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# 2017 ALASKA PYLI STUDENT APPLICATION

*Celebrate the 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Alaska PYLI and the 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Alaska's Purchase*



*Positively Change Yourself and Your Community!*

Attend the

**20<sup>th</sup> annual ALASKA**



Friends of Alaska PYLI

**POINTS OF LIGHT YOUTH LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE**

**MARCH 13 - 17, 2017 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.**

**Anchorage Salvation Army Corps Community Center**

**1701 C Street Anchorage, Alaska**

2017 Alaska PYLI Application is also online at the Alaska Salvation Army Website

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**Students in Grades 8-12 Are Invited To Attend PYLI**

**Developing Alaskan Youth For The Past 20 Years 1998 - 2017**

*"An innovative service and leadership training for young people age 13-18 preparing them for higher education, careers, employment, community involvement and life."*

**Sponsored by Friends of Alaska PYLI**

**Encouraging Students in Service To Alaska**



**With Commitment - Motivation - Vision**

**ALASKA PYLI CREATING A BETTER WORLD SINCE 1998**





**The 20<sup>th</sup> Alaska Points of Light Youth Leadership Institute 5 Days 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
Celebrating 20 Years of Alaska PYLI & 150 Years Since Alaska's Purchase in 1867  
Anchorage Salvation Army Corps Community Center**

**1. What is ALASKA PYLI ?**

A dynamic 50 hour community leadership training for interested youth from across Alaska including 5 days of skill development and instruction in self & community assessment, diversity, goal setting, team building, project planning, and decision making, plus hands on field exercises, a community service project, and a graduation ceremony. This is an adult training developed by the Center For Creative Leadership for high school age youth.

**2. Who is ALASKA PYLI for ?**

A diverse group of 30 students ages 13-18 who would like to learn leadership skills in order to improve themselves, their schools, and make the community a better place to live. All young people with a positive attitude, commitment to strengthening the community, and a desire to build their own leadership skills are invited to apply. The ALASKA PYLI training is open to all youth that apply and no previous leadership experience is required.

**3. Why is ALASKA PYLI being offered ?**

ALASKA PYLI helps youth develop the skills, competence and character to be community school leaders. In support of the national Call To Service and America's Promise: The Alliance for Youth, this service learning and leadership training is offered to build strengths and resources in youth, develop important personal assets, create meaningful opportunities to serve and provide mentoring to encourage youth leaders to lead the community in service and be successful in life.

**4. Who is supporting it ?**

ALASKA PYLI is offered through a collaboration of Alaskan youth and community organizations implementing the training with civic, education, youth, and business organization support. The Alaska PYLI Initiative encourages volunteer community service by all youth and is supported locally by Jack White Real Estate and in partnership with Alaska Salvation Army, Jewel Lake Tastee Freez, Anchorage Elks, Steller Alternative Be The Change, UAA Multicultural Center, TRIO Program, Educational Talent Search, New Student Programs, Student Support Services, Beans Café, Friends of Alaska PYLI, the ALASKA PYLI Student Alumni and others. The Alaska Points of Light Youth Leadership Institute (PYLI) is a statewide effort to increase youth leadership for service and citizenship. ALASKA PYLI is committed to providing all youth caring adult mentoring relationships, training in leadership and marketable skills and opportunities to give back to the community through service. School credit may be available.

**5. When is it ?**

**The Spring 2017 session of the Alaska Points of Light Youth Leadership Institute scheduled :  
March 13 - 17 (ANCHORAGE), 2017**

Fee: A \$ 100 fee pays for the training, materials, t-shirt and graduation certificate. Need based scholarship assistance is available. The training will be followed by a community service project & graduation ceremony.

**6. How do young people apply ?**

Young people ages 13-18 can fill out an application available from Jack White Real Estate offices, school counseling-career guidance offices, Anchorage Community Recreation Centers, and the Anchorage Salvation Army Corps Community Center. The completed application must be submitted with participation fees to:

**2017 Alaska PYLI c/o Jack White Real Estate 3801 Centerpoint Dr. Suite # 200 Anchorage, Ak 99503  
or dropped at Jack White offices in Anchorage, Eagle River or Wasilla ASAP and no later than February 28.**

**7. How will they be selected ?**

All students are encouraged to attend ALASKA PYLI. Schools, community agencies and youth organizations are asked to make the applications available as widely as possible to all interested youth. An acceptance packet will be mailed to youth after the receipt of application. **For more information contact: Beau Bassett, J.D., Ed.M., Alaska PYLI Trainer, Friends of Alaska PYLI at 561-6630 or email [friends.of.alaska.pyli@gmail.com](mailto:friends.of.alaska.pyli@gmail.com)**

