

Points of Light Youth Leadership Institute



SPRING BREAK YOUTH LEADERSHIP TRAINING 2023

MARCH 13 - 17, 2023

8:30 am – 5:00 pm

Anchorage Community Corps Center

For Students in Grades 8 - 12

“An innovative service and leadership training for all young people age 13-19 preparing them for higher education, careers, employment, community involvement and success in life.”

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1. *What is Alaska PYLI?*

ALASKA PYLI is a unique experience. It's a chance for young people to develop new skills, define challenges facing their communities, and develop real solutions. This dynamic 50-hour leadership training features engaging presentations, group discussions and hands-on activities to gain skills in community assessment, self-awareness, creativity, goal setting, team building, project planning, and decision-making, and the creation of a community service project.

2. *Who is this training for?*

Any Alaskan students ages 13-19. We strive to have a diverse group of 20-30 students interested in leadership skills in order to improve themselves, their schools, and make the community a better place to live. Students with a positive attitude, commitment to strengthening the community, and a desire to build their own leadership skills are invited to apply. No previous leadership experience is required.

3. *Why participate in our leadership training?*

The Alaska PYLI helps prepare youth leaders for community service and citizenship with caring adult mentoring relationships, relevant hands-on training, marketable skills and opportunities to connect and problem-solve with other youth across Alaska. The Institute's curriculum was developed by the Center for Creative Leadership (CCL), a caliber of leadership training that is typically available only to Fortune 500 executives and government leaders. Alaska PYLI has over 1,000 graduates, with many who continue volunteer, promote and organize for each leadership training.

4. *Can student receive high school credit?*

Yes! Our program is a part of the Credit by Choice option through the Anchorage School District. Completion of the Alaska PYLI Training with additional community service hours are required to receive .5 elective credits towards graduation. Credit by Choice form is available through high school counselors.

5. *How much does cost?*

Fee: \$100. This pays for the training, materials, t-shirt and graduation certificate. Need-based scholarship assistance is available. Our training is also supported by Jack White Real Estate, Tastee Freez, PYLI Alumni, and community members around Alaska.

6. *What happens after we apply?*

All students are encouraged to attend Alaska PYLI. An acceptance packet will be mailed after the receipt of application.

** Challenge * Leadership Activities * Personal Development * Team Exercises * Service Projects * New Friendships * Fun * Civic Action * School Credit * Mentors * Job Career Skills * Recognition**

26th Annual Alaska Points of Light Youth Leadership Institute

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Anchorage, Alaska

APPLICATION

Deadline: Feb 28th, 2023

This is a fillable PDF: click on each line and begin typing, or print a paper copy and complete by hand - please print clearly. Name Age Date of Birth

Mailing Address

City/Village State Zip Code

Secondary Mailing Address (Optional)

City/Village State Zip Code Home Telephone Number

Reliable E-Mail

School Grade

SchoolAddress

Parent/Guardian Name (please print)

Parent/Guardian Signature

Adult Reference Title

Reference Signature

Please **Deliver or Mail** your *completed application* and *registration fee (\$100)* to:

Alaska PYLI 26

Jack White Real Estate

3801 Centerpoint Drive Suite # 200

Anchorage, Alaska 99503

****Please make checks out to: Alaska Points of Light Youth Leadership**

Fund *Partial Financial Aid Requested (specify amount you are requesting)

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STUDENT APPLICATION

Name Age Grade Date **Briefly answer the following questions.**

1. Who are you? How would you describe yourself?

2. Why are you interested in Alaska Points of Light Youth Leadership Institute?

3. What does leadership mean to you?

4. How are you currently involved (if you are) in your community?
5. How do you see yourself using your leadership skills to get other young people involved in your community?

6. What other interests, hobbies, goals, significant experiences or plans for the future that you would like to share?