to this work, a short statement describing your interest in this role.

If you have any questions regarding this contract position, please contact Danielle Hass, Voices on the Land Project Manager- danielle.hass@sealaskaheritage.com

