

“ VATTO WUIHIM HEG VIOHOG—’IIYAA CHUUMALY ’AYAAO ”

THE HUHUGAM KI: MUSEUM NEEDS MESQUITE PODS.

Collecting July 7th - August 8th, 2026

We will pay 8 dollars to Salt River Community Members for each packed 5-gallon bucket of mesquite pods, if they meet these requirements:

- Must be free of dirt, rocks, twigs and bird/animal droppings.
- Must be from a native Velvet or Honey Mesquite tree, **not Chilean Mesquite. Chilean is thick like fingers and flatter than the native trees.**
- **Please harvest directly from the tree and do not collect from the ground.**
- Do not gather near asphalt, road intersections, telephone poles or places where contaminants are on the ground or tree.
- **Do not store them in plastic or trash bags.** They can ferment and spoil.
- Pods can be collected in a box, laundry basket or paper bag.
- **Appointments must be made to drop off pods beginning July 7th.** Collection will be Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays from 9am - 12pm and 3pm - 430pm. Entrance to the back of the Museum is through the gate, on the east side.
- We will inspect and measure the pods for you. We reserve the right to not accept pods that are dirty, rotted or smell.
- All activity is on your own and not sanctioned or to be held liable by the Huhugam Ki: Museum, Cultural Resources Dept. or the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community.

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