

Agency: Commerce, Community and Economic Development**Grants to Named Recipients (AS 37.05.316)****Grant Recipient: Central Council Tlingit & Haida Indian Tribes****Federal Tax ID: 92-0036505****Project Title:****Project Type: Equipment and Materials**

Central Council Tlingit & Haida Indian Tribes - Elders and Youth Preserving Our Heritage Through Digital Media

State Funding Requested: \$10,000
Future Funding May Be Requested**House District: Juneau Areawide (3-4)****Brief Project Description:**

The proposed funds would be used to purchase equipment needed to record, edit and publish multimedia projects that capture the language, traditional storytelling and knowledge of tribal members.

Funding Plan:

Total Project Cost:	\$10,000
Funding Already Secured:	(\$0)
FY2013 State Funding Request:	<u>(\$10,000)</u>
Project Deficit:	\$0

Funding Details:

No previously acquired funding for this project, although the project would enhance existing Central Council programs.

Detailed Project Description and Justification:

The mission of Central Council of Tlingit & Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska (Central Council) is "Preserving our sovereignty, enhancing our economic and cultural resources, and promoting self-sufficiency and self-governance for our citizens through collaboration, service, and advocacy." Central Council is proposing this project in order to connect youth and elders to preserve our culture through use of digital media. The proposed funds would be used to purchase equipment needed to record, edit and publish multimedia projects that capture the language, traditional storytelling and knowledge of our tribal members.

It is our custom to share and teach our native history and practices orally through traditional dance and ceremony. However, when non-Native people came to settle in Alaska, Native people were discouraged from continuing our traditional language, artwork and overall identity. Because of this influence, and the time laps in transitioning to use of written or recorded form to document our traditions, many customs have been lost. Though efforts have been made to document traditional language and knowledge of our elders, technology has never been as user-friendly as it is now. This project is proposing the use of iPad 2 to create and publish digital media productions as a solution to sustainable cultural preservation.

The Business and Economic Development Department (BEDD) of Central Council will be charged with managing the equipment. The goal of BEDD would be to use the equipment in future activities of Central Council to support the

documentation of traditional native language and culture. BEDD views the opportunity of using this technology as an economic development activity because of the education it will provide as well as the endless possibilities for promoting our culture to the world.

The Native Lands and Resources Department (NLR) of Central Council hosts an annual youth culture camp and proposes to enhance the existing program by developing a multimedia project that captures the activities of the culture camp. For fiscal year 2012, the youth will engage in a project with Native elders where both generations will learn how to use the iPad 2 to record, edit and create multimedia productions of the activities throughout the camp. The project will focus on preservation of our native heritage through the wisdom of the elders.

In addition to the culture camp, the equipment would be used to document activities of NLR's Environmental Youth Leadership Team (EYLT) as well as Heen Latinee Experiment Forest as an outdoor classroom. EYLT provides opportunities for youth and elders to engage in activities involving both western scientific methodology as well as traditional native knowledge of the environment. Central Council and the U.S. Forest Service recently signed a cooperative agreement called the Heen Latinee Experiment Forest as an Outdoor Classroom. The early part of the work will be to recruit high school youth interested in science and traditional ecological knowledge (TEK) and take them on field trips throughout the year.

The important aspect to understand of this project is the opportunities provided by using iPad 2 technologies. With a user-friendly interface and ability to publish projects on the internet, an HD movie documentation of elders teaching youth traditional knowledge can easily be recorded and edited in a creative way, then published to YouTube (or other social media website) where anyone in the world can access it from a personal computer or smart phone. An elder talking about subsistence food preservation could be recorded and with the touch of a button that audio could be transcribed into text format and exist in both audio and written formats (all without paying a professional!). The possible uses of this equipment are huge and will continue to grow with the technology. This project to use iPad 2 to record the youth interacting with elders is a simple solution to the need for cultural sustainability.

