

Oral History Interview Release Agreement
Bering Strait School District - Koyuk IRA Council - University of Alaska Fairbanks

Several adult residents and students from Koyuk are currently taking a University of Alaska Fairbanks Northwest Campus course entitled *Digital Documentation of Cultural Knowledge* (CIOS 193). In this course, students learn techniques for documenting and preserving traditional knowledge and cultural heritage. Students will be conducting interviews with local residents, scanning images, photographing and filming. Final projects will combine audio and images in multi-media presentations which will be shown to the community. Copies of the projects will be provided to participants, the Bering Strait School District, University of Alaska Fairbanks, the Koyuk IRA Council and the Kawerak Eskimo Heritage Program.

This interview release agreement covers two important issues:

1. This class project recognizes traditional Inupiat values regarding appropriate use of cultural knowledge and oral history. Before participating in this project, individuals should know that both the original recordings and the finished programs will be available to the public for educational and research purposes. Copies of the recordings and the final projects will be available the Bering Strait School District, University of Alaska Fairbanks, the Koyuk IRA Council and the Kawerak Eskimo Heritage Program. Students wish to avoid recording information that is not appropriate for public use.
2. This release agreement insures that the students and partners involved in gathering these recordings are entitled to use the recordings and the final student projects for non-commercial, educational purposes according to their existing public use policies. Broadcast or use for commercial purposes is not permitted without written permission from the other partner organizations.

If you wish to review the final student project that you are featured in before deciding if it should be available on the internet, please initial here: _____ . If you later agree, you will be asked to sign the bottom of this form.

I, Norma Kavanook (name) agree to allow the Bering Strait School District, University of Alaska Fairbanks, the Koyuk IRA Council and the Kawerak Eskimo Heritage Program to use and reproduce my interview for the non-commercial, educational purposes described above and to make it available to students, researchers, writers, scholars, and the interested public.

Further, by signing this agreement, I agree not to hold the Bering Strait School District, University of Alaska Fairbanks, and the Koyuk IRA Council responsible for any possible misuse of the images by people who access the multi-media projects on the internet or through any other means.

Norma Kavanook
(signature of participant)

4/15/08
(date)

Michelle Kavanook *Norma Kavanook*
(signature of interviewer)

4.15.08
(date)

(signature of translator, if different from interviewer)

(date)

1. *Notification Manager: Robyn L. Russell 1-18-11*

NOTE: If the participant asked to review the project before it allowing it to be on the internet, please ask them to sign here once they provide final approval. If they do not give approval, note that below.

(signature of participant)

(date)