



CALISTA EDUCATION AND CULTURE, INC.

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TEACHER APPLICATION 2024 Yuuyaraq Cultural Immersion Camps

Yuuyaraq is a term meaning “the way of being” encompassing interaction with others, cultural and traditional knowledge, subsistence, environmental and ecological knowledge, philosophy, self-awareness, language, respect, understanding and spiritual balance.

The Yuuyaraq Cultural Immersion Camps provide an opportunity for Calista Region 1st and 2nd year teachers to learn the Yuuyaraq curricula alongside 7th and 8th grade students. The Yuuyaraq curricula teaches Yup’ik/Cup’ik culture and history, traditions and values, emphasizing the importance of protecting and respecting wildlife and habitat in the Calista Region. The camps provide a rich opportunity for new teachers to experience hands-on cultural orientation, increasing their cultural knowledge and awareness, and thereby improving the cultural pedagogy of new teachers while teaching in our area.

Although this experience will be a brief immersion into Yup’ik/Cup’ik culture we are hopeful that participants will gain the perspective of Cultural awareness and the Yugtun language while living and teaching in one of our communities.

Yuuyaraq Cultural Immersion Camp Schedule:

Three (9) day camps will take place. The camps include a one-day Teacher Orientation in Anchorage, Alaska, followed by travel to our remote campsite location for the duration of camp.

Please select the dates of the camp you would prefer to attend:

- Monday, June 3 to Tuesday, June 11, 2024
- Monday, June 24 to Tuesday, July 2, 2024
- Monday, July 15 to Tuesday, July 23, 2024

Who is Eligible?

This camp is open to 1st and 2nd year teachers in the Yupiit, Lower Kuskokwim School District (LKSD) and Lower Yukon School District (LYSD).

TEACHER INFORMATION

Please complete information requested below:

FIRST NAME	MI	LAST NAME		
EMAIL ADDRESS				
ADDRESS	CITY	STATE	ZIP	
VILLAGE/COMMUNITY ASSIGNED	CELL PHONE	HOME PHONE	GENDER	
EMERGENCY CONTACT	PHONE	RELATIONSHIP		

