

CHUGACH FOREST Conservation Crew



A Chugach Children's Forest program in partnership with the U.S. Forest Service and Alaska Geographic

Chugach Forest Conservation Crew Student Application Form 2020



Paid summer expedition for Alaskan high schoolers

Do you want to spend a part of your summer working outside, building and restoring trails, cleaning up coastal beaches, **learning about different jobs** with the U.S. Forest Service, and developing your **leadership skills**? Apply for a session with the Chugach Forest Conservation Crew (CFCC)! As a participant you will be part of the inside workings of a busy summer season on the Chugach National Forest. Spend time giving back to your community and getting valuable job experience! Students will earn a **\$250 cash stipend for each completed session**. Students can apply for one or multiple sessions (see the application form).

Seward District: May 31-June 13

- Trail building on the Historic Iditarod Trail near Moose Pass, AK

Glacier District June 22-July 2

- Sea Kayaking and conservation in Prince William Sound

Cordova District July 6-23 *dates subject to ferry schedule

- Conservation work and backpacking in Cordova, AK

Who? These programs are for people looking for a challenge! Open to teens in current grade level 9 - 12, preference will be given to students who have demonstrated leadership on a similar program or in their home communities..

What? These programs consist of volunteer work projects like trail building and marine debris collection in Prince William Sound, Moose Pass and Cordova. The crews will spend time tent camping in remote areas, kayak camping, and learning to use tools.

Where? These programs start and end in Anchorage and travel to Prince William Sound, Seward, Cordova and more!

Application
due by
March 6th!

Gear

Participants are expected to provide their own outdoor clothing according to the list we provide. However, we have some clothing available to borrow. We provide all of the camping, backpacking, and kayaking equipment.

Travel

Participants are expected to cover travel costs to starting points in Anchorage. Limited assistance with travel may be available. Contact Alaska Geographic if travel cost would prevent you from being able to participate in a program.

Activity Expectations and Physical Fitness

Participants should be in good physical condition and will be required to submit a medical history Health Form. Participants should be prepared for all weather conditions and receive active learning experiences in remote locations on water and land. Students must be capable walkers, in good health, and equipped for Alaska's often-unpredictable weather (gear list will be provided). Participants will camp in tents in undeveloped areas and will participate in moderately demanding work projects and may include repetitive motion. Weather can include lots of rain.



Insurance and Liability

Participants should have their own health and accident insurance. Alaska Geographic and its coordinating partners act only in the capacity of agents and instructors in all matters relating to transportation and all other related travel services. We assume no responsibility for injury, loss or damage to person or property in connection with any service or program. All participants will be asked to read and sign an Acknowledgment of Risk Form within the final packet of participant paperwork.

How to Apply

You must be nominated by an adult (not a relative) who fills out a Nomination Form for you. Chances are, the adult who gave you this form already wants to nominate you. Fill out the application online OR send the form below directly to education@akgeo.org by **March 6th**. Accepted students will be contacted by phone and email. Once accepted, students and guardians will be sent a paperwork packet that must be completed and returned to confirm a spot. Unfortunately, we cannot guarantee that everyone who applies will be able to participate. We will keep an active waiting list as spots open up.

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. (Not all prohibited bases apply to all programs.)

Apply online at akgeo.org/outdoor-education-program



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Student Application Form - CFCC Programs

You can also fill out this form online at
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Student Contact Information

First and Last Name:

Date of Birth: Age: Current Grade: School:

Home Phone: Cell Phone: Email:

Mailing Address:



Guardian Contact Information

First and Last Name:

Relationship to student:

Cell Phone: Home Phone:

Mailing Address: Email:

Nominator Information

First and Last Name: Phone:

Email:

Pleas rank in order of preference 1, 2, or 3 with 1 being your first choice:

Seward Crew, May 31-June 13	Glacier Crew, June 22-July 2	Cordova Crew, July 6-23
1 2 3	1 2 3	1 2 3

Would you be interested in attending more than one sessions? YES NO

Participant Signature: Date:

Parent /Guardian Signature: Date:

**Return application to
education@akgeo.org
Phone: 907-771-8466
Fax: 907-274-8343**