

❁ Summer Ethnobotany 2019 ❁

KuC will pay the following for approved Ethnobotany Certificate applicants:

- Tuition for 3 credit Introduction to Ethnobotany
- Round trip transportation to/from KuC EBOT 100 course and your village, within Alaska only
- Food, lodging, ground transportation

Summer Ethnobotany students are responsible for:

- Personal items, spending money during course

REQUIRED PREREQUISITES: Students accepted into this course **MUST** be able to: walk independently over rough terrain for a distance of at least 1 mile per day, must be able to climb hills, bend and lift equipment, carry at least 15 pounds of gear, participate and communicate with others in close living quarters and shared space, and tolerate rustic living conditions.

IMPORTANT NOTICE: Should a student need to be transported away from the camp due to behavior or failure to meet the course requirements the STUDENT WILL BE RESPONSIBLE for costs involved in personal unscheduled transportation.

High School graduates with an interest in learning more about their local **flora**, **traditional uses** of these plants, and keeping traditional knowledge **ALIVE in their home community** can 'jump start' their academic and professional career at the UAF Kuskokwim Campus by attending the Summer Ethnobotany Camp. This rigorous summer enrichment opportunity gives students the chance to work and study with scientists from the University of Alaska and local Elders; and complete 3 college credits toward their college degree. A great beginning in the right direction!

The program is primarily for students already in college or ready to enter college in the Fall who wish to enroll in the **Certificate in Ethnobotany Program** at KuC (see our website <http://www.uaf.edu/drumbeats/ethnobotany>). This course is taught by both online delivery (early May to mid June) and face to face instruction (during 5 days in the field in July). Students must successfully complete the online part before travel will be arranged to the field site. Students must be 18 or older.

A typical day at camp...

There are no typical days at camp, but here is an attempt!

7:30 a.m.	Wake up/breakfast
9:00	Morning class or lab session
10:30	Plant-related field activity
12:00	Lunch
2:00 p.m.	Elder in Residence, instruction
4:00	Hiking excursion
6:00	Dinner
7:00	Evening get-together. recap of the day, homework, and group fun activities
9:00	Personal time
10:00	Hit the sack

There may be days when we will be in the field the entire day, hiking and learning.

This course may NOT be audited or taken pass/fail.



Learn...



Discover...



Share...



Soar!

ETHNOBOTANY PROGRAM AND EBOT 100 COURSE APPLICATION

Students admitted to the Ethnobotany program must also be accepted at UAF. We can help with that.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone: Home: _____ Cell: _____

Email address: _____ UAF ID (if you have one) _____

EDUCATION

College: (name, location, date) _____

High School: (name, location, date) _____

A PERSONAL STATEMENT (attach an additional sheet if necessary)

- What personal experience with plants do you have?
- Why do you want to obtain the Certificate in Ethnobotany?
- How would you like to use your Certificate in Ethnobotany?



**Students - begin your
STEM college career
now!**

Online instruction
runs 3-28 June 2019

Class in Bethel AK
22-26 July 2019
plus travel days

I agree to speak to an EBOT instructor to align expectations for the program and EBOT 100 class.

Printed name

Signature

Date

Send, email, or fax your completed applications to:

KuC Summer Ethnobotany, Attn: Rose Meier, PO Box 750140, Fairbanks AK 99775-0140

Fax: 907-474-5139 or rameier@alaska.edu. For more information: Dr. Rose Meier 907-474-6935.

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