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**ANNOUNCING: The 21st annual
Alaska Points of Light Youth Leadership Institute
March 12-16, 2018 Anchorage Spring Break**

September 2017

Dear School and Community Colleagues:

For its 21st Year, the 2018 Alaska Points of Light Youth Leadership Institute will be offered for ALL interested middle and high school students in Grades 8-12 over SPRING BREAK, March 12-16, 2018. No previous leadership experience is necessary.

This world class creative leadership training prepares all students for success in school, jobs, college, community and adult life. A wide range of career necessary skills and tools are taught over 5 days at the Jack White Real Estate Training Center in the Centerpoint Building 3801 Centerpoint Drive in Anchorage.

Sessions run all day from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 with a break for lunch. Alaska PYLI is a community service CREDIT BY CHOICE OPTION in the Anchorage School District and is a SCHOOL BUSINESS PARTNERSHIP with Jack White Real Estate and the Coalition Friends of Alaska PYLI. Registration fee is \$100 with some scholarship assistance available based on need. Students are encouraged to apply early and no later than February 28.

Applications are available through school counseling offices, Anchorage Community Centers, Jack White Real Estate offices, online at www.AlaskaPYLi.org and by email at Friends.of.Alaska.PYLi@gmail.com.

Beau Bassett, Coordinator, Friends of Alaska PYLI

Points of Light Youth Leadership Institute

The PYLi Program

Alaska PYLi is a dynamic 50 hour community leadership training for all interested youth from across Alaska. PYLi provides youth with the encouragement, peer networks and leadership skills and tools necessary for them to make meaningful contributions to their communities and begin a life-long journey.

Students engage in 5 day long sessions of instruction in:

National & Community Service
Personal Development
Community Assessment
Teamwork
Diversity
Creativity
Goal Setting
Project Planning & Organizing
Decision Making
Service Learning & Reflection
and much more...



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What We Do

We help develop young Alaskans in middle and high school for success in life through Youth Volunteer Service, Creative Leadership Training & Student Community Involvement.

At the end of the PYLi training, students will receive:

- Future leadership opportunities in college, at work, in the community
- 40 hours of high quality leadership development
- Credit for 50 hours of volunteer community service ASD Credit By Choice
- Recommendations and support for jobs, college scholarships, awards
- Network and connection with over 1,000 graduates of PYLi
- Opportunity to train peers as a PYLi graduate assistant

"PYLi---you won't just STAND OUT from the crowd...you'll LEAD it."

PYLi will prepare you for SUCCESS in college, jobs and future careers.

"PYLi not only showed me how much SERVICE is needed in my community,

It taught me how to DO SOMETHING about it too!"



Our Success Stories

For more than 20 years since 1998, 1,000 students ages 13-18 from 30 different communities in Alaska have attended the annual Alaska Points of Light Youth Leadership Institute over Spring Break or during the summer.



Diverse students from schools across the state receive 50 hours of World Class Training in creative leadership skills. The week culminates with a volunteer service project and graduation ceremony.

Graduates return to their communities and schools ready to use their Newly Gained Skills to develop community service projects and leadership opportunities for others in clubs, teams, classes and organizations.

"I think this program is a Fun, Uplifting and Great Opportunity for youth to learn more about leadership, service and themselves."

PYLi grad

"The Institute teaches you life skills such as Leadership, Teamwork and Communication. The program encourages community service and shows you how to do it. I encourage all of the people in my school to get involved."

PYLi grad

"He came home Inspired to answer a question...Could involvement in a community service activity and taking advantage of leadership opportunities for teens really be rewarding? Could working for the benefit of others feel good? The answer, he found, was a resounding "Yes!"

PYLi parent