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Dear Parents and Guardians,

Welcome and congratulations on your student completing the rigorous selection process for registration into the Residential Phase of Class 2016-2. The cycle formally begins on Wednesday, March 30, 2016; however, some students traveling by air will be arriving on Tuesday, March 29, 2016. 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
Platoon Leader for 1 st Platoon:	PL Fuentes	907-428-7322
Platoon Leader for 2 nd Platoon:	PL Fuentes	907-428-7322
Platoon Leader for 3 rd Platoon:	PL Andrews	907-428-7324

Medical Questions: Supervisor Mark Doughty or Nurse Linda Bonner-More 907-428-7354

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:

Mentors- Deb Morton	Deborah.Morton@alaska.gov	907-428-7337
Placement Coordinator- Jake Farber	Jake.Farber@alaska.gov	907-428-7340

Sincerely,

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



Parent Reference Sheet-ChalleNGe Class 2016-2

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.

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

Mother's Day and Father's Day visitations will be at the Alaska State Fair Grounds in Palmer, Alaska, as scheduled below. The visitations are for mentors and the immediate families of Cadets only. Cadets will not be flying out of the Anchorage area for these dates and this is not a pass. Students that do not have family that can come to Anchorage will be allowed to participate. Cadets MUST remain on the Fair Grounds. Further information will be provided at a later date.

Mother's Day Visitation: Sunday 05/08: 5 hour visit at (11am- 4pm)

Father's Day Visitation: Sunday 06/19: 5 hour visit (11am- 4pm)

Final Visitation- 08/13: Immediately after 3rd Drill & Ceremony Competition, location TBD

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Summer Pass: July 4th beginning at 1pm- July 7th ending at 1pm

Summer Pass will be off campus as scheduled below. Cadets that cannot go home for the pass or have family that can come to Anchorage, will remain on campus with staff. Parents are required to coordinate travel arrangements 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.

Pick up will be at 1pm on 07/04/2016 at the AMYA Muldoon Recruiting office location (1251 Muldoon Rd., Space 114). Cadets must be returned by 1pm on 07/07/2016 at the JBER/Arctic Valley-Ft. Richardson gate.

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 2016-2 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: Wednesday, June 29, 2016

Location: AMYA Muldoon Recruiting Center

A – L – 9:00am – 11:30 a.m.

M – Z – 1:00pm – 4:00 p.m.

TELEPHONIC CONFERENCES: Thursday, June 30, 2016

If you are unavailable, or live outside the local area, you may arrange to have a **telephone** conference on 06-30-16, **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!

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Medical Section Information

Health Insurance Recommendations:

Uninsured or under-insured AMYA Participants may qualify for Denali Kid Care while in the program and all participants are encouraged to apply. Medical care costs are the responsibility of the parent or guardian of each participant so it is critical that medical insurance (including Denali Kid Care) be kept current and active during the entire program. If your child is covered by Denali Kid Care, Medicaid, Tricare, or any other insurance, please make sure these policies are maintained and updated as required.

AMYA participants who qualify for benefits thru Alaska Native Medical Center and/or Tricare must be registered in Anchorage to utilize these benefits. If you live outside the Anchorage area, please contact the appropriate administrative office of your insurance provider to “transfer” your child’s care to the Anchorage area. This can be done by using the AMYA address at JBER as their temporary residence address.

Final Drill and Ceremony Competition and Visitation

Saturday, August 13, 2016, with the ceremony beginning at 12pm with family visitation immediately after until 3:30pm. The location is TBD. This competition and visitation is for immediate family (parents/guardians, grandparents, and siblings) and mentors only.

Residential Transition Briefing for Parents, Guardians and Mentors

An end-of-class out-brief will be held Thursday, August 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 2016-2 GRADUATION

Friday, August 26, 2016, beginning at 10 am. Location TBD

RPM Coordinators

Mentor Coordinator Supervisor-Deb Morton Deborah.Morton@alaska.gov
Placement Coordinator- Jake Farber Jake.Farber@alaska.gov

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