



April 30, 2024

Haida Child & Family and Tluu Xaada Naay Society have been working together to create opportunities for youth in the community of Gaw Tlagee and surrounding areas.

“Tluuwee Kwiiyaas - the Beloved Canoe” project aims to preserve traditional ocean-going ceremonial Haida canoe carving and cultural art skills and language in an intergenerational program by engaging Master / Experienced carvers and artists with 8 Haida youth in a culturally appropriate skill-development program. Traditional knowledge will be shared through building relationships, practising self-discipline and will increase understanding around Haida life-style values, art, healthy-living, community and family principles.

The participating youth will be involved in making a traditional Haida canoe and assisting in the carving, steaming and painting processes. They will also participate in the Launching of the Canoe scheduled August 24th 2024.

The youth will assist in day to day activities at the Longhouse and Carving Shed, including guiding tourists/answering questions, as well as a variety of tasks and artistic experiences.

This project needs motivated and dedicated youth that are open and willing to learn.

Please send your application to tluuxaadanaaysociety@gmail.com OR drop off a hard copy to Tluu Xaada Naay Longhouse (Christian's Longhouse) by **May 8th, 2024**.

The selected candidate will be informed on May 10th and the start date May 13th or as soon as possible.

Men, women and non-binary Haida people will be considered for this project.



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This project will run from May 2024 until August 2024. Hours will be Monday to Friday, 9am to 4pm with lunch from 12-1pm, which will be provided daily

Please provide the date when you would be available to start the program (9am-4pm, Monday - Friday, May 13th - August 24th)

TLUWEE KWIYAAS - THE BELOVED CANOE PROJECT APPLICATION

Name:			
	Last	First	Middle
Address:			
	Street	City, Province	Postal Code
Phone:	()	()	
	Home	Mobile	
Email:			
Age:	16-19	20-22	23-25
	circle one		

ART / WORK EXPERIENCE

Employer / Mentor / Family Member Name:	
Position title/duties:	

Why are you interested in participating in this program?

If you need assistance with filling in this application, please contact Haida Child & Family at 250 626.5257.

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