
Traditional Medicine Internship - Spring 2025

Hello Naa káani Friends and Relatives!

We are excited to announce that our Traditional Medicine Program is *NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS* for our **Spring 2025 Internship Session**.

The Naa káani Native Program is an Indigenous-led nonprofit in the Pacific Northwest that prioritizes empowering Native communities, especially within the Salish Sea Territory. Originating in 2021 during the COVID-19 Pandemic, the Traditional Medicine Program supports cultural events, advocates for tribal rights, and enhances Indigenous healthcare through education. Our mission is to honor Indigenous knowledge and resilience, emphasizing their spiritual connection to the land.

Our internship aims to increase access to culturally relevant education, ancestral lands, and traditional natural resources that have sustained the health of Indigenous peoples, and includes online and in-person activities that focuses on TEK topics such as; plant identification, traditional plant uses, ethical harvesting methods, the land's history and current political issues, tribal sovereignty, and more. If interested in applying for our internship, please email us at traditionalmedicine@nakani.org.

Please note that there will be a quick turnaround time from applications to the internship start, so if interested please reach out soon or share with your friends! The first day of our internship will be Friday, April 11!



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NATIVE PROGRAM

Traditional Medicine Program Internship

Spring 2025 Session: 4/11/2025 - 6/27/2025

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Our Traditional Medicine Program (TMP) is currently taking on a limited number of interns! Our 12-week internship program is a hybrid program that offers a flexible schedule. Interns are required to participate in a minimum of 4 in-person activities (offered on Friday's) and 4 online activities over the course of their internship. Our TMP focuses on traditional ecological knowledge (TEK), traditional foods and medicines, traditional natural resources, and building community through shared experiences. This internship focuses on providing educational opportunities to tribal people, tribal allies, and those engaged in tribal health. If interested in applying, please email traditionalmedicine@nakani.org to receive more information.

Types of topics interns will be introduced to:

- Introduction to Plant Identification
- Traditional Native American Plant Uses
- Creating Traditional Foods and Medicines
- Ethical and Sustainable Harvesting Practices
- Native Arts with Traditional Natural Resources
- Tribal Sovereignty Topics related to Traditional Natural Resources
- Much more!!!

Hybrid Internship

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