

ALASKA
NATIVE
HERITAGE
CENTER

Alaska Native Heritage Center
8800 Heritage Center Drive
Anchorage, AK 99504
Phone 907-330-8000

Greetings!

As a High School student in the Anchorage School District, you are invited to join the Alaska Native Heritage Center's After School High School Program (HSP). For sixteen years, the High School Program has provided a positive cultural environment for Anchorage-area students through cultural education, leadership and community collaboration.

The High School Program, winner of the President's Coming Up Taller Award in 2009, responds to the needs of the community by using culturally appropriate teaching methods to provide our young Native students with relevant content and intergenerational learning from within the Native community. These teaching methods are done in an atmosphere of acceptance, where exploration is invited and students feel safe.

Classes in traditional and contemporary Alaska Native Visual Art, Circumpolar Native Games and Alaska Native Dance are offered each day. Each class follows an individual curriculum that aligns with federal standards of education. Past students have found proven success in academics, communication, creativity, and self-confidence, boosting graduation rates and fostering future leaders for Alaska. Our Native Games students have won several medals and hold WEIO and NYO records. Dance students can become members of the ANHC Dance Troupe, and many HSP students are hired as full time interns during the Heritage Center's summer season! Those who accrue 120 hours in our program can receive a 0.5 elective credit through the Anchorage School District's Credit by Choice Program.

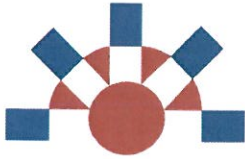
The winter program is offered November 1st, 2016 until April 13th, 2017, with classes provided Monday through Thursday from 3:00 to 5:00 pm. We observe all ASD closures. Not only is it free to participate, but transportation and snacks are also provided. ANHC shuttles are at the flag poles at each High School between 2:00 and 2:25 pm.

There are numerous ways of learning more about our HSP. Counselors and Indian Education tutors can describe the program, and even help you fill out and turn in an application. Teachers of our high school program schedule recruitment visits at the high schools, ask your counselor or Indian Ed tutor when the next visit is. Some of your classmates may attend the program; ask them what it's like! You can also contact the Alaska Native Heritage Center for more information.

If you are interested in the program, visit our website at alaskanative.net, talk to your counselor, or call us at 907-330-8042. Completed applications can be mailed to the address below or scanned and emailed to mtrefon@alaskanative.net or turned into your school counselor. We look forward to having you or your student as part of our after school High School Program and welcoming you to the Alaska Native Heritage Center family!

Thank you,

Loren Anderson
Interim Director of Culture Programs
907.330.8025 office
landerson@alaskanative.net



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2016-2017 High School Program Application

*Application **MUST** be complete with all signatures prior to being accepted.*

Student Information

Print Name (First/Last) _____

* Physical Street Address (No PO Boxes) _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

* This information will be used by ANHC van drivers to drop the student off at home or the nearest ASD bus stop after the program. If there are any changes in the normal drop-off point, ANHC must be notified in writing in advance.

School _____ Grade _____ School Counselor _____

Please provide previous middle school attended: _____

Please check each Alaska Native Corporation you are affiliated with:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> AHTNA | <input type="checkbox"/> Cook Inlet Region Inc. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Arctic Slope Regional Corporation | <input type="checkbox"/> Doyon Limited |
| <input type="checkbox"/> The Aleut Corporation | <input type="checkbox"/> Koniag, Inc. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bering Straits Native Corporation | <input type="checkbox"/> Nana Regional Corporation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bristol Bay Native Corporation | <input type="checkbox"/> Sealaska Corporation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Calista Corporation | <input type="checkbox"/> The 13 th Regional Corporation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chugach Alaska Corporation | |

Select the class or classes you would like to participate in:

- Art Dance Native Games/NYO Undecided at this time

Primary Parent/Guardian Information

Name _____

Mailing Address _____

E-mail Address _____

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Secondary Parent/Guardian Information

Name _____

Mailing Address _____

E-mail Address _____

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Emergency Contact Information

Name _____ Relationship to student _____ Phone _____

Name _____ Relationship to student _____ Phone _____

Medical Information

Name of Physician _____ Phone _____

Health or Physical Conditions _____

List Medications _____

List Allergies _____

List Special Needs/IEP _____

In the event of an emergency, I authorize that the student be referred to any appropriate health care facility or to: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Select one method of transportation for the student:

I hereby authorize the student to participate in the ANHC High School Program and to be transported in ANHC vehicles from his/her school to the Center and back home or a designated location determined by the transportation department. Students from Bartlett, Dimond, East, Service, South and West will be dropped off within the school boundaries at the designated location. Eagle River students will be dropped off at the Eagle River Walmart. Chugiak students will be dropped off at the school.

