



Kwanlin Dün First Nation
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EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

Cultural Educators

Kwanlin Dün First Nation is seeking people with an interest in teaching traditional arts, culture and heritage with a Tlingit, Southern Tutchone or Northern Tutchone background (preference will be given to Kwanlin Dün First Nation Citizens). Cultural educators on contract, would work under the direction of the Kwanlin Dün First Nation Education Department at the House of Learning or Health and Social Services, to provide culturally relevant programming to citizens to improve skills towards employment. Most of the programming would take place during the day, but there may be a need for occasional programs in the evening, on-the-land, overnight or in a remote camp setting.

Some areas of interest include, but are not limited to:

- Snowshoe making
- Hide tanning and processing
- Traditional tool making (hide tanning tools, bone knives, netting needle, etc.)
- Knife making
- Carving (masks or other items)
- Spear throwing (atlatl, traditional hunting tool making, etc.)
- Trapping and trapping skills
- Drum making and making drum bags
- Birch bark items (moose caller, baskets, etc.)
- Traditional art, drawing or creating (formline, etc.)
- Guiding (canoeing, camping, hunting, etc.)
- Camping
- Storytelling and traditional ways of knowing
- Sewing (mukluks, canvas tops, slippers, vests, shawls, potlatch or medicine bags, button blankets, hats, mitts, etc.)
- Beading (slipper tops, pins, clips, earrings, feathers, etc.)
- Moose hair or caribou hair tufting or quill work
- Weaving
- Medicine harvest and medicine making
- Fishing, fish harvesting and preserving (fish camp, setting a net, mending a net, etc.)
- Traditional food harvesting and preparation
- Canning and preserving
- Hunting (bison, moose, caribou) and hunt guiding
- Traditional shelter making

Note: If there are culturally relevant skills that you have that are not listed above we want to hear about it and all submissions are welcome.

How to apply:

Please contact the Adult Educator, Justine Copestake to complete an application form. Submissions of portfolios, photos of examples of work or resume and cover letter are welcome but are not mandatory.

To apply please contact:

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Please declare KDFN or other First Nation citizenship on your application.

We thank all those who express interest, however only those selected for further consideration will be contacted.

An eligibility list may be established from this request for expression of interest.