



## Paid Student Art Apprenticeship Program

Learn the Art of Traditional and Contemporary Native Arts including Metal Carving, Weaving, and Beading.



The Sitka Tribe of Alaska and Sitka Native Education Program, in partnership with Sitka National Historical Park, offers a unique opportunity for students to explore career paths, develop professional skills, and surround themselves with traditional Southeast Alaska Native art.

Under the guidance of noted Native artist Charlie Skultka Jr., paid student apprentices will spend 8-weeks at the park's artist studios learning and demonstrating traditional and contemporary Native arts.

These paid internships are available to all high school students and recently graduated high school seniors. Preference is given to students who attend high school at Mount Edgecumbe High School, Pacific High School and Sitka High School.

### Dates of Apprenticeships

June 24, 2013 – August 16, 2013

### Sessions

Two students will be selected for the morning apprenticeship (8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.), and two students will be selected for the afternoon apprenticeship (1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.)

### Who May Apply

All high school students interested in traditional Southeast Alaska Native arts may apply. Up to **four** students will be selected.

### Selection Criteria

Students will be evaluated against the following criteria:

- **Written Narrative Response:** Applicants will be evaluated based on the quality, merit, and relevance of their written answers. Please note, if you need assistance filling out the written application, please contact STA Deputy GM Tristan Guevin at [tristan.guevin@sitkatriben-sn.gov](mailto:tristan.guevin@sitkatriben-sn.gov)
- **Interview:** Selected applicants will be asked to attend an interview after school during the week of April 15<sup>th</sup>.

A committee of STA and SNEP staff, Park staff, and community arts leaders will review application materials and conduct interviews.

### Stipend

Students will receive a \$10.00 hourly stipend and will be expected to work 20 hours/week, Monday-Friday.

# Student Apprentices Application for 2013

I am applying for  Morning Session (8:00 a.m. -12:00 p.m.)  
 Afternoon Session (1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.)

(Students may participate in only one apprenticeship, however, to be considered for both sessions, please check both.)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP code \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone (Day) \_\_\_\_\_ (Evening) \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Level 2012-2013 \_\_\_\_\_

Circle one: Sitka High School Pacific High School Mt. Edgecumbe High School Other

## Student Signature and Agreement to Expectations

If selected for this apprenticeship, I \_\_\_\_\_ (student name) agree to :

- 1) Respect my fellow coworkers and the visiting public
- 2) Participate for the entire 8-week apprenticeship
- 3) Have all absences approved by my supervisor
- 4) Participate in the design, fabrication and installation of a temporary exhibit showcasing my art
- 5) Create a report to share publicly by press release, advertisement, Facebook, YouTube , etc... about my summer apprenticeship experience.
- 6) Wear required uniform

## Consent to Use Metal Engraving Tools

This is to certify that I, the undersigned parent or guardian, hereby consent to allow \_\_\_\_\_ (student's name) to utilize the following instruments under the guidance and tutelage of artist Charlie Skultka: files, hand saws, hand shears, butane torches, drill press, power hone, and engraving tools.

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

### DELIVER COMPLETED APPLICATION BY APRIL 12<sup>TH</sup> TO:

Nancy Douglas, SNEP Director and SSD Director of Cultural Programming  
STA Tribal Youth Center at 304 Baranof St., Sitka, AK 99835  
(907) 747-4968

Or by email: [tristan.guevin@sitkatriben-sns.gov](mailto:tristan.guevin@sitkatriben-sns.gov)

Or

Drop off at Sitka National Historical Park Visitor Center Front Desk  
106 Metlatkatla Sitka, AK 99835

