

# NVA'S DIG AFOGNAK

## 2018 CAMP SCHEDULE

...an Alutiik cultural experience

Native Village of Afognak (NVA) is offering four camps for the 2018 year. We will have two Harvesting/Survival camps. Each camp offers Alutiik cultural activities such as the Alutiik language, art activities, subsistence, traditional beading or skin sewing, spending time with respected Elders, nature walks, healthy friendships, banyas and a newly installed rope course and zip line.

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<b>Harvesting/Survival Allringuq (1) Camp</b>	<b>Registration deadline June 11<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>June 18<sup>th</sup> – June 23<sup>rd</sup></b>
<b>Harvesting/Survival Mal'uk (2) Camp</b>	<b>Registration deadline June 20<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>June 27<sup>th</sup> – July 2<sup>nd</sup></b>

Participants will take part in traditional subsistence activities with local Elders and adult mentors, harvesting, preparing, and preserving traditional foods. The harvesting and recycling activities are intended to teach youth to protect and preserve our resources for the next generations to come. In addition, youth will learn vital wilderness survival methods through fun outdoor activities, games and competitions. Some of what the participants learn will be about gun and hunter safety, manage emergency first aide, exercise using survival techniques, kayak safety, and how to build shelters and fires. **Youth ages 9 through 14 are invited** \$100 for NVA Tribal Members and Descendants/\$200 for non-members.

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<b>Afognak Shareholder Camp</b>	<b>Registration deadline July 4<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>July 11<sup>th</sup> – July 15<sup>th</sup></b>
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Afognak Native Corporation (ANC) is sponsoring this camp for ANC Shareholders. Participants are invited to take part in cultural activities such as skin sewing, Alutiik language, visit with long lost friends, and reminisce while touring the old village of Afognak, if weather permits. Shareholders will have an opportunity to do their subsistence fishing. Shareholder eligibility requirements: Afognak Native Corporation Shareholders plus one guest (guest is defined as an immediate family member); Lineal Descendants of shareholders are allowed to attend as space is available. No shareholder under the **age of 15** is able to attend without a responsible adult present at camp; the responsible adult still needs to meet the basic eligibility requirements.

*We will be holding the Afognak Peoples Picnic on Saturday the 14<sup>th</sup> at the old village, or camp (weather depending). \$100 Per Camper and \$50 for those wanting to go on charter boat just for the picnic.*

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<b>Cauyaq "Music"/Language Camp</b>	<b>Registration deadline July 12<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>July 19<sup>th</sup> – July 24<sup>th</sup></b>
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Youth participants will engage with Elders and culture bearers to learn traditional Alutiik dance, music, songs, and more. Campers will have the opportunity to play traditional and other instruments and make dance regalia. Participants will apply what they have learned towards creating new and modern expressions that appeal to today's youth by participating in an evening of camp performances. **Youth ages 9 through 14 are invited.** \$100 for NVA Tribal Members and Descendants/\$200 for non-members.

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The Native Village of Afognak (NVA) is a native tribal organization but registration is open to all native and non-native youth. Registration preference is offered to tribal membership and descendants prior to registration deadline. For more information regarding Dig Afognak Camps, please call the Native Village of Afognak at 486-6357 or email [nancy@afognak.org](mailto:nancy@afognak.org) or [kate@afognak.org](mailto:kate@afognak.org)

**\*\* Due to the high participation requests please prioritize the camps you want to attend. Notice of cancellation must be received prior to the registration deadline in order to receive a registration refund. \*\***

*Light the past, spark the future...*

## ***Dig Afognak*** *an Alutiiq cultural experience*

### **List of Things to Bring to Camp**

**Please clearly mark your bags and personal belongings – Waterproof bag is suggested.  
Native Village of Afognak is not responsible for damaged, lost, or stolen items.**

Sleeping bag (we have beds with mattresses)

Pillow

Changes of clothing for **at least 6 days**

Include clothes that would allow you to dress for the variety of weather that occurs on Kodiak (wind, rain, chilly, or warm). This may include t-shirts, jeans, shorts, sweaters, sweat pants.

