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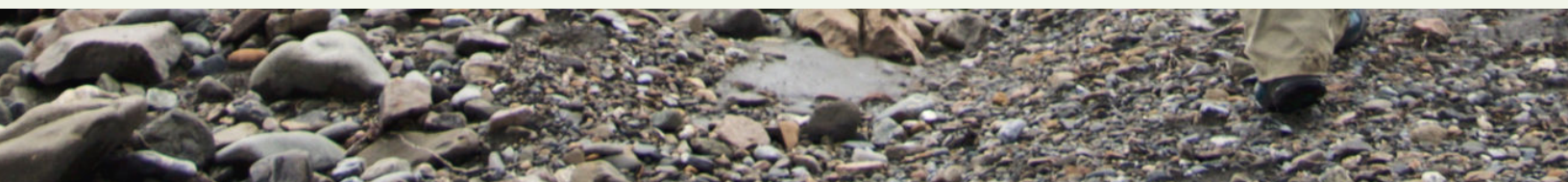


# DENALI NATIONAL PARK

## Backpacking Expedition for UAA students.

August 11-17, 2019

Come join us for a beginner friendly backpacking trip of a lifetime! Spend 6 days in the pristine wilderness of Denali National Park while working on volunteer projects with National Park Service rangers and scientists. Learn about the cultural and natural history of the park while learning to camp, cook, and travel in the backcountry. Spend the first and last night at the Murie Science and Learning Center. Participants should be able to carry up to a forty-five pound backpack over uneven terrain for approximately five miles per day.



## How to Apply?

You must be nominated by an adult (not a relative) who writes a recommendation for you. Chances are, the adult who gave you this form already wants to nominate you. Fill out the application form and give it to your nominator OR send directly to Alaska Geographic by **March 8th**.

Accepted students will be contacted by phone and mail. 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 in case spots open up.

## 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, or kayaking equipment.

## Program Fees

Thanks to our many partners and your contribution to service projects, we are offering these trips to you free of charge.

## Other Costs

Participants are expected to cover travel costs to starting points in Anchorage. Limited assistance with travel may be available by contacting Alaska Geographic.

## 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.



Learn more about our programs at [chugachchildrensforest.org](http://chugachchildrensforest.org)



# Student Application Form - Denali College Program

## Student Contact Information

First and Last Name:

Date of Birth:                      Age:              Current Grade:              School:

Home Phone:                      Cell Phone:                      Email:

Mailing Address:

## Guardian #1 Contact Information

First and Last Name:

Relationship to student:

Home Phone:    Cell Phone:

Mailing Address:    Email:

## Guardian #2 Contact Information

First and Last Name:

Relationship to student:

Home Phone:    Cell Phone:

Mailing Address:    Email:

## Nominator Information (if you have one)

First and Last Name:    Phone:

<b>Are you available for the?</b>	<b>Denali Backpacking Expedition</b>	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>
	August 11-17		

**Participant Signature:**    **Date:**

**Parent /Guardian Signature:**    **Date:**  
(If under 18 years old)

**Please Return application to William Melton**  
**Email: [wmelton@alaskageographic.org](mailto:wmelton@alaskageographic.org)**  
**Phone: 907-771-8466**  
**Fax: 907-274-8343**