



# Goldbelt Heritage Foundation

*"Drink from the vessel of traditional knowledge"*

## Tlingit Culture and Language Intern

**Department:** Goldbelt Heritage Foundation

**Hours of Work:** Up to 40 Hours/week

**Category:** Internship

**FLSA Status:** Non-Exempt

**Salary:** DOE

**Date Approved:** 3/2015

### INTERNSHIP SUMMARY

This internship will be based at the Goldbelt Heritage Foundation offices in Juneau, Alaska. It is offered as a career development opportunity to Goldbelt shareholders and descendants. The internship will provide the right candidate the opportunity to explore Tlingit language preservation projects and youth education.

Intern will work with elders, cultural specialists, education project leaders and other staff on language preservation projects for education purposes. In addition, intern will assist with language projects in youth camp settings throughout the summer.

**Major Project:** Under the guidance of language specialists and education project leaders, intern will develop thematic heritage language resources for use in language classes, camps and workshops. Choosing a local scene, such as a boat harbor, or traditional food preparation, intern will create a digital image and create a poster. Working with language specialists, intern will create a glossary of Tlingit words and phrases for each scene.

### MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

- ✓ Eligible for participation in Goldbelt's Career Development Program
- ✓ Recent graduates who are within six months of graduation are also eligible to apply;
- ✓ Applicants should be available for a minimum of 12 weeks during the summer for their internship;
- ✓ Must complete an internship application and include a resume, statement of interest, and most recent transcripts from all college/university/vocational programs that have been in attendance.