

Informed Consent for Participation

Alaska Youth for Environmental Action
The Alaska Center Education Fund
AYEA Civics & Conservation Summit

Parents and participants must read and agree to the following information and waiver:

Alaska Youth for Environmental Action, a program of The Alaska Center Education Fund, is a youth-led program supported by adult volunteer mentors and AKCEF program staff. All adult volunteer mentors and staff undergo a thorough background check.

Members of AYEА may be meeting with and communicating with other youth and adults in person or online. They may participate in activities such as attending public meetings, speaking with legislators, walking outdoors, producing media of many types, and other activities that they choose. They will be learning about topics such as environmental justice, civics education, racial justice, and other potentially emotional topics. Parents and participants acknowledge that members will be engaging in some or all of the activities described, including activities with which risk of personal injury, emotional stress, or property damage may be associated.

In consideration of this opportunity, parents and members release and discharge The Alaska Center Education Fund, its successors, directors, officers, employees, volunteers, and all others connected therewith from all causes of action, demands, damages, expenses and liability whatsoever that the aforesaid minor, his/her heirs or representatives, or myself or my representatives have or may have against anyone arising out of the aforesaid minor's participation in AYEА.

COVID 19 Waiver

We are in the midst of a global pandemic caused by COVID-19 that will last an indefinite period of time. AKCEF staff and volunteers will take reasonable precautions to prevent the spread of the illness, like requiring all participants to test before travel, requiring guest presenters to wear masks and socially distancing whenever possible. In light of this, please agree to the following waiver:

ASSUMPTION OF THE RISK:

We, the participant and parent, acknowledge and understand the following:

1. Participation includes possible exposure to and illness from infectious diseases including but not

limited to COVID-19. While particular rules and personal discipline may reduce this risk, the risk of serious illness and death does exist;

2. I knowingly and freely assume all such risks for myself and the aforementioned minor related to illness and infectious diseases, such as COVID-19, even if arising from the negligence or fault of the Released Parties; and

3. I hereby knowingly assume the risk of injury, harm and loss associated with participation in AYEА activities, including any injury, harm and loss caused by the negligence, fault or conduct of any kind on the part of the Released Parties.