

NVA'S DIG AFOGNAK

2017 CAMP SCHEDULE

...an Alutiiq cultural experience

Native Village of Afognak's (NVA's) camps offer different themes for the five camps listed below. Each camp offers Alutiiq cultural activities such as the Alutiiq 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/zip line.

Traditional Harvesting & Earth Camp	**Registration deadline June 7th	June 14th – June 19th
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Participants will take part in Alutiiq subsistence activities with local Elders and adult mentors, harvesting, preparing, and preserving traditional foods. The harvesting and recycling activities are designed to teach youth to preserve and keep our lands clean for future generations. Youth will also learn about the environmental risks we face today and the importance of protecting our environment that can harm our natural resources. **Youth ages 9 through 14 are invited.** \$100 for NVA Tribal Members and Descendants/\$200 for non-members.

Dig Afognak's "Survivor Camp"	**Registration deadline June 16th	June 23rd – June 28th
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During Survivor Camp the youth will learn important wilderness survival techniques through fun outdoor activities, games and competitions. Some of what the participants may learn this week will be about gun safety and have the opportunity to shoot a rifle, learn to read a compass and a GPS, administer emergency first aide, practice using survival suits, experience eating MRE's, kayak safety, learn what sea creatures, seaweeds and plants are edible, and how to build shelters and fires. **Youth ages 10 through 14 are invited.** \$100 for NVA Tribal Members and Descendants/\$200 for non-members.

Afognak Shareholder Camp	**Registration deadline June 30th	July 7th – July 11th
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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, Alutiiq 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 8th 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.

Cauyaq "Music"/Language Camp	**Registration deadline July 8th	July 15th – July 20th
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Youth participants will engage with Elders and culture bearers to learn traditional Alutiiq 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.

Alumni Weekend	**Registration deadline July 14th	July 21st – July 23rd
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Former campers who have aged out of the camp program have the opportunity to return to the camp site and reconnect with Dig Afognak for adventure and reminisce about their past camp experiences. **Minimum age requirement of 18 and up.** \$100 for NVA Tribal Members and Descendants/\$200 for non-members.

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, or 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.**



Dig Afognak Registration Form



2017 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"/> Traditional Harvesting/Earth Camp | Register by June 7th | June 14th - June 19th |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dig Afognak's "Survivor" Camp | Register by June 16th | June 23rd - June 28th |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Afognak Shareholder's Camp | Register by June 30th | July 7th - July 11th |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cauyaq "Music"/Language Camp | Register by July 8th | July 15th - July 20th |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Alumni Weekend | Register by July 14th | July 21st - July 23rd |

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

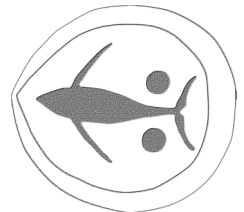
If yes, which program _____

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
323 Carolyn St, Kodiak, Alaska 99615
907-486-6357 • Fax 907-486-6529
Email: nancy@afognak.org or 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. **HIGH RISK ACTIVITY**- 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. Please see page 3 regarding Zip Line Permissions.
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.

Camper Signature

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date _____

HIGH RISK ACTIVITY

Zip Line Course

The Native Village of Afognak has a Zip Line Course. This line spans 625' and crosses over the lake. It is a customized line made for NVA Camp and features a slow line with a double break system. The Synergo, LLC professional staff has installed and tested the line and has provided professional training to NVA camp staff. There are requirements which must be met by each participant, outlined below.

Requirements: Participant must be at least 7 years old, 60lbs, fit appropriately into harnesses and meet height requirements.

Participant height requirement: Minimum 3'6", maximum 7'

Participant weight requirement: Minimum 60lbs, maximum 280lbs

Adults: I affirm that I meet the height and weight requirement and wish to participate in the course.

Adult Weight: _____ Adult Height: _____

Signature, Date

I give my permission for my child to participate in using the Zip Line Course. I affirm that my child meets the requirements for safe use of the course.

Child's Weight _____ Child's Height _____

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

I do not give permission for my child to participate in the use of the Zip Line Course, and/or my child does not meet the safety requirements.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date



NVA staff member secured into the harness at the start of the Zip Line Course

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

Sunscreen

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 supply 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!**