

# Hoonah Native Forest Partnership

**Hiring Forest Technicians!**

**Pay \$15-17 Hour**

**Work Outside All Summer**

**Apply at HIA**

# Youth Summer Employment

Hoonah Indian Association is creating a program for our local youth to get excited in our natural resources and help set them on a career path helping our lands and natural resources. The Training Alaska Youth Leaders and Students (TRAYLS) program will train and engage students by teaching them outdoors and in the classroom. Hoonah will be offering students opportunities to work in Hoonah with our subsistence resources, do stream restoration, participate in culture camp as well as working on trails, and many other things.

*Begin : May 20th 2018*

*End : August 18th, 2018*

*Compensation \$100/day*

**Apply at :**

**<https://goo.gl/oS2AAX>**

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Come and Join the Boys and Girls Club and HIA Environmental for the annual trash pick up.

10AM to 1PM  
Meet at BBBS



## The Phytoplankton are comming!

Weather is warming up and with that the Phytoplankton are returning to our waters. So far we haven't seen anything that would cause our shellfish not to be safe to eat. With that being said it doesn't take much for water conditions to change and they can change rapidly.

We will continue to water sample the Harbor Boat Launch, and Shaman Point Dock each week, and we will do shellfish samples every couple of weeks and will post the results on the Clam Hub message board located in the harbor. For water sample results and shellfish results and news we will post them on our Face Book page and on our web site, you can also call us any time.



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## Education beyond the class room



Starting March 13, 2018 Hoonah Indian Association partnered with the Hoonah School to preform a waste stream assessment in the lunch room to see just how much compostable waste is thrown away.

We showed up equipped with smiles and lots of five gallon buckets and a want to educate. As we assisted the younger kids with emptying the remains of their lunch into separate buckets , we where bombarded with lots of curious and wonderful questions; like “why are you doing this”, and “are you guys going to eat the left overs”? We did our best to answer tall the questions and explain what composting is and why it would greatly benefit our community.

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