



2009/2010 Legislative Advocacy Team Application

Purpose

The ASUAF Legislative Advocacy Team travels to Juneau each year to meet with legislators, lobbyists, and key personnel to voice the concerns of the UAF student body on various legislative issues. Before traveling to Juneau the Advocacy Team holds programs and meets with UAF students to gather personal accounts and information that will enhance the Team's ability to represent the student body. This information also helps the Team establish a consistent message and/or theme for the trip. Team members also work with the UA Coalition of Student Leaders and other UA student advocacy groups to support funding for the University system and higher education in the State of Alaska.

Criteria for Eligibility

- Currently enrolled in at least three credits at the University of Alaska Fairbanks and in good disciplinary standing
- Minimum of 2.5 cumulative UAF GPA (at time of application)
- Must be able to travel February 19-24 2010
- Must be willing to meet with legislators prior to the trip
- Submit a complete application by the stated deadline

Selection Process

Completed applications received by the deadline will be screened by the ASUAF Public Relations Committee and the ASUAF Government Relations Council. After careful screening the selection committee will contact students to arrange for final interviews. Interviews will be held between November 12th and November 20th.

Students selected as team members will be notified by the ASUAF Government Relations Director by November 27, 2010

Additional Requirements

Students selected as members of the 2010 Legislative Advocacy Team are required to attend all scheduled team meetings, trainings, and workshops. Team members will be responsible for developing literature and gathering student testimony on issues that will be addressed when meeting with key stakeholders in Juneau. All team members will also be required to complete a UAF Travel Agreement before the travel date.

Team members are expected to meet with legislators for the duration of the trip. With this in mind, it is important that team members present themselves in a professional manner, both through actions and dress.

Application Deadline

To be considered as a potential team member, a complete application must be received either in person by Sabra Phillips, ASUAF Executive Officer, in Wood Center 119 or on the ASUAF website at asuaf.org by **5pm on November 13, 2009**

Applications submitted after the deadline will not be considered.

Questions

Should you have questions regarding the 2010 Legislative Advocacy Team or this process, please contact Nicole Carvajal, ASUAF Government Relations director, at grd@asuaf.org



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Applicant Information

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State/District: _____ Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email Address: _____

Preferred Contact Method: _____

Alaska State House and Senate Representatives: _____

Please attach the following application materials to this form:

Application Questions

Please answer each of the following questions. Answers to individual questions may not be more than one, typed, double-spaced page.

1. Why do you want to be part of the ASUAF Legislative Advocacy Team? You may want to include the following:
 - Jobs, internships, or leadership experiences and details of your responsibilities related to these positions or organizations
 - Organizations, committees, or boards for which you hold membership and any details of your work with these groups
 - Scholarships, honors, awards or special recognitions
2. What strengths will you bring to the ASUAF Legislative Advocacy Team?
3. How do you feel about a needs/merit based scholarship, such as the Alaska Achievers Incentive Program (AAIP)?

Applications must be received by the ASUAF Executive Officer with all required materials by 12pm on November 13th, 2009. Applications may also be submitted online at asuaf.org
Release to Verify G.P.A and Enrollment Information

I, _____, Student ID # _____

authorize the ASUAF Administrative Assistant to verify my cumulative UAF G.P.A. I hereby attest that the information in this application is true and correct.

Signature

Date

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Date/Time Received: _____ Staff Initials: _____

Application Complete: € Yes € No Meets Academic Requirements: € Yes € No Staff Initials: _____