



# Yaa Khusgé Yaaw Woogoo

## The Knowledge of Herring Camp

### Student Application

**Yaa Khusgé Yaaw Woogoo—The Knowledge of Herring Camp** provides students the chance to explore the cultural and ecological importance of herring in a hands-on science camp. During this week-long camp, participants will gain experience and confidence conducting field trips and experiments, lab research, participating and learning about traditional Native cultural activities and learning from scientists, Native elders, researchers and local herring experts. Herring camp is jointly funded by the Sitka School District and the Outdoor Foundation in partnership with the Sitka Tribe of Alaska and Sitka National Historical Park.

#### Camp Details

- Dates: March 16<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> (Sitka School District's Spring Break) from 12:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.
- The camp is designed for 6<sup>th</sup> grade middle school students
- Free bus vouchers are 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 \_\_\_\_\_

Why would you like to participate in Herring Camp? \_\_\_\_\_

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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: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_

## Submission of Applications

**Applications delivered by Friday, February 20<sup>th</sup> will receive priority consideration.  
Return completed application to:**

Ryan Carpenter at Sitka National Historical Park's visitor center  
106 Metlakatla St. Sitka, AK 99835

Or submit applications digitally by emailing them to [ryan\\_p\\_carpenter@nps.gov](mailto:ryan_p_carpenter@nps.gov)

For additional information contact Ryan Carpenter at (907) 747-0121

Additional applications are available at Sitka National Historical Park's visitor center, Blatchley Middle School

and online at [www.nps.gov/sitk](http://www.nps.gov/sitk).



Sitka Tribe of Alaska