*Alaska PYLI Offers* \* Challenge \* Leadership Activities \* Personal Development \* Team Exercises \* Service Projects \* New Friendships \* Fun \* Civic Action \* School Credit \* Mentors \* Job & Career Skills \*

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# Alaska PYLI

**Alaska PYLI is Celebrating 20 Years of Creative Leadership Training for Alaskan Youth !**

Dear Students, Parents and School Community Members:

**Welcome to the 2017 Alaska Points of Light Youth Leadership Institute !** We are pleased to invite you to participate in this exciting youth leadership development program. Through the Alaska Points of Light Youth Leadership Institute, young people across the state have the opportunity of receiving the caliber of leadership training that is typically available only to Fortune 500 executives and government leaders. Since 1998, the Alaska PYLI Institute has been sponsored by Jack White Real Estate and is being implemented in Alaska by a collaboration of youth organizations working in partnership with local civic, business, education, and community organizations. The coalition **Friends of Alaska PYLI** coordinates and promotes Points of Light Youth Leadership Institute Training in Alaska.

The ALASKA Points of Light Youth Leadership Institute (PYLI) features approximately 50 hours of presentations, group discussions and hands-on leadership and community service activities that focus on the dynamic challenges confronting leaders of all ages. The Institute's service component is integrated throughout the program so young leaders will emerge from the training with the understanding that service to one's community is an integral part of leadership and citizenship. The Institute concludes with the implementation of a community volunteer service project planned and organized by the young people and involving Alaskan residents and businesses.

We are looking for young people ages 13 - 18 who have an interest in leadership and a desire to improve their community. The Institute is open to all youth and the participation fee is due upon application. Some partial scholarship assistance is available based on need.

**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. In support of America's Promise : The Alliance for Youth, Alaska PYLI seeks to encourage young people to " Catch the Spirit " of volunteer community service. Please help young Alaskans make a positive difference in our communities.

Applications are due ASAP and no later than **February 28** before the Institute For more information on the PYLI call Friends of Alaska PYLI at 561-6630 or email [friends.of.alaska.pyli@gmail.com](mailto:friends.of.alaska.pyli@gmail.com)

Thank you for supporting youth in their development as community leaders !

## **2017 Alaska Points of Light Youth Leadership Institute Implementation Timetable**

- August 15      2017 Alaska Points of Light Youth Institute Announced !
- September 1    Applications available through schools, youth groups, Jack White Real Estate, Salvation Army offices.
- February 28    **Applications Due ASAP to Jack White Real Estate offices** in Anchorage, Eagle River or Wasilla.
- March 1        Alaska PYLI Steering Committee sends youth acceptance packets
- March 13-17    ALASKA PYLI Institute: (ANCHORAGE)
- March 18       **PYLI Graduation** Recognition Dinner for Students& Parents ; 20 Year Celebration







" Catch The Spirit " and Celebrate Alaska PYLI's 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary !

20<sup>th</sup> Alaska Points of Light Youth Leadership Institute

March 13, 14, 15, 16 & 17 (9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.), 2017 ANCHORAGE

Student Application

( Please Print Clearly )

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Complete Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/Village \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Home Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Home Fax \_\_\_\_\_

Best E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

School Address \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name (please print) \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Adult Reference \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Please respond to the following questions on the attached sheet of paper. Your answers should be no more than allowed in the space provided. Some Need Based Financial Aid is available for registration fees.

**\*\*Checks** should be made out to: " **Salvation Army Youth Development Fund** "

\_\_\_\_\_ **\*\*Partial Financial Aid requested (\*\*specify amount you are requesting)**

**You may mail** your completed application and registration fee ( \$ 100 ) to:

2017 Alaska Points of Light Youth Leadership Institute  
Jack White Real Estate – Alaska PYLI  
3801 Centerpoint Drive Suite 200  
Anchorage, Alaska 99503



Friends of Alaska PYLI

**Or Deliver Completed Applications** to Jack White Real Estate offices in Anchorage, Eagle River or Wasilla. Applications are due ASAP & no later than February 28 before the Institute.

For more information: call 561-6630 and email [friends.of.alaska.pyli@gmail.com](mailto:friends.of.alaska.pyli@gmail.com)

Spread the Word about Alaska PYLI 2017 & " Catch the Spirit of Community Leadership For Service "



**Student Application**

( Please Print Clearly )

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Briefly answer the following questions.

1. Why do you want to attend the 20th annual Alaska Points of Light Youth Leadership Institute ?

2. What does leadership mean to you ?

3. How are you currently involved in your community ?

4. After the Alaska PYLI Institute, how will you use your leadership skills to involve other young people in helping the community ?

5. Tell us about yourself. Write a short story about your life to date. ( you might include your interests, hobbies, goals, significant experiences, plans for the future, obstacles you've overcome, anything else.. )