Project Timeline:

The expenditures would occur immediately upon receipt of funding by purchasing the equipment. The digital recording of cultural activities would begin as soon as possible depending upon current activities of the Tribe. Recording would be done during Culture Camp which occurs annually in June.

Entity Responsible for the Ongoing Operation and Maintenance of this Project:

Central Council Business & Economic Development Department

Grant Recipient Contact Information:

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Has this project been through a public review process at the local level and is it a community priority? Yes No



CENTRAL COUNCIL
Tlingit and Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska
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Executive Council of the Central Council
TLINGIT AND HAIDA INDIAN TRIBES OF ALASKA

Resolution EC/ 12-07

Title: Elders and Youth Preserving Culture through Digital Media Project

WHEREAS, Central Council of Tlingit and Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska (Central Council) is a federally recognized tribe of more than 28,000 tribal citizens worldwide; and

WHEREAS, Central Council's mission statement is "Preserving our Sovereignty, enhancing our economic and cultural resources, and promoting self-sufficiency and self-governance for our citizens through collaboration, service and advocacy"; and

WHEREAS, it has been a continuing priority of Central Council to actively preserve our culture and heritage; and

WHEREAS, Central Council's Department of Native Lands and Resources (NLR) hosts an annual Youth Culture Camp as well as an Environmental Youth Leadership Team; and

WHEREAS, NLR has expressed a desire to develop multimedia documentation of traditional activities conducted by elders and youth in an effort to preserve our native heritage; and

WHEREAS, the Business and Economic Development Department (BEDD) is interested in obtaining and administering the use of digital equipment to document Tlingit and Haida culture; and

WHEREAS, iPad 2 technology, will allow youth and elders to document and create multimedia projects to record our traditional culture that can be shared with Southeast Tribes and communities, and the world through digital technology; and

WHEREAS, the Alaska Legislative Capital Project Submission and Information System (CAPSIS) funding can be utilized for health, safety, and education projects and provides for 10% grant administration; and

WHEREAS, the Alaska State Legislature is currently considering Senate Bill #130 entitled, An Act establishing in the Office of the Governor and advisory council for the preservation, restoration, and revitalization of Alaska Native languages" in which they find that the preservation of Alaska Native languages is a critical component in the sustenance of cultural identity and is vital in maintaining traditional knowledge and understanding; and

WHEREAS, it is the intent of BEDD to use the acquired equipment for additional cultural documentation such as language, subsistence advocacy, and other tribal programs and events; and

WHEREAS, it is the intent of BEDD to use the acquired equipment for project expansion and for project match and in-kind contributions for obtaining future funding;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Executive Council hereby authorizes the Business and Economic Development Department to apply to the Alaska Legislative Capital Project Submission and Information System (CAPSIS) for a \$10,000 funding request (with a \$2,000 indirect shortfall) for equipment purchase for the "Elders and Youth Preserving Culture Through Digital Media Project"; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Executive Council of the Central Council Tlingit and Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska does hereby authorize the President of Central Council or the Chief Operating Officer to negotiate, execute, and administer any and all documents and contracts required for granting the funds to the Central Council Tlingit and Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska and managing funds on behalf of this entity, including any subsequent amendments to said agreement.

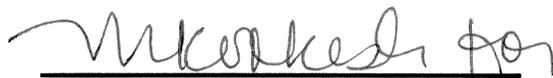
ADOPTED this 5th day of February 2012, by the Executive Council of the Central Council of Tlingit and Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska, by a vote of 6 yeas, 0 nays, 0 abstentions and 0 absences.

CERTIFY



President Edward Thomas

ATTEST



Tribal Secretary Harold Houston



CENTRAL COUNCIL
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February 3, 2012

Alaska State Legislature
State Capitol Building
Juneau, AK 99801

**Subject: Capital Project Submission & Information System (CAPSIS) Funding Request
“Elders and Youth Preserving Culture through Digital Media Project”**

Dear Alaska State Legislature,

I am writing on behalf of the Central Council Tlingit & Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska’s (Central Council) Native Lands & Resources Department (NLR) to provide commitment and support for our proposed “Elders and Youth Preserving Culture Through Digital Media Project”. As generations pass, the Natives of Southeast Alaska have seen a continued loss of traditional knowledge and it is critical that the information be recorded and preserved. This important project will allow youth and elders to accomplish this need through the use of digital media.

