



ALASKA YOUTH FOR ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION (AYEA)

Our vision is to create a statewide movement of diverse young Alaskans who have the skills, connections, and inspiration to effectively advocate for our communities and environment.

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Dear _____

I'm excited to inform you that _____ has been selected as a delegate for the Alaska Youth for Environmental Action Civics & Conservation Summit!

_____ applied and was selected from a statewide pool of young Alaskans to join us in Juneau this March.

Alaska Youth for Environmental Action is a statewide youth leadership program that supports a network of high school students that work to *educate, inspire, and take action on issues affecting our diverse communities*. Teens in the AYEА program practice leadership skills in youth summits and then go on to lead impressive action projects in their communities around the state. Teens' efforts have included starting recycling programs in their schools, starting school and community gardens, creating and leading presentations on climate change, traveling around the state educating other students, and, most recently, tackling food access and security through action and education!

This Summit is a 5-day intensive leadership training that will provide attendees with leadership skills in communication, critical thinking, problem-solving, and advocacy. Participants will gain an understanding of the Alaska State Legislature, study focus bills, build community, and ultimately meet with their elected officials to have their own constituent meetings.

_____ will be contributing to AYEА's impressive legacy of youth leaders in Alaska. Thank you for supporting **their** participation. Please contact me if you have any questions about the summit curriculum and how this experience will augment **their** education.

Sincerely,

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Thank you for supporting Alaska's youth leaders!