

KARUK TRIBE HOUSING AUTHORITY

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REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS

Deadline: FRIDAY, February 9, 2024 at 5pm
Questions: Florraine Super florrinesuper@karuk.us

Yreka Area

The Karuk Tribe Housing Authority is seeking five (5) knowledgeable **GUEST SPEAKERS** for the Healing of the Canoe Program, specifically for Native Youth in grades 4th-8th. Presentation will focus on suicide and substance abuse prevention or dance protocol or knowledge that will help our youth live a healthy life style. This curriculum provides essential skills for navigating life's journey without being swayed off course by alcohol or drugs. We see Karuk culture as the compass and anchor guiding this journey. If you are available and interested in being a guest speaker, please let us know your availability and any specific topics you would like to address. Dates will be scheduled when guest speakers are selected. The compensation is \$50 for one session, with 2 hours interaction with youth. Our goal is to have local people to avoid travel costs. We can offer limited out of area speakers if needed. We are seeking to have 5 Guest Speaker events in each location (Happy Camp and Yreka), interested individuals may submit for one location, or both, if interested.

Program Description: Healing of the Canoe is a program for Native Youth, addressing suicide and substance abuse prevention. It is customizable for each community, integrating traditions to strengthen youths' connection to culture and boost hope. Using the Pacific Northwest Canoe Journey metaphor, the curriculum imparts life skills to navigate challenges without succumbing to alcohol or drugs. Lessons are enriched with the essence of Karuk dances, creating impactful teaching moments.

Task One

Guest speaker presentations offer an accurate picture of healthy living, focusing on suicide and substance abuse prevention, dance protocol, or knowledge promoting a healthy lifestyle for youth.

- a) Share current research, statistics, and best practices in youth suicide and substance abuse prevention.
- b) Demonstrate expertise in Karuk dance protocol, history, and associated cultural practices. Proficient in understanding and maintaining the dance area, including care of cultural items.
- c) Develop engaging educational materials for the target audience, integrating statistics, facts, and prevention strategies.
- d) Coordinate with the lead facilitator for necessary presentation equipment.

Responses to this Request for Proposals should include the following:

- 1) Include a detailed resume or statement highlighting your qualifications and relevant project history.
- 2) Provide specific examples showcasing your knowledge, expertise, and experience in related work.
- 3) Include the names and telephone numbers of three references who can speak to your qualifications and performance.

Responses must be hand delivered or emailed by 5pm, FRIDAY, February 9, 2024 to:

Felicia Wolfenden, Executive Assistant
Karuk Tribe Housing Authority
635 Jacobs Way, PO Box 1159, Happy Camp, CA 96039
Emails will be accepted at fwolfenden@karuk.us
No faxes will be accepted.

**Karuk Tribe Housing Authority
Request for Qualifications
Submission Summary**

Proposal Submitted by:

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

Activity: Guest Speaker Student Mentor Cultural Practitioner

Location: Happy Camp Yreka

Age Group: 4th – 8th 9th – 12th

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3. Include the names and telephone numbers of three references who can speak to your qualifications and performance:

4. Include any other relevant comments:

Indian Preference: This Request for Proposal is open to all qualified, responsive bidders. Indian Preference will apply in the selection process in accordance with the Karuk Tribe’s Tribal Employment Rights Ordinance (TERO).

All contracts that exceed \$2,500.00 shall be subject to a two percent (2%) Tribal Employment Rights Fee in accordance with the TERO Ordinance.

A background check consisting of employment history, professional references, and criminal check may be conducted. Applicants will be required to pass the background check in accordance to the Karuk Tribe Housing Authority Personnel Policy and Federal/State/Tribal requirements.