Until now, recording and editing of this information has required technical capabilities of video editing professionals. This project will take advantage of modern technology to help address the need of cultural preservation. CAPSIS funds would provide equipment for use by various existing Central Council programs to digitally record and document cultural traditional activities.

The NLR Department will first utilize the equipment enhance its annual youth culture camp. Youth and elders will learn about new technology and Tlingit and Haida Native heritage. The youth will be able to document their camp activities, such as learning traditional methods of subsistence food preservation, storytelling, and other Native artwork processes taught by elders. They will have the opportunity to receive training to edit and publish multimedia projects on the Internet to share with Southeast tribes, communities, and the world.

The easy use of new technology, such as I Pads to record, edit, and publish media projects has proven to be very effective among people of all ages and abilities. The video recording feature on the I Pad 2 has a user-friendly interface and several easy editing applications that can create high quality multimedia projects. Preservation of the culture will surely be enhanced through this simple solution.

The equipment provided by this funding will also be utilized for other culture sustainability programs of the tribe through collaboration with other departments of Central Council. We see this project as a creative solution to address a continuing need of Tlingit and Haida cultural preservation and strongly support CAPSIS funding for the equipment to make this possible. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

**Desiree Duncan
Native Lands Manager**



Grand Camp
Alaska Native Brotherhood

February 6, 2012

Alaska State Legislature
State Capitol Building
Juneau, AK 99801

Subject: CAPSIS Funding Request
"Elders and Youth Preserving Culture through Digital Media Project"

Dear Alaska State Legislature,

This letter is provided on behalf of the Alaska Native Brotherhood Grand Camp's Subsistence Committee to provide commitment and support for Central Council Tlingit & Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska's (Central Council) proposed "Elders and Youth Preserving Culture Through Digital Media Project". As generations pass, the Natives of Southeast Alaska have seen a continued loss of traditional knowledge and it is critical that the information be recorded and preserved. This important project will allow youth and elders to accomplish this need through the use of digital media.

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Sincerely,

Robert Loescher
Subsistence Committee Chair

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Juneau, AK 99801

Date: February, 6, 2012

**Subject: CAPSIS Funding Request
"Elders and Youth Preserving Culture through Digital Media Project"**

Dear Alaska State Legislature,

I am writing on behalf of Lone Eagle Consulting to provide support for the Central Council Tlingit & Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska's proposed "Elders and Youth Preserving Culture Through Digital Media Project". As generations pass, the Natives of Southeast Alaska have seen a continued loss of traditional knowledge and it is critical that the information be recorded and preserved. This important project will allow youth and elders to preserve traditional knowledge and elders' stories for all future generations.

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Sincerely, 
Frank Odasz, President of Lone Eagle Consulting



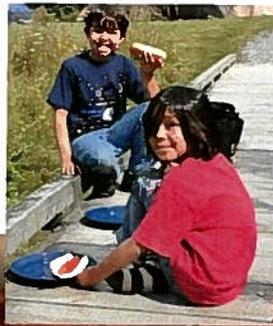
CCTHITA



ENVIRONMENTAL YOUTH

LEADERSHIP TEAM

MEMBER HANDBOOK 2011



WE ARE THE YOUTH!! STEWARDS OF LAND, AIR, AND SEA! MAKE A DIFFERENCE - JOIN US!