Light raingear

Rubber boots & tennis shoes or hiking shoes

**Extra** socks

**Water bottle** (we go on lots of hikes)

Insect repellent – aerosol cans are NOT permitted

Sunscreen – aerosol cans are NOT permitted

TWO large towels and TWO wash cloths

Warm jacket

Small day pack

Warm sleepwear

Flashlight

Banya /Personal items – travel size soap, shampoo, deodorant, shower supplies, toothbrush, toothpaste, comb, brush, medication (if necessary)...be prepared to provide a medication list including instructions to the camp manager upon arrival.

#### **You may also wish to bring the following:**

Binoculars

Camera

A special skill / craft to share with others

Swimsuit

A musical instrument

Sandals / slip-ons for travels to outhouse and banya

Personal life jacket if you have a favorite (we have plenty)

#### **Do not bring:**

Pets

Cell phones (they will not work anyway), computers other electronic devices and games, firearms, explosives, fireworks, etc. We do allow i-pods or music but use is restricted for in the bunks only.

Food/Candy – You will not go hungry at camp! **Hiding candy or food in bunks might encourage squirrels or even bears to visit!**



## Dig Afognak Registration Form



### **2018 Dig Afognak Camps**



Camp registration fees (per camp) - \$100 per NVA members, \$200 per non-member

\$100 Afognak Shareholder's Camp

**Payment due with Application**

**Elders and verified KIHA recipients are exempt from all camp fees.**

*Please check the box for the camps you plan to attend:*

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Harvesting/Survival Allringuq (1) Camp | <b>Registration deadline June 11th</b> | June 18th - June 23rd |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Harvesting/Survival Mal'uk (2) Camp    | <b>Registration deadline June 20th</b> | June 27th - July 2nd  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Afognak Shareholder's Camp             | <b>Registration deadline July 3rd</b>  | July 11th - July 15th |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cauyaq "Music"/Language Camp           | <b>Registration deadline July 12th</b> | July 19th - July 24th |

Name of Participant \_\_\_\_\_ Male/Female \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ NVA Tribal Enrollment # \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Relation \_\_\_\_\_

**List Tribes and Native Corporations you or your immediate family are members and/or descendants of:**

There may be financial assistance available to you if your family is or has participated in any of Kodiak Island Housing Authority (KIHA) NAHASDA Assisted Programs. They are the Mutual Help Homeownership Program; the Weatherization Program; the Rental Assistance Programs; the Home Start Program; the Down Payment Assistance Program; and have rented or currently reside in an apartment building owned by KIHA. (This information will be verified by KIHA, additional questions may apply in order to verify eligibility.)

**Does your family currently or have in the past participated in a Kodiak Island Housing Authority (KIHA) program?**

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YES

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NO

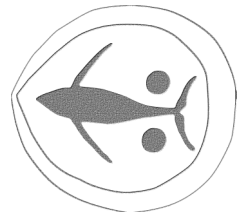
If yes, which program \_\_\_\_\_

**Physical Abilities:** (please initial)

\_\_\_\_\_ I am physically fit to withstand the rigors of an Alaskan wilderness experience where the possibility of inclement weather, travel, manual labor, and camp conditions may pose personal challenge.

***Please submit application and payment to:***

Dig Afognak Camp  
c/o Native Village of Afognak  
115 Mill Bay, Kodiak, Alaska 99615  
907-486-6357 • Fax 907-486-6529  
Email: [nancy@afognak.org](mailto:nancy@afognak.org) or [kate@afognak.org](mailto:kate@afognak.org)



# RELEASE AND WAIVER FORM

## Acknowledgement of Risks

### Agreement for Release of Liability and Indemnification

In consideration of being allowed to participate in NVA's Dig Afognak program and related activities, the undersigned agrees as follows:

