

PROGRAM  
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**CALL FOR  
LETTER OF  
INTEREST**

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**NW HERITAGE  
PROGRAM**  
PROMOTING  
INDIGENOUS  
ARTS AND  
CULTURES

NW HERITAGE PROGRAM FOR  
CULTURAL PRESERVATION AND  
CREATIVE EXPRESSION BY:

The Longhouse Education and  
Cultural Center at  
The Evergreen State College

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## ABOUT THE PROGRAM

The Northwest Heritage Program focuses on working in partnership with tribal and cultural communities to develop culturally-based art workshops.

The Northwest Heritage Program partners with Tribal cultural and heritage departments, organizations, and artists who would like to have resources to support the teaching and learning of cultural arts, with an emphasis on customary arts, and a focus on intergenerational sharing of artistic knowledge.

### **About the Longhouse:**

The mission of the Longhouse is to support Indigenous arts and cultures. You can read more here [www.evergreen.edu/longhouse](http://www.evergreen.edu/longhouse).

We have supported the teaching and learning of cultural arts in the Pacific Northwest focused on Washington, Oregon, Idaho, and Montana Tribal communities.

The Northwest Heritage art workshops can be in any art form that is important to the community. Previous art workshops have included: sturgeon nose and shovel nose canoe building, corn husk basket weaving, moccasin making, plateau dress making, Klickitat basket making, clam digging, and Blackfeet traditional willow back rest.

Examples of Tribal partnerships include: Confederated Tribes of the Chehalis, Confederated Tribes of the Colville, Yakama Nation, Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla, Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs, Burns Paiute Tribe, and Blackfeet Nation.

Examples of institutions we have partnered with include: Yakama Nation Museum, Yakima Valley Museum, Northwest Museum of Art and Culture, Washington State History Museum, Museum at Warm Springs, Oregon College of Art and Crafts, Columbia Gorge Discovery Center and Museum, and the Museum of the Plains Indian.

We are honored to continue the work of strengthening cultural artistic traditions through the transfer of intergenerational knowledge in cultural arts for future generations.

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# FUNDING & LETTER OF INTEREST

Available grants are up to \$6,000 per workshop, per year.

Projects should focus on contracts with master artists, supplies and materials. It may include space rental, and support for meals during the workshop.

Projects may be held over a period of several weeks and may include multiple sessions over several seasons to accommodate appropriate gathering and preparation of materials.

Projects can be matched with other funding sources from institutional, state, and national resources.

## Materials required for letter of interest:

- Letter of interest specifically addressing:
  - Project description
  - Measurable objectives and the activities proposed to meet those objectives.
- If Tribes have identified master artists for the project, include:
  - Artist(s) name
  - Images of work samples
  - Tribal affiliation
  - Importance to the art form
- Proposed Budget with general line items of expected expenditures.

## Expectations:

Awarded projects will be expected to submit a W9 outlining who receives the funding.

Participant evaluations for the activities during the workshop will need to be submitted. Evaluations from the master artist(s) documenting having met the goals and objectives of the workshop is also required. Photos and documentation of activities is encouraged.

Successful workshops will demonstrate a deeper learning of cultural arts, offering an immersive experience to learn the work within cultural contexts offered by the master artist.

## Submissions:

Letters of interest and can be e-mailed to:  
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