ENVIRONMENTAL YOUTH LEADERSHIP TEAM (EYLT)

Central Council Tlingit & Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska

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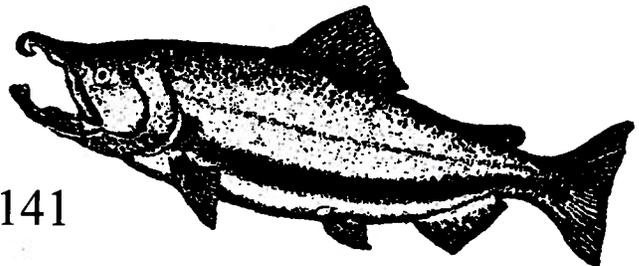
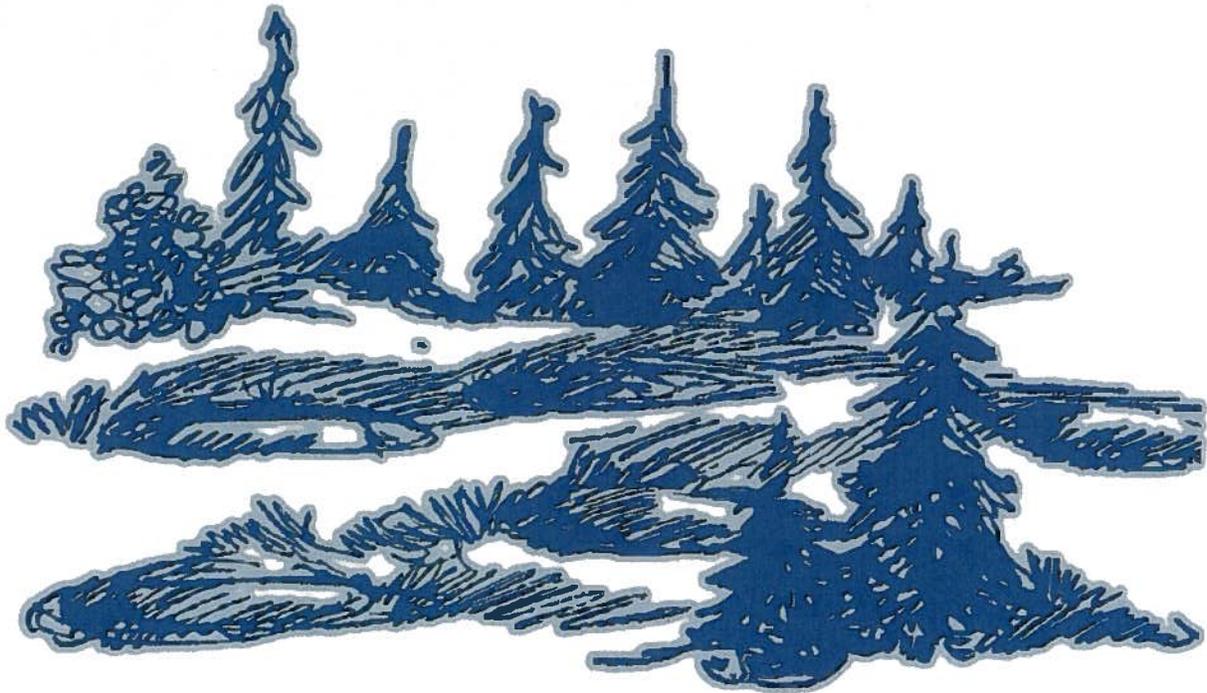


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ENVIRONMENTAL YOUTH LEADERSHIP TEAM (EYLT)

FOUNDED IN 2010

Mission: *“To Enhance Environmental Awareness & Youth Leadership While Living in Our Traditional Values.”*

WHAT IS EYLT?

The Environmental Youth Leadership Team is a program of the Central Council Tlingit & Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska (CCTHITA) and is a youth-led team bringing about environmental change. Meetings are held on a regular basis. Participants gain leadership skills, public speaking experience, and various trainings and opportunities which engage the community and elders in accomplishing environmentally oriented goals. The Juneau Chapter is the first chapter of EYLT – we are expanding our recruitment to all Juneau High Schools. Together as ONE voice we can bring change.



