



HAA KUSTEYÍ
 CELEBRATION 2017
 JULY 27-30, 2017 • TESLIN, YUKON



Performing Artists & Workshop Hosts Application

About Haa Kusteeyí Celebration

The 2017 Haa Kusteeyí Celebration will take place from Thursday, July 27 to Sunday, July 30 in Teslin at the TTC Heritage Centre with four full days of programming. Leading the festivities will be a traditional lake crossing and arrival of host nations and Tlingit visitors in Tlingit canoes, followed by a greeting ceremony and the lighting of the Celebration Fire. A welcoming and grand entrance parade with pageantry, flags and Tlingit regalia will follow in the afternoon. Scheduled daily are Public Art Workshops, Cultural Demonstrations, Storytelling, Canoe Events, First Nation Performers, Artists Market, Kids Zone, Tlingit Language Lessons, Fashion Show & Tell and much, much more! Each evening will begin with a public feast, followed by performances of traditional drumming and dancing. The event is open to the public and admission is free.

WHO SHOULD APPLY

Application is open to traditional and contemporary emerging and master First Nation artists and in the following categories:

- Visual Art
- Traditional Craft / Fashion
- Music
- Dance
- Traditional Drumming/Dancing
- Storytelling
- Film/Media Art
- Theatre

ARTIST SELECTION

A jury will evaluate all applications and use the following criteria to guide their selection:

- Artists of Tlingit ancestry
- Representation from each cultural /language group in the Yukon
- Guest Artists from outside Yukon willing to collaborate and teach
- A balance of contemporary and traditional artists from a variety of disciplines
- Artists who demonstrate a strong commitment to their art or cultural practice



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HOW LONG WILL IT TAKE TO HEAR BACK?

Selected artists will be contacted within 3 – 4 weeks following the application deadline.

WHAT IF I AM SELECTED?

Artists selected to participate in the Celebration will receive a Participant Package that will include detailed program information, what's expected of you and what the celebration will provide. The Celebration will assist selected artists with a travel subsidy to Teslin and a subsidy for meals for the duration of their stay. Accommodation is limited in Teslin and camping or travel RVs are advised.

ARTIST SPONSORSHIP INFORMATION:

The Celebration will provide sponsorship to selected artists as follows: \$0.30/km for mileage + food subsidy.

APPLICATION CHECK LIST:

- Artist information – Form 1
- Workshop Questionnaire – Form 2
- Biographical Information – Form 3
- Art/Performance Experience – Form 4
- Digital Images of You & Your Artwork (4-8)
- Tech rider/stage plot, if available





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ARTIST INFORMATION – FORM 1

Name: _____ Phone: _____ Cell: _____

Group Name (if applicable): _____

Number of people in your group (if applicable): _____

Mailing Address: _____

Email: _____ Website URL: _____

Cultural Background/First Nation – please specify: _____

What type of performance and/or visual artwork do you do?

Demonstrations are held in public areas on the Celebration grounds. Both the public and other artists are able to observe as the demo artists create their work in a less formal setting than a workshop or seminar. What type of artwork would you like to demonstrate?

Do you have other talents or presentations that you would like to share at the Festival (i.e. Storytelling, Jigging, Traditional Knowledge, etc)? _____

If you are selected to participate in the Celebration do you have family or friends that you can stay with in Teslin?



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WORKSHOP / DEMONSTRATION – FORM 2

WORKSHOPS

The Celebration will host a wide variety of art/craft and performance workshops that will involve 5-10 participants. Would you like to offer a workshop and if so, please describe.

What supplies do you need/can you provide to ensure a successful workshop?

Are there any particular workshops you would like to attend/participate in as an artist/performer?

DEMONSTRATIONS

Demonstrations are designed to display and share a number of Tlingit artistic abilities, skills and traditional knowledge with fellow community members as well as visitors. Demonstrations may include any of the following, please select in which craft you would like to demonstrate during the Celebration:

Please check off the type of art/craft:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Jewellery | <input type="checkbox"/> Chilkat/Ravenstail Weaving |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Beadwork | <input type="checkbox"/> Clothing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Masks | <input type="checkbox"/> Painting |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Wood/Antler/Bone Carving | <input type="checkbox"/> Metal Works / Sculpture |

Other (Please describe) : _____



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BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION – FORM 3

We will require an up-to-date biography from each artist or group for our website. If you do not currently have a biography, celebration staff will help you prepare one. Please attach a current biography or artist statement if available.

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Where were you born and raised? _____

What kind of artwork/performance do you do? _____

How would you describe yourself or your group?

- Emerging Established Master

How long have you been an artist / performer? _____

Are there other artists/performers in your family? If so, who are they and what do they do? _____

Where did you learn your skills? _____

What inspired you to become an artist? _____

Do/Did you have a mentor/teacher that has helped you learn your skills?

What do you think is distinct /special about your artwork or performance?

Have you won any awards for your artwork?

What else do you like to do besides art? Are you employed in a field other than art?



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ART / PERFORMANCE EXPERIENCE – FORM 4

Please list the key events you have participated in including festivals, shows, exhibitions, etc.

DATE	EVENT / DESCRIPTION	LOCATION

Additional Comments or Questions:

Applications must be submitted by Friday, June 30, 2017.

Return Form to Event Coordinator, Melaina Sheldon at: TTC Heritage Centre
 Email: melaina.sheldon@ttc-teslin.com Fax: 867.390.2156 Phone: 867.390.2532 ext. 333

