

Karuk Language Survey

The Karuk Tribe and the Karuk Language Restoration Committee would like to hear from you! We will use your response to this survey to help us plan future Language Program activities and projects.

Please return your completed survey by to any Karuk Tribal office, or send by fax, email or mail **by MONDAY, January 31** to:

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Or you may take the survey **online**, at <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/karuklanguage>

General Information

1. Basic Personal Information

- a. Age: _____
- b. Gender: _____
- c. Where do you live? (Town) _____
- d. Where did you grow up? (Town) _____
- e. Do you have children? ___ yes ___ no
- f. How many? _____
- g. Ages: _____

2. How many people live in your household, including yourself?

1-3 4-6 7-9 more than 10

3. Are you currently employed? Full time Part time Unemployed

4. Do you work for the Karuk Tribe? yes no

Additional Personal Information

5. What methods of transportation are available to you?

Personal automobile

Bicycle

Public Bus

Other (specify) _____

6. Do you have access to a computer and the Internet at

Home: Computer Internet

Work: Computer Internet

School: Computer Internet

Other Computer Internet

If other please specify: _____

7. How comfortable are you using computers?

Very Somewhat Not at all

8. How comfortable are you using the internet?

Very Somewhat Not at all

Language Experience

9. Have you ever heard the Karuk Language spoken? __yes __no

If yes,

a. When: _____

b. Where: _____

c. By whom: _____

d. How often: _____

10. Have you ever studied the Karuk language? __yes __no

11. If you do speak or have spoken Karuk please specify below:

a. Who do/did you speak with? _____

b. When and where do/did you speak? _____

c. DO you still speak the language? _____

d. Why or why not? _____

12. Please rate your fluency in Karuk:

___Some words

___Conversations about most topics

___Simple sentences and greetings

___Tell stories

___Basic conversations

___Conversations on all topics

Comments: _____

13. What Karuk language resources do you know about/use?

___Print Dictionary

___“Karuk Language” book (Bill Bright)

___Online Dictionary

___Now You’re Speaking Karuk

___Other _____

Language Program

14. What do you know about the Karuk Language Program? _____

15. Have you attended community language classes? __yes __no

If yes, when/where: _____

16. Have you attended any Speakers' Circles? __yes __no

If yes, when/where: _____

17. What experiences or contact do you have with the Language Program?

18. Please discuss your thoughts and feelings about your experiences with the Language

Program:

19. Is there a person or organization you think the Language Program should make an effort to work with? _____

20. What activities should the Language Program provide? Numerically rank the following nine possible language activities, with '1' being the highest priority:

____ Community language classes

____ School-based classes

____ Immersion school

____ Language "coaching": how to use language at home, school or work

____ Archiving/digitizing existing materials for community use

___ Teach how to use language materials, and create new materials

___ Publish a Karuk textbook/practical grammar

___ Karuk Language camps

___ Other _____

21. What areas of the language most interested you? **Please choose 5.**

___ Hunting

___ Family terms

___ Traditional foods

___ Basketry

___ History

___ Childrearing

___ Fishing

___ Dancing

___ Games

___ Regalia-making

___ Medicine or health

___ Other

22. What contributions could you make to Karuk language revitalization?

Check all that apply:

___ Teaching

___ Curriculum Development

___ Recording elders

___ Technology training or expertise: computers and recording equipment

___ Artwork

___ Creating language materials in the practical spelling system

___ Organizing or hosting language events

___ Other _____

23. How many hours would you be able to dedicate to learning the Karuk language?

___ 1-2 hours/wk

___ 11-20 hrs/wk

___ 2-4 hrs/wk

___ Over 20 hours/wk

___ 5-10 hrs/wk

Language Goals

24. How much Karuk do YOU want to learn?

- | | |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> None | <input type="checkbox"/> Tell traditional stories |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Basic vocabulary | <input type="checkbox"/> Speak occasionally in Karuk at |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Greetings | home/work/school |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Have short conversations | <input type="checkbox"/> Speak exclusively in Karuk at |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Talk about daily activities | home/work/school |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ | |

25. Indicate your top reasons for wanting to learn the language. **Choose 5.**

- | | |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Better understand my culture | <input type="checkbox"/> Feel more a part of the Karuk |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Broaden my knowledge in | Tribe |
| general | <input type="checkbox"/> Read Karuk books and documents |
| <input type="checkbox"/> One or more of my ancestors | <input type="checkbox"/> Have a 'secret' language that |
| spoke Karuk | others don't understand |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Naming children and | <input type="checkbox"/> Keep Karuk culture alive |
| grandchildren | <input type="checkbox"/> Because the language is beautiful |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Speak with my Elders | <input type="checkbox"/> Speak with my children |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Speak at community gathering | <input type="checkbox"/> Speak with my friends |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Speak during ceremonies | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ | |

26. Please share any additional information that you feel would help improve the Karuk

Language Program:

Yôotva!

Enter Raffle

To be entered in the Raffle please provide the following information:

Name _____

Street/PO Box _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Phone _____

Email _____

**This page will be separated from the Survey so
that your responses will remain anonymous.**