Southeast Traditional Tribal Values:

- Discipline and Obedience to the Traditions of our Ancestors
- Respect for Self, Elders, and Others
- Respect for Nature and Property
- Patience
- Pride in Family, Clan and Traditions that is found in Love, Loyalty, and Generosity
- Be Strong in Mind, Body, and Spirit
- Humor
- Hold Each Other Up
- Listen Well and with Respect
- Speak with Care
- We are Stewards of the Air, Land, and Sea
- Reverence for Our Creator
- Live in Peace and Harmony
- Be Strong and Have Courage



Environmental Issues



The first peoples of Alaska lived harmoniously with their environment. This lifestyle is embedded in the traditions, religions, and cultures of the native people. As lifestyles have changed and Alaska has become more industrialized the equilibrium between man and nature has tipped out of balance. Rivers have become polluted, lands have become unusable, litter tarnishes the countryside, the ocean is acidifying, invasive-species threaten wildlife and soil structure, glaciers recede, and all the while the hole in the ozone-layer stretches farther and wider. There are many underlying reasons for these changes; the goal of EYLT is not so much to investigate the cause, but rather to find solutions to the problems.

"THE YOUTH ARE THE FUTURE!"

I'm sure you've heard this countless times. We don't believe it's True. We believe the youth can make a difference NOW. Don't *wait* to make a difference; don't *wait* for the problems to get worse. Join EYLT now and have your voice heard. Help us in making this world better. Help us preserve nature's bounty and beauty for generations to come. We want to know what solutions you have. We want you to engage the community leaders in discussions about the environment. Join us and we will educate you about the problems and together we will find solutions – and have fun while doing it!

This year we have a lot of activities planned. EYLT will be co-managing, with the forest service, a section of national forest; we will be raising awareness about environmental issues – Partners Against Plastics for example; we will be working with outside groups, such as UAS, to develop our knowledge and skills; we will be interviewing elders to gain traditional knowledge and understanding of the lands; and we will be raising funds for these activities and for the annual Culture Camp where we go on a retreat and learn Native Alaskan culture. There is a lot to be done and we need your help to accomplish it all!



CULTURE CAMP 2010

- 63 Participants Southeast-wide
- Embeds traditional knowledge
- Carving (Paddles, Beads, Etc.)
- Drum Making
- Harvesting Devil’s Club for bark, beads, & drumsticks
- Filleting & Smoking salmon
- 3 day event held in Juneau

EYLT members took charge and were responsible for the success of Culture Camp 2010. Members recruited participants from across Southeast Alaska. EYLT did the planning, held meetings, developed the agenda, trained staff, reviewed applications, and sent out invitations to attendees. In short, Culture Camp would not have been a success without the hard-work and dedication of the EYLT members. Media coverage at Culture Camp offered members an opportunity to describe their efforts to KATH-TV, Capital City Weekly, the Juneau Empire, and KACN Radio. We look forward to an even bigger success at Culture Camp 2011. Visit the KATH-TV Website at <http://www.kath.tv/?page=news&story=170> to watch the video!!

EARTH DAY

- Nearly 600 participants
- Planning & Demonstration
- Booth Set-up
- Attending Meetings for the event
- Volunteer Participation

Students planned, prepared, & advertised their booth for the Earth Day event at the Mendenhall Glacier. Youth members performed a public presentation to increase environmental awareness on important issues and to promote volunteer opportunities for the youth. EYLT members were on the radio and posted flyers to advertise the event.

PARTNERS AGAINST PLASTICS CAMPAIGN

EYLT is planning a local public awareness event on the environmental harm caused by grocery bags. The event was inspired by the youth interest in plastic bags and the damage to our ecosystem. Did you know that scientists conducted a study on fish in the Pacific Ocean and found that 7 out of every 20 (that’s 35%) fish studied had ingested plastic? Did you know that Juneau-alone uses an estimated 5.2million plastic bags EVERY YEAR? Did you know an estimated 100,000 marine mammals die every year from plastics? That’s just marine mammals and doesn’t include fish, birds, or land mammals. Did you know that it takes up to 1,000 years for a plastic bag to decompose in a landfill? That’s longer than the United States has even been a country!! EYLT will be hosting an event sponsored by CCHITA. It is one of our many opportunities for members to volunteer for community service. EYLT members will be recruiting members, recruiting more Partners Against Plastics, raising public awareness through public speaking, and distributing reusable grocery totes to replace plastic grocery bags.