1. I recognize that there is a significant element of risk in any outdoor adventure, sport, or activity such as the one in which I am enrolling. Those risks may include, but are not limited to: sickness; personal injury; loss or damage to personal property; permanent trauma; or death. Due to camp's wilderness and remote location, adequate medical or emergency care may not be readily available.
2. I understand that aspects of the Dig Afognak Challenge Course, including the zipline, may be physically and emotionally demanding. I affirm that my child is in good health and that my child is not under a physician's care for any undisclosed condition that bears upon my child's ability to participate in these activities. I recognize the inherent risk of injury or disability in these activities. I understand that I must assume the risk of injury that could result from any of these activities.
3. I certify that I am fully capable, mentally and physically, of participating in this activity. I assume full responsibility for my family and myself, including any minor children. On behalf of myself and my minor children, I hereby waive and release, and agree not to sue, the Native Village of Afognak and Afognak Native Corporation, their agents, contractors, officers, directors and employees from any and all claims, losses or damages of any kind by reason of injury or damage to person or property, including death, sustained at any time (now or in the future) in connection with participation in Dig Afognak or any related activities, whether or not resulting from or caused to any degree by negligence, the condition of the land, errors or omissions by other participants, or from other or unknown causes, except to the extent such injury or damage is solely resulting from or caused by the active gross negligence or willful misconduct of the person released. I agree to indemnify and defend the Native Village of Afognak or Afognak Native Corporation and all other released persons against all expenses, including attorney fees and court costs, that they may incur as a consequence of any claim that I have waived or that they may suffer as a result of a claim by someone else because of my conduct.
4. I am also aware that there are no medical facilities, physicians, or medical personnel available within the immediate vicinity of the planned activities. If any family member, including minor children, or I require medical care or are evacuated from an activity for any reason whatsoever, I consent to emergency medical treatment as may be necessary. I also agree to pay for and be responsible for all costs and fees connected with the medical care or evacuation.
5. I have read, understand, and accept the terms of this waiver and release. I am aware that this is a legal, binding document giving up substantial legal rights, and I sign it voluntarily. I understand I can decline to sign this waiver and release, and not participate in the Dig Afognak and related activities. If I am signing on behalf of a minor child, I represent that I have authority to do so and I will indemnify and defend the Native Village of Afognak or Afognak Native Corporation and all other released persons against any claims asserted by or on behalf of the minor to the same extent such claims are released by this Release and Waiver.

#### Authorization to Use Image and Recordings

I consent to the use and publication by Native Village of Afognak for promotional, informational, and educational purposes of any photographs, videos, and audio recordings taken of me or my child during the Dig Afognak program. I understand that I will receive no compensation for use of these images and recordings.

☐ I have read, understand and accept the terms and conditions stated herein and acknowledge that this agreement shall be binding upon me, my heirs, personal representatives, estate and for all members of my family including any minor children accompanying me.

☐ I have read, discussed with my child, and signed the Dig Afognak Youth-Parent Agreement Form

Participant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

(Parent or Guardian Signature if under 18 years of age)

### Emergency Contact/Medical Information

Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Family Doctor: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

List known allergies to plants, foods, insects, or medications: \_\_\_\_\_

Describe if currently under a doctor's care of taking prescribed medications: \_\_\_\_\_

Other information about your health status: \_\_\_\_\_

Special dietary needs: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Dig Afognak Youth-Parent Agreement

It is a privilege to attend the Dig Afognak camps and all campers should come with the intention of having fun, learning new things and getting along with everyone. Once in a while there may be a camper who makes camp unpleasant for others because of their harsh words or actions. If any problems arise, this agreement informs the camper upfront of the potential consequences and holds them accountable for the poor choices they made at camp.

1. I will be polite and respectful to everyone at camp (fellow campers, staff, visitors, presenters, and volunteers). I will participate in all the activities unless physically unable to do so and the camp manager has agreed with my inability to participate.
2. If someone at camp is bothering or hurting me in any way, I will inform the camp manager immediately so I can concentrate on having fun and learning.
3. I will try to solve the smaller problems myself by following these choices:
  1. Tell them to stop.
  2. Walk away.
  3. Share and take turns.
  4. Ignore it.
  5. Talk it out.
  6. Apologize.
  7. Walk away, wait and cool off.

I have read this agreement and discussed it with my parent/guardian and camper. I understand that the camper's parent or guardian may be financially responsible for a boat charter back to Anton's if these rules and other camp safety rules are not followed. My signature is a pledge to follow and support the rules of Dig Afognak at all times.

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Camper Signature

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Parent/Guardian Signature

Date \_\_\_\_\_



## Traveling Dig Afognak Participant Agreement

Quyanaa (thank you) for signing up and wanting to participate in our Dig Afognak camps. Dig Afognak will offer you a unique experience that is hard to get at any other camp site. We have been in operation for over 20 years and our continued success is due to eager participants who love to learn.

