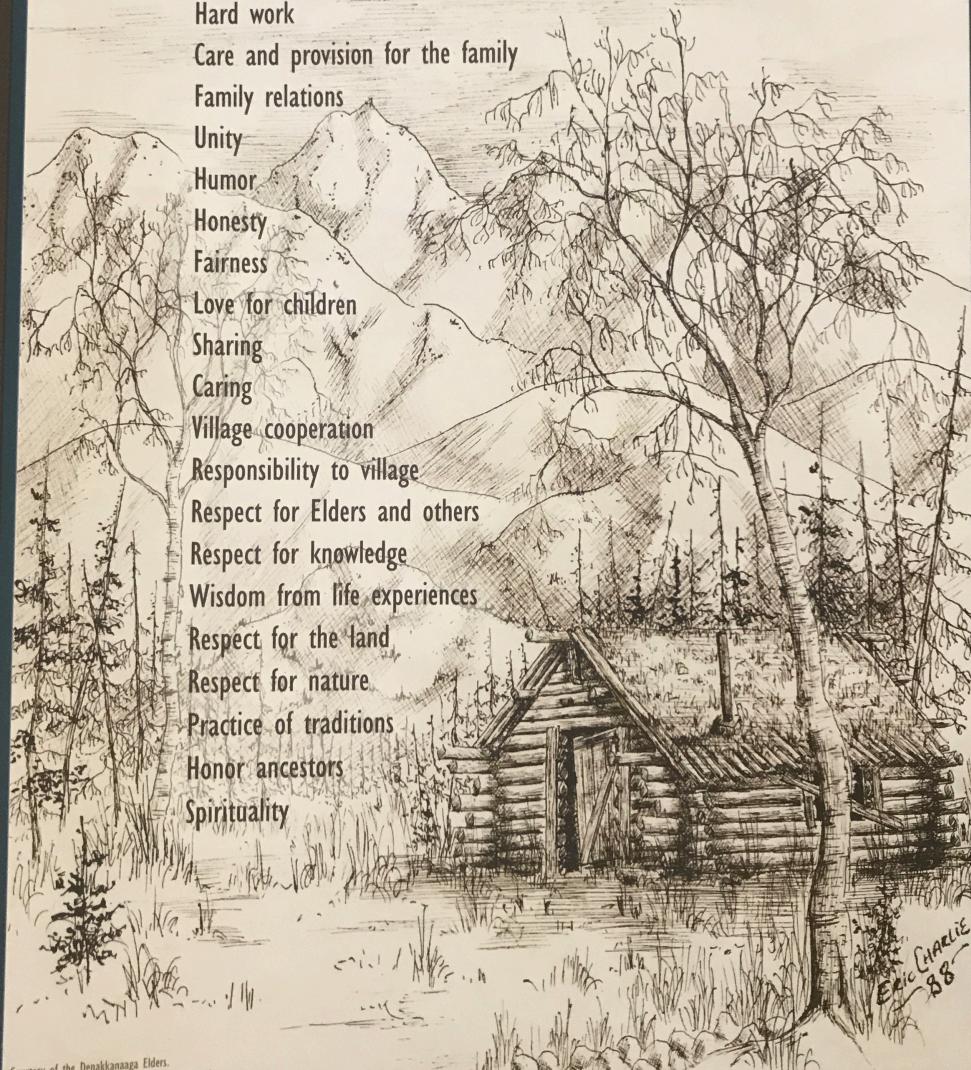


## ⇒ ATHABASCAN VALUES ⇐

Self-sufficiency  
Hard work  
Care and provision for the family  
Family relations  
Unity  
Humor  
Honesty  
Fairness  
Love for children  
Sharing  
Caring  
Village cooperation  
Responsibility to village  
Respect for Elders and others  
Respect for knowledge  
Wisdom from life experiences  
Respect for the land  
Respect for nature  
Practice of traditions  
Honor ancestors  
Spirituality



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# **SOUTHEAST TRADITIONAL TRIBAL VALUES**

## **“OUR WAY OF LIFE”**

- Discipline and Obedience to the Traditions of our Ancestors
- Respect for Self, Elders and Others
- Respect for Nature and Property
- Patience
- Pride in Family, Clan and Traditions is found in Love, Loyalty and Generosity
- Be Strong in Mind, Body and Spirit
- Humor
- Hold Each Other Up
- Listen Well and with Respect
- Speak with Care
- We are Stewards of the Air, Land and Sea
- Reverence for Our Creator
- Live in Peace and Harmony
- Be Strong and Have Courage

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## *OUR IÑUPIAT VALUES*

AVOIDANCE OF CONFLICT  
PAAQŁAKTAUTAIÑÑIQ

HUMILITY  
QIÑUIÑÑIQ

COMPASSION  
NAGLIK TUUTIQAĞNIQ

HUMOR  
QUVIANĞUNIQ

COOPERATION  
PAAMMAAĞIIGÑIQ

HUNTING TRADITIONS  
ANJUNIALLANIQ

FAMILY & KINSHIP  
ILAGIIGÑIQ

KNOWLEDGE OF OUR LANGUAGE  
IÑUPIURAALLANIQ

SHARING  
AVIKTUAQATIGIIGÑIQ

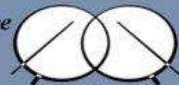
SPIRITUALITY  
UKPIQQUTIQAĞNIQ

RESPECT FOR NATURE  
QIKSIKSRAUTIQAĞNIQ IÑUUNIAĞVIGMUN

LOVE AND RESPECT FOR OUR ELDERS AND ONE ANOTHER  
PIQPAKKUTIQAĞNIQ SULI QIKSIKSRAUTIQAĞNIQ UTUQQANAANUN ALLANULLU



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## TEN UNIVERSAL VALUES

### SHOW RESPECT TO OTHERS

*Each Person Has a Special Gift*

### SHARE WHAT YOU HAVE

*Giving Makes You Richer*

### KNOW WHO YOU ARE

*You Are a Reflection on Your Family*

### ACCEPT WHAT LIFE BRINGS

*You Cannot Control Many Things*

### HAVE PATIENCE

*Some Things Cannot Be Rushed*

### LIVE CAREFULLY

*What You Do Will Come Back to You*

### TAKE CARE OF OTHERS

*You Cannot Live without Them*

### HONOR YOUR ELDER

*They Show You the Way in Life*

### PRAY FOR GUIDANCE

*Many Things Are Not Known*

### SEE CONNECTIONS

*All Things Are Related*

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Based on Ladonna Harris and Jacqueline Wasilewski

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