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YOUTH PROGRAM SERVICES



Children's (ASP) Program

Who: Jamestown and other tribal youth

What: An afterschool cultural program for ages 5-9
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Meals provided. Transportation is now available to and from designated group pickup and drop-off locations.

Youth Program

Who: Jamestown and other tribal youth and teens

What: An afterschool cultural program for ages 10 and up.

Every Wednesday and additional scheduled cultural events.

Meals provided. Transportation is available to and from designated group pickup and drop-off locations

For the 2024-2025 school year:

HOC: 21 enrolled,

ASP: 35 enrolled

Summer Programs:

HOC: 30+ students enrolled

Children's Program: 36+ students enrolled.

Our events have also drawn great participation, including:

Mother's Day event

End-of-summer program registration BBQ

Half a dozen collaborative culture events with the Elder's program

Intertribals

Song+Dance with Culture Department



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Healing of the Canoe (HOC)

Who: Jamestown and other tribal youth

What: The "Healing of the Canoe" is an evidence based, culturally grounded intervention designed to promote mental health and prevent substance abuse among Native American and Indigenous youth.

HOC serves as a model for how culturally grounded interventions can effectively address health disparities and support the well-being of Native American and Indigenous youth.

Youth Summer Programs

Who: Jamestown and other tribal youth

What: A full time, 8 weeks of programming for both children and youth, that includes attending Canoe Landings/Journeys, our Mental Health Fun Run, traditional arts and crafts, field trips, drumming and singing practices and other cultural activities.

Title VI

Who: Jamestown and other tribal youth

What: A Program designed to support and address the unique cultural, language, and educationally related academic needs of American Indian and Alaska Native students, including preschool children.

**Cultural Foundation
Community
Youth Focused
Substance Abuse Prevention
Life Skills
Positive Activities
Healthy Relationships
Emotional Wellness**



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YOUTH PROGRAMS TEAM



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Preparation and implementation of the Teen and Youth After School Programs and Summer Program. Transportation of the teen and youth to provide accessibility to their tribal programs. Encouraging healthy and positive activities, increasing social and life skills, teaching drug, alcohol and tobacco



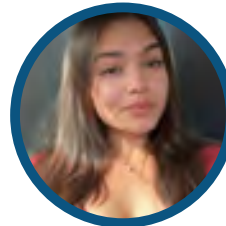
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Planning and executing Youth After School Programs and Summer Programs, including arranging transportation for youth to enhance access to tribal events. Promoting engaging and constructive activities, outdoor learning, traditional language, and providing culturally relevant education on drug, alcohol, and tobacco prevention.



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Lead Healing of Canoe Teacher Providing essential support in driving responsibilities, overseeing activities, and assisting lead staff. Plays a key part in ensuring the smooth facilitation of children and youth programs while contributing to the overall success of the centers operations.



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Coordinates the Children and Youth Programs and Staff, implement cultural and prevention curriculums that promote awareness, connection to tribal culture, and healthy lifestyles, including gambling, tobacco, drug, and alcohol prevention. Engaging families and youth in positive self-esteem activities, volunteering, and suicide prevention, as well as collaborating on future program expansions.



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Manages all Youth Program Staff and Programs Oversees all cultural components of programming. Healing of Canoe (HOC) Trained Teacher for Youth and Teen Groups Overall visioning of Youth Programs



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General Case Management for all ages. Food Pantry Lead Gambling Prevention Boy's Groups Career Assistance Teen Prevention Support



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Healing of the Canoe (HOC) Trained Teacher for HOC and Teen Groups Overall visioning of current and future Youth Programs Ensuring policy and grant compliance

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YOUTH PROGRAMS GUIDE



The Youth Services Programs are dedicated to fostering the well-being and development of children and youth through fun and culturally enriched activities. By coordinating Children and Youth Programs and staff, we implement cultural and prevention activities aimed at enhancing awareness and connection to tribal culture, alongside promoting healthy lifestyles free from gambling, tobacco, drugs, and alcohol. Our approach involves engaging families and youth in activities that boost positive self-esteem, volunteering opportunities, and emotional wellbeing efforts. Our daily sessions offer cultural learning, personalized academic support, and a focus on nutritional and physical health. We are dedicated to building a strong community where every child is empowered and grows up with valuable knowledge of our Salish culture.

We are committed to the preparation and delivery of Teen and Youth After School Programs, as well as enriching Summer Programs, ensuring that services are provided for seamless access to tribal programs. Our focus extends to encouraging healthy and positive engagements, improving social and life skills, and imparting crucial knowledge on substance abuse prevention.

Our program promotes activities that are both engaging and educational. Through outdoor learning, traditional language instruction, and culturally relevant education, we strive to give our youth the tools they need to lead healthy, fulfilling lives while staying deeply connected to their heritage. Title VI is a unique program that aims to support Tribal children within the Sequim and Port Townsend School Districts. Our support includes academic, IEP and special services, family connection and cultural recognition! The child, parent or grandparent must be a member of a federally recognized Tribe.

Zoo Trip



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