It is our goal to make your travel to and from Kodiak easier and your stay at Dig Afognak a worthwhile experience. In order to accomplish this we have set forth a few agreements that need to be made in order for youth coming to Kodiak to have a smooth transition and make sure all of their needs are met.

### 1. Traveling to and from Kodiak:

- i. Parents/guardians are responsible for all travel (airfare or ferry) to and from Kodiak. NVA staff needs copies of travel itineraries at least one week prior to camp starting in order to plan for and confirm participation of your child in Dig Afognak.
- ii. Transportation to and from the airport or ferry office: NVA has a limited staff that not only coordinates the logistics of camp but also fulfill normal day to day duties. We can't guarantee availability of transporting your child to NVA offices or back to the airport/ferry office. We ask that if you have someone in town that can transport your child, you confirm that first, if you have no one else, please confirm with our staff at least one week prior to camp starting.
- iii. Getting weathered in Kodiak: Kodiak's weather is unpredictable throughout the year. Our staff is not equipped to chaperone youth if they get weathered in Kodiak. Please confirm with NVA staff at least one week prior to camp starting as to what your weathered in plan is for your child. We are unable to confirm you child's participation without this plan in place. In addition, we need all contact information for any adults responsible for your child while in Kodiak.
- iv. Food money: please send your child with a little bit of cash to purchase meals or pack snacks ahead of time. Often time's youth arrive a couple of hours prior to heading to camp and are hungry. If NVA has to purchase meals for your child, you will be responsible for reimbursing NVA once camp is complete.

### 2. After camp is complete:

- i. Lost and found items are collected by camp staff, transported to Kodiak and washed by NVA staff. We hold items for 30 days and all items not claimed after that date will be donated to a local charity.
- ii. If your child forgets any items at camp please contact our office immediately. If we are able to locate the lost items we will do our best to get them to you. Any cost incurred by transporting these items will be paid prior to transportation.

I, the undersigned, agree to the terms and conditions set forth in this agreement.

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Parent/Guardian Signature

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Date

# DIG AFOGNAK ZIPLINE

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## Participation Requirements

The Dig Afognak zipline and low ropes courses is designed for participants in reasonably good health. Due to the given circumstances of the zipline, we reserve the right to refuse participation to anyone. The zipline occurs in an isolated environment, and immediate medical attention may not be available. We cannot be responsible for any valuables dropped, left, or lost. You must agree to and sign the Voluntary Participation Agreement Form prior to participation.

### **Please review the following regulations:**

- You must weigh not more than 280 pounds. Recommended minimum weight is 60 pounds.
- Youths must be age 8 or older.
- Youths under age 18 must have a parent or legal guardian sign the Voluntary Agreement Form.
- You must wear sturdy, closed toe shoes.

### **Attire and preparation:**

- Please wear appropriate suitable clothing that allows no harsh rubbing caused by the seat and chest harness.
- Please no revealing clothing, dresses, skirts or tank tops.
- Please remove loose or dangly jewelry and body piercings.
- Please tie back and secure long hair.
- Please remove all valuables including rings, necklaces, bracelets, and personal electronics.
- Cameras are welcome on the tour, however you are solely responsible for its condition and transportation.

**If you have any of the following medical conditions we STRONGLY recommended you consult your physicians prior to participation, and discuss any concerns with your guide:**

- Asthma
- Diabetes
- Heart disease or any cardiac condition that may require immediate attention
- Hemophilia
- Epilepsy or seizure disorders that prohibit operation of a motor vehicle
- Insulin dependent
- Severe recent, reoccurring or existing injuries
- Severe allergic reactions
- Take any blood thinning medications

### **You will not participate in a tour if you are:**

- Under the influence of alcohol, illegal drugs, or legal drugs that impair you in any way.
- Pregnant or think you may be pregnant.

