

2025 Additional Information for Families:

Schedule: Class is held Monday through Thursday, 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM, January 21 - April 10, 2025 at King Tech High School (2650 E. Northern Lights Blvd.)

Transportation: More information on whether buses are available or not will be provided soon. While class times (4-6 pm) align with the 3rd session at King Tech, dates may not. Check with your home school counselor for dates and information for a potential bus schedule for King Tech 3rd session. Students are responsible for transportation if buses are not available.

Some of the classes will be at an alternate location for field trips. Class on Jan. 23rd will be at the Alaska Railroad Depot. Students will need to find transportation for field trips at alternate locations. We will do our best to connect students in the class for ride sharing for future dates.

Requirements: Must be a junior or senior in ASD, 16 years old at the time of the application and possess a 2.5 cumulative GPA.

Students selected to be tour guides are expected to work full time during the summer, between the end and beginning of the school year. Interviews for the summer job will be in April.

Tour Guides are paid hourly, **only upon hire when interviewed after the completion of the after school program.**

They will be paid \$16.00 per hour – with time and a half overtime (\$24.00 an hour) after 8 hours. A work day on the train is a minimum of 11-12 hours, 3-4 days per week.

(They are additionally paid for about a week or two of training before working onboard for the summer season. (End of April/beginning of May) - at the depot after school)

Application: Applications can be found on the home page of King Tech High School, under King Tech News or by emailing Brumbaugh_Amy@asdk12.org. You can check with your school counselor for applications as well.

Submitted applications should include: completed application form, separate paragraph addressing questions in the application if needed, resume, copy of unofficial transcript, and two letters of recommendation (from a teacher, counselor, clergy, community or volunteer agency representative).

Applications are due at 5:00pm, January 10th, email applications and documents to Brumbaugh_Amy@asdk12.org.

Benefits: An overview of some of the benefits of this program include:

- *Earning a ½ elective credit after completion of the program*
- *Gaining confidence in public speaking and communication skills*
- *Learning about the history of Alaska, the Alaska Railroad, and identifying local plants and animals*
- *Learning business professionalism and interview skills*
- *Receiving certifications in First Aid and CPR*
- *Building resumes for future job opportunities*
- *Educational field trips including travel via motor coach, boat, and our passenger trains*
- *Exposure to Alaska's Travel and Tourism Industry job opportunities*
- *And much MUCH more!*