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Seeking Letters of Interest

Deadline: Letters will be accepted until April 10, 2014.

The Karuk Department of Natural Resources is currently accepting letters of interest from people versed in videography. They will be documenting cultural events focused on topics that coincide with seasonal growth and harvest; activities associated with Traditional Ecological Knowledge-based field trips; and Karuk Seasonal Youth/Food Camps which focus on traditional food management, harvest, procurement, storage and distribution. This documentation will be used to help support the reporting and outreach requirements for the Food Security Grant and integrated into the Sípnuuk Digital Library. It may also be used in the K-12 Native Food System Curriculum Development. Documenters will be assigned tasks from the Food Security Project Coordinator funded by the USDA Food Security Grant and the Tribal TANF program.

The mission statement of the Karuk Department of Natural Resources is: *to protect, promote, and preserve the cultural/natural resources and ecological processes upon which the Karuk People depend.*

Documenters may use their own equipment or reserve required equipment from the Tribe. They must ensure that equipment is in order prior to activity begin and return any borrowed equipment in the same state. They will review list of documentation duties, film and/or photograph activity on the dates needed, and deliver all and edited documentation materials to Lead within one month of the activity. All rights to the documentation data will rest with the Tribe, while the documenter's name will be credited in all outreach materials.

While it is our goal to support tribal youth in practicing documentation and filming skill, all are encouraged to submit a Letter of Interest that describes their knowledge and skills in this area. Background information on any cultural knowledge, and the details and origin of film documentation knowledge would also be appreciated and considered in the selection process.

Participants will receive compensation depending on the length and quality of the product to help with the cost of their time and travel.

Letters will be accepted by Le Loni Colegrove through April 10, 2014.
Please **mail** your letters to: Le Loni Colegrove, PO Box 1016, Happy Camp, CA 96039;
Fax your letters to: (530) 493-1611, ATTN: Le Loni Colegrove; or
Email your letters to: lcolegrove@karuk.us.

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