

Kenaitze Indian Tribe Cultural Youth Camps

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Main Talking Points for Today

Overview of our Camps

- Harvest Camp
- Dnigi Moose Camp
- Junior Łuq'a Fish Camp
- Senior Łuq'a Fish Camp
- Susten Archaeology Camp with USF&WS
- Susten Archaeology Camp with USFS

The benefits of Camps

- For our youth
- For our families
- For our community
- For our partners

The funding of our Camps

- Internal funding
- External funding

Harvest Camp

- ▶ Harvest Camp is for young women in the 9th-12th grades and places an emphasis on cultural preservation, subsistence, traditional practices and healthy lifestyles.
- ▶ Focuses on the traditional methods of harvesting and preserving berries, plants and small fish and mammals for food and medicinal use.



Dnigi Moose Camp

- ▶ Dnigi Moose Camp is for young men in the 9th-12th grades and places an emphasis on cultural preservation, subsistence, traditional practices and healthy lifestyles.
- ▶ Focus in on the traditional and contemporary methods of harvesting and preserving moose for food.



Junior Łuq'a Fish Camp

- ▶ Junior Łuq'a Fish Camp is for boys and girls in the 6th-8th grades and places an emphasis on cultural preservation, subsistence, traditional practices and healthy lifestyles.
- ▶ Focus on the traditional and contemporary methods of harvesting and preserving fish for food.



Senior Łuq'a Fish Camp

- ▶ Senior Łuq'a Fish Camp is for boys and girls in the 9th-12th grades and places an emphasis on cultural preservation, subsistence, traditional practices and healthy lifestyles.
- ▶ Focus on the traditional and contemporary methods of harvesting and preserving fish for food.



Susten Archaeology Camp with United States Fish & Wildlife Service

- ▶ Susten Archaeology Camp is for boys and girls in the 9th-12th grades and places an emphasis on cultural preservation, subsistence, traditional practices and healthy lifestyles.
- ▶ Focus on stewardship of land and cultural features on ancestral lands managed by the USF&WS. Work with a professional archaeologist conducting archeological surveys, mapping and excavation. Exposure to job and career opportunities.



Susten Archaeology Camp with United States Forest Service

- ▶ Susten Archaeology Camp is for boys and girls in the 9th-12th grades and places an emphasis on cultural preservation, subsistence, traditional practices and healthy lifestyles.
- ▶ Focus on stewardship of land and cultural features on ancestral lands managed by the USFS. Work with a professional archaeologist conducting archeological surveys, mapping and excavation. Exposure to job and career opportunities.



Benefits to our youth:

- ▶ Drug, alcohol and tobacco prevention in a safe and fun atmosphere.
- ▶ Other health topics.
- ▶ Accomplished through traditional talking circles.
- ▶ Cultural Identity and Pride.
- ▶ Form new friendships and strengthen current ones.
- ▶ Development of life skills.
- ▶ Exposure to job and career opportunities in agencies that manage ancestral lands.



Benefits to our families:

- ▶ Supplemental education provided to their youth.
- ▶ Opportunities to place youth in positive activities.
- ▶ Opportunities to volunteer with camps.
- ▶ Parents learn from what their children learn at camp.
- ▶ Passing on traditional knowledge, values and language.
- ▶ Substance abuse prevention education for their youth.



Benefits to our community:

- ▶ Youth with developed life skills.
- ▶ Youth with appreciation and respect for natural resources.
- ▶ Youth with employability skills.
- ▶ Youth with cultural identity and pride.
- ▶ Future leaders in resource management.



Benefits to our partners:

- ▶ Enhanced awareness of local and regional cultural beliefs.
- ▶ Potential interns and employees.
- ▶ Future opportunities for new partnerships.
- ▶ Development of new contacts within other agencies.
- ▶ Fun experiences with youth.



Internal Funding

- ▶ Tribal funds.
- ▶ State grants.
- ▶ Federal grants.



External Funding

- ▶ Monetary donations.
- ▶ Partnership grants.
- ▶ Partners pay their own way.
- ▶ In-kind donations.



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