

RURAL ALASKA HONORS INSTITUTE

May 28 - July 12, 2019

This summer, take a crash course in college success. At the Rural Alaska Honors Institute Alaska Native and rural high school juniors and seniors learn how to thrive academically and earn 8-11 college credits in just six weeks. RAHI helps students adjust from living in a village to living on a college campus or in an urban community.

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Dear School Principal and/or Counselor:

Greetings from the Rural Alaska Honors Institute (RAHI) at the University of Alaska Fairbanks.

A RAHI 2019 poster and brochure are enclosed, along with a very nice descriptive 12-minute DVD about the RAHI program, told from the RAHI student's point of view. Students apply online at: <http://www.uaf.edu/rahi/>.

RAHI offers UAF courses. Students who successfully complete the course work earn *full* UAF credit – nine to eleven university credits – and start a university transcript. Students chosen to attend will have all expenses paid including round trip travel, room, meals, tuition, textbooks, supplies, local transportation, recreation, etc., with a value of at least \$8,500

We look for rural and/or Alaska Native high school juniors or seniors who have good academic skills and are motivated to earn a college degree. Students should have at least a 3.0 (or close to) grade point average to apply.

Please help us find such applicants by:

- 1) making appropriate students aware of RAHI 2019. Urge them to apply before the March 1 deadline.
- 2) letting us know who they are and whether you'd like us to contact them directly (toll free 1-800-478-6886, or <uaf-rahi@alaska.edu>). Students are urged to contact us too.
- 3) display the enclosed poster in your school.
- 4) also, check out the RAHI web site <<http://www.uaf.edu/rahi/>>

Call or e-mail if you need more information. We cannot recruit without your help. The best help we receive in this effort *always* comes from *school personnel* who work directly with the students. This program is a great opportunity for students to learn about college first hand and to start earning credits toward an academic degree.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Denise Wartes, Program Manager
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Enclosures

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