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Alaska Military Youth Academy

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September 30, 2015

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Welcome and congratulations on your student completing the rigorous selection process for registration into the Residential Phase of Class 2016-1. The cycle formally begins on Wednesday, September 30, 2015; however, some students traveling by air will be arriving on Tuesday, September 29, 2015. The attachment contains a list of events which your Cadet will participate in during Residency. We are providing as much current information as possible to assist you with planning your time and travel. If you have any additional questions, please contact the staff members listed below:

Parent /Family Concerns: Contact any Platoon Leader (PL) at the Team Leader Center (TLC) 907-428-7325.

Cadre Section:

Commandant: Ms. Edwards	Christine.Edwards@alaska.gov	907-428-7320
Alpha Company Leader for 1st and 2nd Platoons: PL Fuentes		907-428-7322
Bravo Company Leader for 3rd and 4th Platoons: Acting PL Andrews		907-428-7324
Training Coordination will be with Cadre Supervisor PL Fulsang		907-428-7323

Medical Questions: Supervisor Mark Doughty or Nurse Linda Bonner-More 907-428-7364

Educational Concerns: Mr. Scott Monroe, Lead Instructor/Principal 907-428-7308

After normal business hours: Team Leader Center 907-428-7325

Mentoring Concerns: Please contact your Cadet's Platoon Recruiting, Placement, and Mentoring Coordinator:

1 st Platoon- Camai Cassey	Camai.Cassey@alaska.gov	907-428-7343
2 nd Platoon- Hans Klodt	Hans.Klodt@alaska.gov	907-428-7342
3 rd /4 th Platoons- Rick Gamble	Richard.Gamble@alaska.gov	907-428-7339
Placement Coordinator- Jake Farber		907-428-7340

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Deborah L. Morton".

Deborah L Morton, M.Ed.
Supervisor
Recruiting, Placement, and Mentoring (RPM) Section



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Parent Reference Sheet-ChalleNGe Class 2016-1

Mail

Send letters of encouragement often. **Packages are not allowed unless pre-authorized by the Platoon Leader and may only contain items on the initial packing list.**

Send U.S. Mail to:

Cadet (first & last name), Platoon # (Platoon numbers will be assigned during in-processing)
AMYA
P.O. Box 5727
JBER, Alaska 99505-0727

Parents, immediate family members, and mentors may also send letters via email to cadetmail@alaska.gov. All other individuals wishing to send letters of support must use the postal service. Please address the subject line as follows: Cadet (Last Name, First Name), Platoon #. Emails will be printed by the RPM staff and given to Cadets, but cadets **will not have access to computers to reply to email**. This is simply an alternative means of communicating with your cadet that we've found to be successful. Additionally, Skype calls may be coordinated through the Platoon Leader in the Cadre Section between cadets and their parents/guardians residing outside of the local area as we move closer to visitation. Platoon Leader contact information is listed above.

Updates:

For updated information regarding Academy events and possible changes or cancellations, please visit our Facebook page "Alaska Military Youth Academy ~AMYA". Additionally, to ensure that we have a valid email address for you to receive the weekly emails to parents, please send an email to deborah.morton@alaska.gov.

Family Visitations/Holiday Passes:

Family visitations will be off campus as scheduled below. Cadets that cannot go home for the Thanksgiving pass or have family that can come to Anchorage, will remain on campus with staff. Any exceptions to travel arrangements will need to be pre-approved and coordinated with Ms. Edwards, AMYA Commandant, at 907-428-7320 or via email at Christine.Edwards@alaska.gov. Transportation and associated costs is the responsibility of the parents/guardians. If needed, we can provide transportation to and from the airport in Anchorage. Please have your cadet's Thanksgiving pass travel itineraries to your Cadet's Platoon Leader no later than November 15, 2015, and Christmas pass travel itineraries to him/her by December 13, 2015.

Thanksgiving Pass- 11/25-11/27: Pick up will be at 9am on 11/25/2015. Cadets must be returned by 1pm on 11/27/2015. Pick up and Drop off will be at the AMYA Muldoon Recruiting office location (1251 Muldoon Rd., Space 114).



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Christmas Pass: 12/24-12/27: Pick up will be at 9am on 12/24/2015. Cadets must be returned by 1pm on 12/27/2015. Pick up and Drop off will be at the AMYA Muldoon Recruiting office location (1251 Muldoon Rd., Space 114).

Final Drill and Ceremony Competition and Visitation:

Saturday, February 13, 2016, time and location TBD. This competition and visitation is for immediate family (parents/guardians, grandparents, and siblings) and mentors only.

Academic Section Information

Reminder: It is the responsibility of the prospective Cadet and their family to ensure that AMYA has an updated transcript. It should note the credits achieved to date. Additionally, prospective Cadets and family should retain copies of these documents and understand the graduation requirements for the State of Alaska, as well as what the transcript reflects in relation to the graduation requirements. For your information, please note the information below on possible secondary school credits offered by the Academy for successful completion of classes.

Mathematics: 1.0 credit

Science: 1.0 credit

Social Studies: 1.0 credit

English: 1.0 credit

Integrated Studies (course emphasis, credit recovery, remedial training, testing, & supplemental curriculum)

Physical Fitness: 1.0 credit

Wilderness Training: 0.5 credit

Life Coping: 1.0 credit

Industrial Arts: 0.5 credit

*Additional credits may differ depending on "Integrated Studies" and/or "Alaska Studies" during credit recovery, or additional offerings



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Parent Teacher Conferences (PTC)

The Alaska Military Youth Academy invites you to the Class 2016-1 mid-cycle Parent, Guardian, and Teacher Conference. This once-a-cycle event gives you an opportunity to sit down (or conference call) with the Academic Staff to discuss your son or daughter's progress and achievements. It also affords us the honor of meeting you or speaking with you to collaborate on insuring your youth's success. You **do not need** to make an appointment for the on campus date. Please try to show up during your alphabetically designated time. If you need to come at another time during the day please do so between the hours listed below.

PTC On Campus Date: Monday 12-21-2015

Location: AMYA Muldoon Recruiting Center

A – L – 9:00am – 11:30 a.m.

M – Z – 1:00pm – 4:00 p.m.

TELEPHONIC CONFERENCES: Tuesday, 12-22-2015

If you are unavailable, or live outside the local area, you may arrange to have a **telephone** conference on 12-22-2015, **between the hours of 8:30 – 12:00 a.m. and 1:00 – 4:00 p.m.** Please contact Lead Instructor/Principal Scott Monroe by **email** at scott.monroe@alaska.gov . (Email is preferred to easily transfer your information to the schedule) with your phone number, preferred time for us to contact you on the hour or ½ hour, **your name and your Cadets name** or call (907) 428-7308, to **schedule an appointment for the call in only**. We look forward to hearing from you, or seeing you here!

Residential Transition Briefing for Parents, Guardians and Mentors:

An end-of-class out-brief will be held Thursday, February 25, 2016, in two separate sessions - 6:00pm – 6:45pm and 7:00 pm – 7:45 pm, at the Muldoon AMYA Recruiting office space.

CLASS 2016-1 GRADUATION: Friday, February 26, 2016, beginning at 10 am. Location TBD

All dates, places and times are subject to change. Access to Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson may be restricted depending upon current world affairs.