Tidelines Institute
Inian Islands Campus Caretaker Search

About Tidelines Institute
Tidelines Institute is an educational nonprofit and field school based along S’ix’ Tlein / Icy Strait in Southeast Alaska. Each year, we host students from around the country for immersive courses connecting them to land and community.

The Inian Islands Campus
The Inian Islands Campus is a 5-acre inholding surrounded by designated wilderness within the Tongass National Forest. Daakaa X’ool / the Inian Islands are a remote, outer coast archipelago, lie 25 miles west of Gustavus, AK, situated between Icy Strait and Cross Sound. Historically, the campus has been a Tlingit sealing and fishing camp, a fox farm, and a fisherman’s homestead.

The Caretaker’s Role
Like many Alaskan jobs, this one varies wildly with the seasons! Winter months are quiet, and the caretaker’s role largely involves maintaining the physical plant. Summer months are busy with student courses, and caretakers will be involved with coordinating, hosting, feeding, and educating visiting student groups. Because of the somewhat bipolar nature of this work, we are open to inquiries about winter caretaking, summer caretaking, or both!

Desired Qualifications
• Boating experience (this is a must!)
• Familiarity with Southeast/coastal/rural Alaskan life
• Basic carpentry & motor maintenance skills
• For summer caretakers, experience gardening, cooking, and/or teaching & mentoring students ages 15-25

For Further Information
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