All drop-off locations are subject to review by ANHC prior to the student's enrollment. Some may not be eligible for ANHC transportation due to distance or accessibility. Students will only be dropped off at the locations designated in writing and signed by their parent/guardian. Temporary changes in drop-off location must be submitted in writing, signed by the parent/guardian and turned in at least 24 hours in advance. Drop off location: _____

Bad weather conditions may require cancellation of the day's program, or alternative student drop-off times/locations. Schools will be notified by 12:00 PM of any changes.

Disruptive behavior, physical conflict, illegal drugs and other serious infractions on ANHC vehicles will not be tolerated. Engaging in disruptive behavior will result in disciplinary action, including suspension, expulsion from the program, or police charges where applicable.

I will personally provide transportation for my student from his/her school to the Center and back home.

I (the student) am 18 years of age and have my own transportation to and from ANHC. *Written parental acknowledgement is required.*

NOTE:

Only the following are authorized to pick up the student from ANHC by 5:00 PM and must fill out a Student Release Form and show identification at the front desk:

| Name | Phone # | Relation to Student |
|----------|---------|---------------------|
| 1. _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 2. _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 3. _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 4. _____ | _____ | _____ |

Students will not be allowed to ride to/from ANHC with friends, ride the People Mover, or walk without prior written communication from the parent/guardian. Parents must provide written permission if their student can ride with another student. Students are required to stay on campus for the duration of the program.

ANHC transportation department MUST approve the application BEFORE you can ride the ANHC van or attend class.

Alaska Native Heritage Center (ANHC) High School Program (HSP) Student Behavior Contract

Welcome to the Alaska Native Heritage Center's High School Program 2016-2017.

Please read the following list of expectations and their corresponding rules of conduct carefully before signing the *Student Behavior Contract*. If there is anything that you do not understand, please discuss it with your instructor or program director prior to signing the contract. We sincerely appreciate your contributions to the Alaska Native Heritage Center. All of us at the Center welcome you and wish you great success as you learn and enjoy your time with us!

I WILL:

Respect members of the ANHC staff, adults, and my fellow students.

- Be polite to everyone and treat others as I would like to be treated.
- Show appreciation for knowledge and expertise of teachers, Elders, and guest presenters by listening attentively.
- Keep my hands to myself, which means I will not engage in public displays of affection.

Respect the Center.

- Enjoy the displays and take pride that my culture is represented.
- Do my part in keeping the Center clean and orderly.
- Report any damage immediately so that it can be repaired.

Respect the High School Program (HSP).

- Show my commitment to the HSP by participating as much as I am able.
- Do my part to minimize distractions by turning off cell phones, iPods, and other electronic devices before class begins at 3:00 PM.

Respect the driver and the van.

- Do my part to keep the van neat and clean by not bringing food or drinks into the van.
- Do my part to keep everyone safe by behaving in a courteous and orderly manner.
- Offer to share seating if the van is crowded.

I fully understand that if I cause danger, damage, or disruption in any manner to the Alaska Native Heritage Center's and/or High School Program's employees, visitors, participants, grounds, facilities, and/or programs, I will be subject to disciplinary actions up to and including expulsion from the HSP and may be prohibited from returning to the Center's property.

Parent/Guardian and Student, please read and sign:

We have read, fully understand, and agree to follow all of the Center's expectations listed on this form while participating in the High School Program. We understand that the Center is partnered with the Anchorage School District.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Student Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

THIS SPACE RESERVED FOR OFFICIAL H.S.P. USE ONLY
ANHC High School Program Acceptance

Staff Signature _____ Date _____

In accordance with Federal law and U.S. Department of Agriculture policy, this institution is prohibited from discriminating on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, age or disability. To file a complaint of discrimination, write USDA, Director, Office of Civil Rights, Room 326-W, Whitten Building, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20250-9410 or call (202)720-5964 (voice or TDD). USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer

Authorization for Mutual Exchange of Information

I authorize a representative of the Alaska Native Heritage Center to access Anchorage School District assessment and achievement data for _____.

(Name of Student)

This data may include but is not limited to attendance, standardized test scores, graduation status, and transcript of grades earned up until date of withdrawal/graduation.

I understand this data will be used solely for the purposes of determining the success of the High School Program and in compliance with the guidelines of the US Department of Education and other donors who fund the ANHC High School program. Information will not be shared with any other individuals or agencies without written permission of the parent or guardian.

