

Alaska Seminar:
Private Philanthropy, Indigenous Capacity, and Environmental Stewardship
A collaborative educational experience for foundations and Alaska Native grant seekers

September 28-29, 2009
Anchorage, Alaska

Sponsored by the Alaska Conservation Foundation, International Funders for Indigenous Peoples, Oak Foundation, and Native Americans in Philanthropy

This seminar is part of a broader effort to increase support for Alaska Native-led organizations and entities working to sustain their environment and communities. The seminar will use dialogue, skills sessions, and group collaboration to:

- Provide grant seekers tools/resources for securing private foundation grants
- Explore critical environmental health, natural resource management, subsistence, and conservation issues facing Alaska Native communities
- Familiarize funders with Alaska Native cultures and organizational entities addressing these issues
- Share successes & challenges in private philanthropy, from funder & grant seeker perspectives
- Explore strategies to support Alaska Native-led stewardship and sustainability work
- Build relationships to support and strengthen the sustainability movement

Seminar Information

Participant Schedule:

Monday, September 28th (9am-5pm) Alaska Native Grant Seekers

Tuesday, September 29th (9am-2pm) Alaska Native Grant Seekers & Foundation Representatives

Location: Alaska Native Heritage Center, Anchorage

(http://www.alaskanative.net/en/main_nav/plan_visit/directions/)

Meals: Breakfast and Lunch are provided both days of the training. A traditional foods dinner/sharing will be offered to interested participants the evening of Monday, September 28th.

Travel & Accommodations: Alaska Conservation Foundation will provide travel & accommodation support to all participating grant seekers. More information will be available once participants are selected.

(over for Grant Seeker Application)

Alaska Seminar--Grant Seeker Application

***Please send to: Polly Carr, Alaska Conservation Foundation by August 1, 2009:**

FAX: (907) 274-4145 **EMAIL:** pcarr@alaskaconservation.org

MAIL: 441 West 5th Avenue, Suite 402 Anchorage, Alaska 99501 *(must be received by August 1, 2009)*

1. Applicant Information

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Tribal Enrollment/Affiliation: _____

Organization/Entity you are representing: _____

Your position in organization/entity: _____

Organization/entity mailing address:

P.O. Box/Street Address: _____

City/Village: _____ Zip Code: _____

Please include the BEST ways to reach you:

PHONE (Work): _____ PHONE (Cell/Home/Other): _____

FAX: (907) _____

Email: _____ Org. Web Site: _____

2. How did you find out about this Seminar?

Email announcement

Alaska Conservation Foundation web site

Bulletin/announcement at work place

International Funders for Indigenous Peoples web site

Friend/colleague

Native Americans in Philanthropy web site

Other: _____

Radio/media announcement

3. Organization Description: Please describe the type of organization are you representing (501c(3) nonprofit, Tribal government, etc.) and your major activities (which services you provide, who you serve):

4. Position Description: Please describe your position & fundraising responsibilities:

5. Your participation in the Seminar:

a) What do you hope to learn or experience at this Seminar?

b) What do you think you can offer/contribute to the Seminar?

c) What are your biggest needs & challenges, regarding foundation fundraising?

***Questions? Call Polly Carr, Program Officer at Alaska Conservation Foundation (907) 276-1917 x. 105**