## Voluntary Participation Agreement

*Please read this document carefully. All participants prior to going on Dig Afognak's zip line and low ropes course must sign it. If the participant is a minor, at least one parent or guardian must also sign as evidence of their agreement to these terms and conditions on their own behalf and on behalf of the minor.*

1. I, the undersigned participant, acknowledge that I have voluntarily applied to participate in Dig Afognak's zipline and low ropes course, which is a physically demanding and hazardous activity. I do not have any medical condition's that might create an unsafe risk to me. I have also read and understand the participant requirements form.
2. **Acknowledgment of Risks** - I understand that the Dig Afognak zipline and Low Ropes courses may expose participants to certain risks. The activities require moderate physical exertion and elevated

# DIG AFOGNAK ZIPLINE

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heights. Hazards and risks of the activities and use of the premises and equipment, include but are not limited to falls, collisions; abrupt and possibly harmful contact with structures, objects and persons; anxieties and fears associated with heights; close contact with other people; coordination and misjudgments on the part of participants; the failure of structures or equipment; separation from guides; and the unpredictable forces of nature; slipping and falling on loose, uneven or steep terrain; vehicular accidents in off-road driving; falling branches, boulders or other fallen objects; encounters with wild animals.

3. **Assumption of Risks** - I understand that Dig Afognak and low ropes courses are a hazardous activity. I am voluntarily participating in this activity with knowledge of the danger involved. I hereby accept any and all risks of injury or death to myself or any minor/child for which I am responsible, arising out of or in any way connected with the use of Dig Afognak zipline and low ropes courses and facilities.
4. **Release and Indemnity** - As consideration for being permitted to participate in the Dig Afognak zipline and Dig Afognak low ropes courses, I hereby agree that I, my assignees, heirs, and/or as the parent/guardian of a minor participant, will release and hold harmless and not bring any claim or legal suits against Native Village of Afognak, its directors, members, managers, officers, agents, employees and volunteers its affiliated organization or the supplier of any of the equipment use in the activity (Released Parties), for any and all claims of injury, disability, death or other loss or damage to persons or property suffered by me and/or my minor child arising in whole or in part from participation in this activity, both foreseeable and unforeseeable.

In addition, I agree TO INDEMNIFY (that is, defend and satisfy by payment or reimbursement, including cost and attorney's fees) Released Parties from any claim of loss, injury or death, brought on by myself or my child against co-participant. These agreements of release and indemnity include loss or damage caused or claimed in whole or in part by the negligence of a released Party, but not intentional wrongs or the gross negligence of a Released Party.

5. **Severability** - If any provisions of this agreement is held to be void or otherwise unenforceable by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remaining provisions shall never less be fully enforceable, unimpaired by such holding.
6. **Additional Provisions** - I, an adult participant or parent/guardian of a minor participant, authorize Native Village of Afognak, and Dig Afognak to provide or obtain for me such medical areas it considers necessary and appropriate, and I agree to pay all costs associated with such care and transportation.

The laws of the State of Alaska will govern any dispute between a Released Party and participant or parent/guardian, and any mediation or suit shall take place only in the State of Alaska.

I, on behalf of any minor child and myself, hereby give my permission and consent to the taking of photographs, videos, or any other media and agree that such material may be published and otherwise used by Dig Afognak and Native Village of Afognak.

# DIG AFOGNAK ZIPLINE

Name\_\_\_\_\_

Signature\_\_\_\_\_

Address\_\_\_\_\_ Phone\_\_\_\_\_ Date\_\_\_\_\_

Relevant Medical  
Conditions/Allergies\_\_\_\_\_

## **Parent or Legal Guardian** *(if participant is under 18)*

Name\_\_\_\_\_

Signature\_\_\_\_\_

Address\_\_\_\_\_ Phone\_\_\_\_\_ Date\_\_\_\_\_

## **Emergency Contact**

Name\_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number\_\_\_\_\_

I HAVE HAD SUFFICIENT OPPORTUNITY TO CAREFULLY READ THIS VOLUNTARY PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT FORM AND PARTICIPANT REQUIREMENTS AND FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS CONTENTS. I AM GIVING UP IMPORTANT LEGAL RIGHTS AND A CONTRACT BETWEEN NATIVE VILLAGE OF AFOGNAK AND MYSELF AND/OR ITS AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS, AND SIGN IT OF MY OWN FREE WILL. I HEREBY DECLARE THAT I AM AT LEAST EIGHTEEN (18) YEARS OF AGE, OR THAT I AM THE PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN OF THE PARTICIPANT THAT I AM SIGNING ON BEHALF OF.