I hereby consent to the release of this information to the Alaska Native Heritage Center.

(Signature of Parent/Guardian)

(Date)

Student Mailing Address: _____ Phone: _____

School: _____ Student ASD Number (if known): _____

Student Grade (Check one): Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, Senior

Date of Birth: _____ Expected Student Graduation Date: _____

(Signature of ANHC Representative and Title)

(Date)

Acknowledgment and Agreement

I understand that the student may be using sharp objects; and will be photographed and videotaped for educational, promotional, and archival purposes. I hereby consent to the release of all photos and videos.

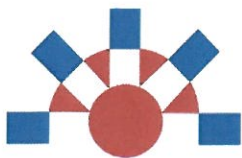
- Grant permission to use my child's image
- Deny permission to use my child's image at all

I waive any and all claims against the Alaska Native Heritage Center, their employees, servants and agents in connection with the above-named student's participation in the High School Program.

Parent/Guardian Name (Print) _____ Phone _____

Parent/Guardian (Signature) _____ Date _____

Student Signature _____ Date _____



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Authorization for Testing and Interviews

As part of the High School Program at the Alaska Native Heritage Center, the instructors, staff, and employees must comply with federal grant requirements including documentation of student progress. This requires testing of students in a range of topics such as Alaska Native culture, history, traditional Alaska Native values, genealogy (family tree), language, songs, dance, games, self-esteem, personality, behavior, social/emotional learning, and other areas which can be used to indicate progress. This testing may be in quantitative format (written tests resulting in numbers and other data) or in interview format (for example, an instructor working with a student to create an individual development plan or an interview for student feedback to assist in improving the program). I understand this data will be used for the purposes of determining the success of the High School Program and in compliance with the guidelines of the Alaska Native Heritage Center.

I hereby consent to testing of and interviews of _____
(Name of Student)

(Signature of Parent/Guardian)

(Date)

Anchorage School District
CREDIT BY CHOICE
 APPLICATION

STUDENT NAME _____ ID # _____

PRESENT GRADE LEVEL (*Circle One*) = 9 10 11 12 DATE _____

CONSIDERATION IS REQUESTED FOR: (CHECK ONE)

PROGRAM #1 – EDUCATIONAL TRAVEL
 Travel to _____ Date _____

PROGRAM #2 – CORRESPONDENCE COURSE
 Course Title _____
 Correspondence Program _____
 Under the Supervision of _____

PROGRAM #3 – COLLEGE COURSEWORK
 College _____
 Course Title _____
 Number of Semester Hours _____ (*Course must be level 100 or above*)

PROGRAM #4 – EARLY COLLEGE ADMISSIONS PROGRAM
 Coursework to be taken at _____
 GPA (must be 3.5 or above) _____

PROGRAM #5 – CREDIT BY EXAMINATION
 Course Title _____
 Under the Supervision of _____
 Approximate Exam Date _____

PROGRAM #6 – COMMUNITY SERVICE / FIELD STUDY
 Title Interim Director of Culture Programs
 Under the Supervision of Loren Anderson

PROGRAM #6 – WAIVER OF PE
 For Fall / Spring Semester of _____ (year)
 For the following activity _____
See Specific Program Requirements and follow attached Required Journal Format

Signature of Physical Education Department Chair _____

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| OFFICE USE ONLY | <div style="border: 2px solid red; padding: 2px;"> Student Signature Parent Signature </div> _____ _____ Counselor Signature _____ APPROVED by Curriculum Principal _____ |
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—Join the—
**ALASKA NATIVE HERITAGE
CENTER DANCERS**

ALASKA NATIVE DANCE

Students earn credit while having fun learning traditional and contemporary drumming, dancing and singing from Alaska Native cultures. Students have the opportunity to dance as a member of the Alaska Native Heritage Center Dancers.

EARN ASD CREDIT – FREE TRANSPORTATION – CLASSES ARE FREE

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ART CLASSES

ALASKA NATIVE HERITAGE CENTER AFTER SCHOOL HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAM

Students focus on practicing traditional Native art while also exploring contemporary methods. Students work with Alaska Native artists who share art forms from Native cultures around the state. Students may keep their completed projects.

