

Yaa Khusgé Yaaw Woogoo

Knowledge - of - Herring Camp

What is Herring Camp?

Yaa Khusgé Yaaw Woogoo or Knowledge-of-Herring Camp is a free, week long science camp for middle school students that is co-sponsored by the Sitka School District, Sitka Tribe of Alaska and Sitka National Historical Park. The camp, held during Spring Break, will provide opportunities for students to learn about, observe, research and explore the important role Pacific herring play in Southeast Alaska's marine environment.



Camp Dates: March 17th—21st From 12:00 p.m. — 5:00 p.m.

Location: Sitka National Historical Park

Camp Details:

- Participation in Herring Camp is free.
- Fifteen students will be selected to participate in Herring Camp.
- Bus vouchers will be available for free transportation to and from camp.

Participants will:

- Go on field trips and boat excursions around Sitka Sound to explore the coastline to learn about critical herring habitat.
- Observe herring in the field, use cutting edge technology like remote controlled underwater vehicles, conduct field research, participate in lab work and learn from scientists, Native elders and local experts.
- Gain an understanding about herring's important ecological and cultural role in Southeast Alaska.

To Apply:

- Applicants must be middle school students.
- Applications are due by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, February 28th.
- Submit completed applications to Nancy Douglas at the Southeast Alaska Career Center located at 205 Baranof St. or by email to douglasn@sitkaschools.org.
- For additional information contact Nancy Douglas at (907) 966-1350
- Additional applications are available at the Southeast Alaska Career Center, Sitka National Historical Park's Visitor Center and Blatchley Middle School.



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2014 Application

Camp Description:

Yaa Khusgé Yaaw Woogoo or Knowledge - of - Herring Camp is a marine science camp that empowers young people to participate in scientific research in an interactive and fun atmosphere. During this week-long camp, participants will observe Pacific herring and other marine wildlife during field trips into Sitka Sound, use cutting edge technology like underwater cameras and remote operated vehicles, conduct field and lab research and learn about herring from scientists, Native elders and local herring experts.

Details:

The camp is for middle school students

Camp will take place between March 17th – 21st from 12:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. daily.

There are free bus vouchers available for students who will need transportation to and from camp.

Camp will begin and end each day at Sitka National Historical Park's visitor center.

Applicant Information:

Name _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Telephone _____

Email _____

Date of Birth _____

Grade Level _____

Why would you like to participate in Herring Camp? _____

Deliver Completed Applications by Friday, February 28th to:

Nancy Douglas, SNEP Director and SSD Director of Cultural Programming
Southeast Alaska Career Center 205 Baranof St. Sitka, AK 99835

Or submit applications digitally by emailing them to douglasn@sitkaschools.org

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Liability Waiver & Parental Consent

My child, _____, has permission to attend Herring Camp activities including field trips. WHEREAS, the Sitka School District is offering activities that include traveling by boat, hiking and other outdoor activities; I do hereby remise, release and forever discharge the Sitka School District and all of its officers, agents, employees, acting officially or otherwise, from all actions, cause of action claims and demands for, upon or by reason of any injury, damage, loss or death which may occur from the attendance of aforementioned activities. In the event of medical emergency, I understand an effort will be made to contact the undersigned parent or guardian. In the event that I cannot be reached I hereby give permission to the physician and/or hospital selected by the Sitka School District to give treatment to my dependent named herein the manner and to the extent necessary in the opinion of said physician and/or hospital.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: / /

Parent Release Form for Media Recording

- I grant permission to use my child's image:**
- I deny permission to use my child's image.**

I, _____, Parent/Guardian of _____ hereby authorize and consent to the use of his/her visual image by the Sitka School District Herring Camp for appropriate purposes, including but not limited to: still photography, videotape, electronic and print publications and websites. I give this consent with no claim for payment.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: / /