



Cama'i – Hello,

The Alutiiq Museum's building is closed for [renovations](#), but that has not slowed our summer work! The [store](#) has been busier than ever. Archaeological research is underway. We're visiting camps, leading cultural orientations, and hosting summer interns. We are pleased to welcome Kariona Harford and Suella Wendell who are learning about archaeology and collections care from our team. Read on to learn how you can be involved. There is still time to [give to the museum renovation](#) and add your name to the new building. We are also hiring for [two positions](#). This is an exciting time to join our team.

Give for the Future



The Haakanson Family at Cape Alitak

The Haakanson Family is supporting the [Alutiiq Museum renovation](#). Sven says, "We gave because we want this museum to be around for our family near and far. The museum represents the voices and history in our communities that have often gone unheard, and amplifies them for posterity." There is still time to join Sven and Balika and make a gift to our capital campaign. Help us reach our goal. We are getting close!

[Give Now](#)

Aula'aq — Bigfoot



Alutiiq legends are full of tales of the Aula'aq—Bigfoot. These mysterious, hairy, shape-shifting creatures are thought to be community members who ran away from home or were banished for crimes.

Listen to Dehrich Chya discuss Alutiiq experiences with the Aula'aq in this [podcast produced by the Anchorage Museum](#), and then visit our website to find Aula'aq stories. Supported by the Munartet Project and the Alaska State Council on the Arts.

[About Aula'aq](#)

Make a Beaded Belt



Beaded belts are among the ornaments that Alutiiq dancers wear for performances. Learn about these special garments and make one from felt and glass beads in this activity designed by Alutiiq artist Susan Malutin. We've added detailed instructions, with a supply list, to the [crafts page](#) of our website. This activity is great for young beaders, or can be adjusted for more advanced crafters by replacing the felt with leather.

Send us picture of your work or post some photos to [#alutiiqeverywhere](#).

Alutiiq dancer illustration courtesy of Hanna Sholl

[Instructions](#)

Join Our Team

The Alutiiq Museum is hiring for two positions—a Museum Generalist to work throughout the museum assisting staff and an Exhibit Apprentice to help us build the new exhibits for our renovated gallery. Both are entry level positions and a great opportunity to learn from our staff. Application materials and job descriptions are available [on our website](#).

Exhibit Apprentice



[Job Description](#)

Museum Generalist



[Job Description](#)

Take Photos Not Artifacts



Stone net sinkers found near Karluk Lake

As you enjoy Kodiak this summer, please be respectful of archaeological sites. The materials they contain belong to the land owner and they are protected by law. Don't dig or collect.

What should you do if you discover an artifact? Take pictures and report your find, but leave it where you discovered it.

[Learn More](#)

[A Message about Artifacts](#)

Shop Alutiiq



Salmonberry earrings by Cheryl Lacy

Alutiiq artists have been busy and our store is filled with their beautiful creations. Find one of a kind treasures and support the museum. Shop local. Shop Alutiiq.

Alutiiq Museum Store

[Online](#) or at the Downtown Marketplace 111 Rezanof Drive, Kodiak

[Visit the Online Store](#)

The Alutiiq Museum is a non-profit organization dedicated to preserving and sharing the heritage and living culture of the Alutiiq, an Alaska Native tribal people. Representatives of Kodiak Alutiiq organizations govern the museum with funding from charitable contributions, memberships, grants, contracts, and sales.

