# **CALISTA EDUCATION AND CULTURE, INC.**

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#### TEACHER APPLICATION 2025 Yuuyaraq Cultural Immersion Camps

Calista Education & Culture presents a no-cost opportunity for teachers and administrators to learn our Yuuyaraq curriculum alongside 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students in a day camp setting within the Anchorage bowl, March 10-14, 2025!

The Yuuyaraq curriculum is at the heart of our cultural immersion program and teaches Yup'ik/Cup'ik culture, history, traditions, and values that emphasize the importance of protecting and respecting wildlife and habitat.

Cultural immersion camps provide a rich opportunity to experience hands-on learning, increasing pedagogical knowledge while working with indigenous students and families, and participating in Elderled discussions. Although this experience will be a brief immersion into Yup'ik/Cup'ik world, we are hopeful participants will gain a new appreciation for the Yugtun (Yup'ik) language and lifestyle to use in their classrooms.

Space is limited! Applications are now being accepted on our website, <u>www.CalistaEducation.org</u>. Apply right away for this FREE opportunity to transform your cultural perspective and enhance your classroom experience!

Contact Calista Education & Culture Teacher Mentorship Manager, Monica Prince, M.Ed., to learn more about this exciting program and for more information on applying! Call: 907-275-2839 or 907-275-2800, opt. 3 Email: <u>culturecamps@calistacorp.com</u> Website: www.CalistaEducation.org

### Yuuyaraq Cultural Immersion Camp Schedule:

March 10-14, 2025 9:00 am to 5:00 pm daily Camp Gorsuch at Mirror Lake

#### Who is Eligible?

This camp is open to all teachers and administrators in the greater Anchorage area. Space is limited for this FREE opportunity.

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### **TEACHER INFORMATION**

#### Please complete information requested below:

FIRST NAME	MI		LAST NAM	ЛЕ		
EMAIL ADDRESS						
ADDRESS	C	CITY			STATE	ZIP
GRADE TAUGHT AND/OR ROLE(S) PERFORMED	C	CELL PHONE		HOME PHONE		GENDER
EMERGENCY CONTACT		PHONE	2		RELATIONS	HIP

### **TEACHER ESSAY**

Why are you interested in participating in the Yuuyaraq Cultural Immersion Camp?					

Printed Name

Signature

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Application checklist: All pages must be filled out completely.

- □ Teacher Application
- □ Teacher Essay

Completed applications can be scanned and emailed to <u>culturecamps@calistacorp.com</u>.

Forms may also be faxed to (907) 275-2936, or submitted via mail to:

Calista Education & Culture, Inc. Attn: Monica Prince 5015 Business Park Blvd. Ste. 3000 Anchorage, AK 99503

Questions? Contact Monica Prince, M.Ed., Teacher Mentorship Manager Phone: (907) 275-2839 Email: monica.prince@calistacorp.com.