Central Council Tlingit & Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska's
3rd Annual Culture Camp
 June 24-27, 2011

SAGA Eagle Valley Center
 Amalga Harbor Road - Juneau, Alaska 99801



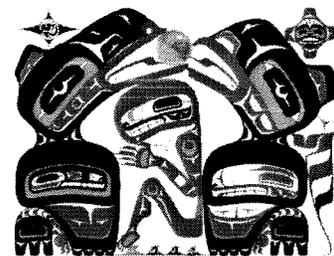
CAMP AGENDA

FRIDAY - JUNE 24, 2011

12:30 PM - 1:30PM	-	*EYLT ICE BREAKER *BEGIN TRANSPORT TO SAGA
1:30PM - 3:00PM	-	* TRADITIONAL WELCOME * INTRODUCTION OF STAFF * INTRODUCTION OF CHAPERONES *ASSIGN HOUSES *EYLT ICE BREAKER - Leadership, Risk Taking *CAMP AGENDA REVIEW *CODE FOR CARING REVIEW
3:00PM - 3:15PM	-	*AFTERNOON SNACK
3:15PM - 5:30PM	-	*INTRO TO TLINGIT & HAIDA SOCIAL STRUCTURES *BEGIN TRADITIONAL GATHERING
5:30PM - 6:30PM	-	*DINNER
7:00PM - 7:15PM	-	*EYLT ICE BREAKER
7:15PM - 9:30PM	-	-* INSTRUCTION OF TRADITIONAL SMOKEHOUSE -* "SUBSISTENCE" *EVENING SNACK @ 8:15PM
9:30PM - 10:15PM	-	*SELF REFLECTIONS - JOURNAL TIME (STAFF DEBRIEF)
10:15PM - 10:45PM	-	*CAMP DAY 1 DEBRIEFING
10:45PM	-	*HIT THE HOUSES



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CAMP AGENDA

SATURDAY - JUNE 25, 2011

7:00AM - 8:00AM	-	*BREAKFAST
8:00AM - 8:15AM	-	*EYLT ICE BREAKER
8:15AM - 10:00AM	-	*HANG TIME! HANGING FISH TO SMOKE/ WORK ON DEVILS CLUB
10:00AM - 10:15AM	-	*MORNING SNACK
10:15AM - 10:45AM	-	*EYLT PRESENTATION
10:45AM - 12:00AM	-	*INTRO TO DRUM MAKING *DRUM MAKING
12:00PM - 1:00PM	-	*LUNCH *TLINGIT & HAIDA SONG'S DURING LUNCH
1:00PM - 1:15PM	-	*EYLT ICE BREAKER
1:15PM - 2:15PM	-	*COMMITMENT TO ENV. YOUTH NETWORK
2:15PM - 5:30PM	-	*WATER QUALITY WITH WENDY SMYTHE HYDABURG CAMPERS PRESENTATION *AFTERNOON SNACK @ 3:30PM
5:30PM - 6:30PM	-	*DINNER
6:30PM - 8:45PM	-	*INTRO TO ARTWORK ON PADDLES AND DRUMS *EVENING SNACK @ 8:30PM



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CAMP AGENDA

SATURDAY - JUNE 25, 2011 CONTINUED...

