

Baranov Museum Summer Film Intensive Application
Application Due: Friday, Friday May 5th (Please Turn in Earlier if Possible!)

“Becoming Kodiakan: Kodiak as an International Crossroads”

Intensive Dates: June 5th - 16th, 2017, **Film Premiere:** Friday June 16th, 7pm

Class Description: Are you interested in film making and stories of how you and your family arrived to Kodiak (whether your family has been here for thousands of years or arrived recently)? If so, please consider applying to be a part of the upcoming film intensive. Students who will be in 7th - 12th grade in the 2017 - 2018 school year are welcome to apply to this course, organized by AKTEACH and the Baranov Museum. Successful students will earn a semester of social studies high school credit. During this two-week summer class, students will create films on topics related to how they and their family are connected to Kodiak, whether they are Sugpiaq, or a recent or distant immigrant from another state or country. Instructors can help students who do not want to focus on their own family story to identify people in the community who are willing to share their own stories. Each student will direct their own film and will be responsible for all aspects of the film’s creation. This includes researching the film’s topic, conducting interviews, shooting footage, creating a storyline, and editing the film. The interviews conducted and the resources gathered will become part of the archive collection at the Baranov Museum, and the films created will be available for viewing online.

About the Application Process: There is only space for 12 students in this course. This application will be used to guide the selection process. Above all, students will be selected based on their ability to commit during the full duration of the intensive (see below for more details). If more than 12 applications are received from students who can commit the time required, preference will be given to those who have not previously taken the film intensive. If there are still more than 12 applicants, students will be selected based on their answers to the question, “Why are you interested in participating in the film intensive?”

Important note on the class time commitment: Class time is from 9am-12pm, Monday-Friday. However, students will be expected to conduct interviews, shoot additional footage, do research, attend presentations, and participate in other activities *after* class, every day, including on the weekends. This means that the students must be prepared to commit themselves full-time to the class during the entire duration of the intensive.

Please return this application by Friday, May 5th to the Baranov Museum. Please drop it off at 101 Marine Way or e-mail the application to baranov@ak.net.

Student Application

Student Name: _____

Parent/ Guardian Name(s): _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

E-mail: _____

Age/ grade: _____

