



Cama'i – Hello,

Are you interested in heritage education? There are unique opportunities to participate in the museum's work starting this fall. We are hiring an [education coordinator](#) and a [project coordinator](#). There are also [internships](#) available at the new Native Welcome Center we are opening at the downtown Marketplace in partnership with KANA. These positions will help the museum share the Alutiiq world with people of all ages, heritages, and abilities. We are also recruiting volunteers for our [collections advisory committee](#). We have a great team. Join us!

[Positions Available](#)

Place Names Map Published



More than 300 Alutiiq/Sugpiaq place names are featured in our latest resource, an interactive map. Click on a place to see its Alutiiq and English names, hear the Alutiiq name said by an Alutiiq speaker, and see a photo. Researched by Dehrich Chya, the map includes names collected from historic sources, oral histories, and Elder interviews.

Produced with support from the Native Village of Afognak and the US Bureau of Indian Affairs.

[Explore the Map](#)

[About the Project](#)

7800-Year-Old Campsite Uncovered



Trevor Lamb excavating a 7800-year-old hearth at the Alagnaruartuliq site.

Recent finds from the Alagnaruartuliq (many berries) site beside Karluk Lake suggest Alutiiq/Sugpiaq ancestors rested and made tools in Kodiak's interior thousands of years ago. A pair of radiocarbon dates from a small cobble hearth indicate the site is 7800 years old. This makes it the oldest securely dated settlement in the Kodiak Archipelago and pushes the region's human occupation back 300 years.

[Learn More](#)

Collection Committee Service Opportunity



Mask by Gordon Pullar, Sr., gift of Dixie Dayo

Several times a year, a committee of community volunteer meets to review artifacts, photos, artwork, and documents offered to our collection. The committee includes people of diverse backgrounds—art, culture, education, law, and science, who advise our board on what to accept. The committee has open seats and we are looking for people who would enjoy serving.

Apply online or learn more by contacting [Amanda Lancaster](#).

[Apply Online](#)

For Teachers



Puppet from the Who are the Alutiiq? traveling education box.

The fall semester is underway and the Alutiiq Museum is ready to support teachers. We have many resources that can help you connect your classes with Alutiiq/Sugpiaq heritage, from [traveling education boxes](#) to [publications](#), [videos](#), [craft activities](#), [games](#), and [field trip opportunities](#). Its all available on our website.

Need assistance? Contact [Dehrich Chya](#) with your request.

[Find Resources](#)

Thirty Years at the Alutiiq Museum



Elder Lucille Davis lights an oil lamp in front of the museum, 1998.

The museum turned thirty in May. In celebration of our anniversary and the grand reopening of our renovated building, we created a slide show thanking the many people who supported our work throughout the years. Many of our patrons asked to see it again. It's now available to enjoy on our [Vimeo channel](#).

[Slide Show](#)

Shop Alutiiq



Beaded earrings by Marcia Patrick

The artists in our community have been busy this summer and the museum store is filled with their beautiful creations. There are many new peices, including works from new contributors and new participants in our [Alutiiq Seal art authentication program](#). Stop by to take a look.

Alutiiq Museum Store
Online or in person at
215 Mission Road, Kodiak

[Shop Online](#)

Membership Matters

Friends, Think of all the things you do each month. What if one of them was [supporting the Alutiiq Museum](#)? If you believe we are stronger when we understand history, if connecting to Native culture inspires you, make a monthly donation. A small recurring gift can have a big impact. Asirtuq! — It is good!

[Monthly Giving](#)

[Annual Membership](#)



Teenagers learning about Alutiiq history on a museum tour.



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.

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