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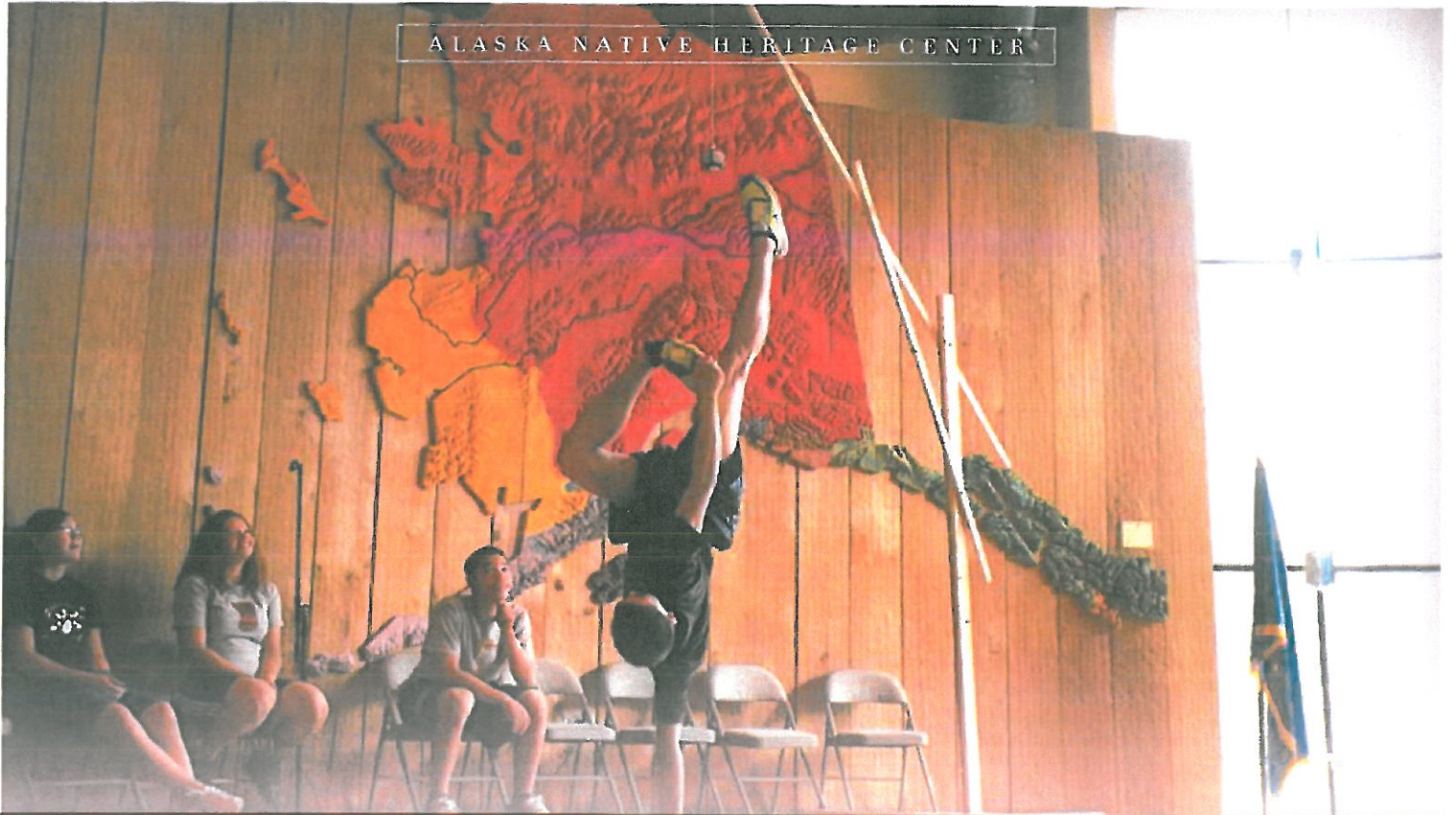
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ALASKA NATIVE GAMES

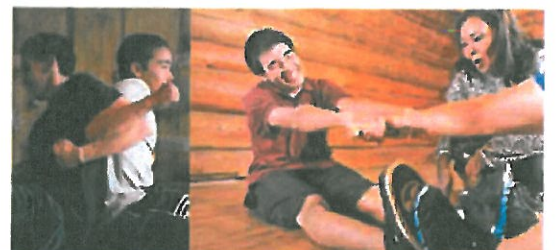
JOIN OUR WINNING TEAM

Students in the Native Games class will learn traditional Native Games that have been done for thousands of years, and are continued today. These games test skills in balance, strength, endurance, stamina, endurance to pain, and concentration.

Students have an opportunity to compete with ANHC at the Native Youth Olympics and the World Eskimo Indian Olympics. The ANHC team has won numerous medals and instructors and athletes hold records in Native Games.

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