8:45PM - 9:30PM - *INTRO TO RATTLE MAKING

9:30PM - 10:15PM - *SELF REFLECTIONS - JOURNAL TIME

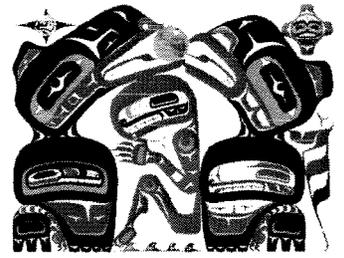
10:15PM - 10:45PM - *CAMP DAY 2 DEBRIEFING

10:45PM - *HIT THE HOUSES



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CAMP AGENDA

SUNDAY – JUN 26, 2011

7:00AM – 8:00AM	-	*BREAKFAST
8:00AM – 8:15AM	-	*EYLT ICE BREAKER
8:15AM – 9:00AM	-	*HOUSES PACK FOR ROPES & CANOE TRIP
9:00AM – 9:30AM	-	*HIKE TO ROPES COURSE
9:30AM – 11:00AM	-	*ROPES COURSE – TRUST BUILDING *MORNING SNACK @ 10:00AM
11:00AM – 11:30AM	-	*ROPES COURSE DEBRIEF
11:30AM – 12:30PM	-	*LUNCH
12:30PM – 1:00PM	-	*HIKE TO HEEN
1:00PM – 1:30PM	-	* JOURNEYS OF A CANOE
1:30PM – 4:00PM	-	*CANOEING!
4:00PM – 4:30PM	-	*HIKE BACK TO HOUSES
5:00PM – 7:00PM	-	*DINNER *PROJECT EXCHANGE – AWARDS *CAMP DAY 3 DEBRIEFING
7:00PM – 7:45PM	-	*EYLT FAREWELL
7:45PM – 10:00PM	-	* TRADITIONAL SONG AND DANCE

*JUST DANCE!!!



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CAMP AGENDA

SUNDAY – JUNE 26, 2011 CONTINUED...

10:15PM – 10:45PM - *SELF REFLECTIONS – JOURNAL TIME

10:45PM - *HIT THE HOUSES!



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CAMP AGENDA

MONDAY - JUNE 27, 2011

7:30AM - 8:30AM	-	BREAKFAST
8:30AM - 10:00AM	-	CAMP CLEAN UP
10:00AM - 10:30AM	-	*CLOSING OF 2011 CULTURE CAMP!
10:30AM	-	LEAVE CAMP
11:00AM	-	PICK UP AT EKT BUILDING



CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 130(STA)

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY THE SENATE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

Offered: 2/3/12

Referred: Finance

Sponsor(s): SENATORS OLSON, Kookesh, McGuire, Stedman, Davis, Egan, Ellis, Menard, Dyson, Meyer, Stevens

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act establishing the Alaska Native Language Preservation and Advisory Council**
2 **and relating to the preservation, restoration, and revitalization of Alaska Native**
3 **languages."**

4 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:**

5 *** Section 1.** The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section
6 to read:

7 **LEGISLATIVE FINDINGS.** The legislature finds that the preservation of Alaska
8 Native languages is a critical component in the sustenance of cultural identity. The legislature
9 further finds that Alaska Native languages are the foundation of cultures and are vital in
10 maintaining traditional knowledge and understanding.

11 *** Sec. 2.** AS 44.33 is amended by adding a new section to read:

12 **Article 7A. Alaska Native Language Preservation and Advisory Council.**

13 **Sec. 44.33.530. Alaska Native Language Preservation and Advisory**
14 **Council. (a)** The Alaska Native Language Preservation and Advisory Council is

1 established in the department for the purpose of recommending the establishment or
2 reorganization of programs to support the preservation, restoration, and revitalization
3 of Alaska Native languages.

4 (b) The council established under this section shall

5 (1) advise both the governor and legislature on programs, policies, and
6 projects to provide for the cost-effective preservation, restoration, and revitalization of
7 Alaska Native languages in the state;

8 (2) meet at least twice a year to carry out the purposes of the council;
9 members may participate in meetings telephonically; and

10 (3) prepare reports of its findings and recommendations for the
11 governor's and the legislature's consideration on or before January 1 of each even-
12 numbered year.

13 (c) The governor shall appoint to the council established in this section five
14 voting members who are professional language experts and who represent diverse
15 regions of the state. In addition, one member of the senate appointed by the president
16 of the senate and one member of the house of representatives appointed by the speaker
17 of the house of representatives shall serve on the council as nonvoting members. In
18 appointing the nonvoting members of the council, the president of the senate and the
19 speaker of the house of representatives shall appoint a member of the bush caucus, if a
20 bush caucus exists. In this subsection, "bush caucus" means a group of legislators that
21 represents rural areas of the state.

22 (d) The members appointed by the governor shall serve at the pleasure of the
23 governor.

24 (e) Members of the council shall serve without compensation but are entitled
25 to per diem and travel expenses as provided under AS 39.20.180.

26 * **Sec. 3.** The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to
27 read:

28 **REPORT; APPOINTMENTS.** (a) Notwithstanding AS 44.33.530(b)(3), the first
29 report under AS 44.33.530(b)(3), added by sec. 2 of this Act, is due on or before July 1, 2014.

30 (b) The governor shall make the appointments required by AS 44.33.530(c), added by
31 sec. 2 of this Act, on or before December 1, 2012.

	Item Description	Price/Unit	Units	Total
Materials				
	Ipad 2 32 GB	599.99	10	5999.9
	Screen Protector	29.99	10	299.9
	Targus case	59.99	10	599.9
	Camera Connection Kit	29.99	5	149.95
	Mobile Storage 500 GB	199.99	1	199.99
	Audio Adapter	69.99	3	209.97
	Microphone	59.99	5	299.95
	Stylus & Pen	26.99	10	269.9
	Philips Fideo Speakers	399.95	1	399.95
	Imovie App	4.99	10	49.9
	Headphones	29.99	10	299.9
	HDMI Adapter	39.99	5	199.95
	Ipad Apps	10.99	93	1022.07
	Subtotal Materials			10001.23
Other				
	Shortfall			2000
	Subtotal Other			2000
	Budget Total			12001.23



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Juneau, AK 99801

Subject: CAPSIS Funding Request
“Elders and Youth Preserving Culture through Digital Media Project”

Dear Alaska State Legislature,

I writing on behalf of Sealaska Heritage Institute to provide support for the Central Council Tlingit & Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska’s proposed “Elders and Youth Preserving Culture Through Digital Media Project”. As generations pass, the Natives of Southeast Alaska have seen a continued loss of traditional knowledge and it is critical that the information be recorded and preserved. This important project will allow youth and elders to accomplish this need through the use of digital media.

Until now, recording and editing of this information has required technical capabilities of video editing professionals. This project will take advantage of modern technology to help address the need of cultural preservation. CAPSIS funds would provide equipment for use by various existing Central Council programs to digitally record and document cultural traditional activities.

Initially, the equipment will be utilized by the Central Council’s Native Lands and Resources Department to enhance its annual youth culture camp in which the youth and elders would learn about new technology as well as important Tlingit and Haida Native heritage. The youth will be able to document their camp activities, such as learning traditional methods of subsistence food preservation, storytelling and other Native artwork processes taught by elders.

With little training they will be then be able to edit and publish multimedia projects on the Internet to share with Southeast tribes, communities and the world. The easy use of new technology, specifically iPads to record, edit and publish media projects has proven to be very effective among people of all ages and abilities. The video recording feature on the iPad 2 has a user-friendly

interface and several easy editing applications that can create high quality multimedia projects. Preservation of the culture will surely be enhanced through this simple solution.

The equipment provided by this funding will also be utilized for other culture sustainability programs of the tribe through collaboration with other departments of Central Council. We see this project as a creative solution to address a continuing need of Tlingit and Haida cultural preservation and strongly support CAPSIS funding for the equipment to make this possible.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Rosita Worl". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "R" and a long, sweeping tail.

Rosita Worl, Ph.D.
President