ANSEP Middle School Academy
Student Application Form
Anchorage Area
July 8-17, 2020

What is the ANSEP Middle School Academy?
The Alaska Native Science & Engineering Program (ANSEP) Middle School Academy is an academic and residential program that emphasizes increasing students’ mathematics and science knowledge and skills while introducing them to college life. ANSEP promotes science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) education and supports historically underserved and underrepresented students with limited opportunities. Each day students will participate in activities that include problem solving, research, critical thinking and communication skills incorporated with many STEM areas. Sessions will be led by industry professionals, university faculty and ANSEP staff. These summer sessions offerings are sponsored by the ANSEP. Students attend the ANSEP Middle School Academy free of charge.

Who should apply to the ANSEP Middle School Academy?
Anchorage-area students currently in grade 6, 7 or 8, who:
   o Are interested in science and mathematics,
   o Have at least a B average in science and mathematics courses,
   o Have not attended a previous ANSEP Middle School Academy,
   o Are on track (or have the ability to get on-track) to complete Algebra 1 before entering high school.

When and where will the ANSEP Middle School Academy occur?
The Academy will be held on the University of Alaska Anchorage (UAA) campus and hosted by the ANSEP. Students will be housed on the UAA campus during the program. It is mandatory for all participants to stay in the provided housing for the duration of the Academy.

How do I apply to the ANSEP Middle School Academy?
☐ Student (and Parent/Guardian) completes the attached student application form (pages 1-3).
☐ Parent/Guardian signs request for records and obtains grades and standardized test scores from student’s school registrar (page 4).
☐ Student requests and obtains recommendations from their current math and science teacher (use forms on pages 5 & 6).
☐ Student writes a 250-500 word essay. Essay should include WHY you should be selected, WHAT you hope to gain from this experience, HOW this experience can help your future and any other info that might relate to the selection process (see directions on the bottom of page 2).

The complete application should be turned into Title VI Indian Education, 5530 East Northern Lights Blvd., Anchorage, AK. Once submitted, please notify us via email at ANSEP_MSA@uaa.alaska.edu. The application deadline is April 6, 2020. Include all application documents together in one packet. Only complete applications will be considered. Selections for the Academy will be made by April 27, 2020. You will receive notification, via email and mail, on acceptance status. If you have questions or need additional information, contact us at (907) 786-0905 or ANSEP_MSA@uaa.alaska.edu.
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Type or clearly print in blue or black ink. Please provide all requested information.
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Ethnicity (Check all that apply):
- Aleut
- Haida
- Tsimshian
- Tlingit
- Yupik
- Inupiaq
- Athabascan
- Alaska Native – Southeast
- Alaska Native – Other/Unspecified
- Black or African American
- American Indian – Not Alaska Native
- Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
- Asian
- Hispanic/Latino
- White
- Other: ___________________
- Not Specified

Alaska Native Regional Corporation Affiliation (Check all that apply):
- Ahtna, Inc.
- The Aleut Corp.
- Arctic Slope Regional Corp.
- Bering Straits Native Corp.
- Bristol Bay Native Corp.
- Calista Corp.
- Chugach Alaska Corp.
- Cook Inlet Region, Inc.
- Doyon, Limited
- Koniaq, Inc.
- NANA Regional Corp.
- Sealaska Corp.
- 13th Regional Corp.
- N/A

Village Corporation and/or Tribal Affiliation:

School Name:

Type of School:
- Elementary (K-5)
- Middle (Grades 6-8)
- K-8
- Religious
- Private
- Charter

Math and science courses currently enrolled in for the 2019-2020 academic year:
Mathematics: ___________________
Science: ___________________

Math and science courses planned to enroll in for the 2020-2021 academic year:
Mathematics: ___________________
Science: ___________________
Name of Student: ________________________________________________

Please list any science and/or mathematics activities you have participated in the past 3 years (science Fair, math club, robotics, etc.). Include awards received and/or offices held. You may attach a separate sheet, if needed.

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Please list any school programs, community activities and/or community groups that you have been a part of.

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Please list any other activity or achievement that you would like to share with the selection committee.

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A student-written essay must be included with this application. The student essay is to be typed or neatly hand written. The essay should be between 250-500 words. In your essay, tell the selection committee WHY you are interested in attending the ANSEP Middle School Academy. Include in your essay WHAT you hope to gain from this experience, HOW you think it will help you in the future and WHY you think you should be selected to attend this camp. Be sure to include your name and current grade level at the top of your essay.

____________________________________________________________________

Signature of Student

Date

Page 2 of 6
Name of Student: ____________________________________________

Parent/Guardian Information
Instructions: Please complete the following information for at least one custodial parent or guardian, both, if available.

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Number of People in the Household: ______

Annual Family Income Level (Check one):

- [ ] Under $15,000
- [ ] $15,001 to $30,000
- [ ] $30,001 to $45,000
- [ ] $45,001 to $60,000
- [ ] Over $60,000
- [ ] $75,001 to $100,000
- [ ] Over $100,000
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REQUEST FOR RECORDS

Turn this form in to the registrar at your school. A parent or guardian must sign this request so that the registrar can release your records. Collect the request form and records from the registrar and include with your application.

Dear Registrar:
Please provide a copy of official records for this student. The records should include:
- Final grades for the past two years (include most recent)
- Standardized test scores for the past two years (include most recent)

Please return this form and the records to the student or parent.

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I hereby grant permission to the release of the information that this form is requested on my child.

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Registrar to fill this section:

Does this child receive FREE or REDUCED lunch?

- [ ] Free Lunch
- [ ] Reduced Lunch
- [ ] Neither
Name of Teacher

Dear Mathematics Teacher,
The student who gave you this form is applying to attend the ANSEP Middle School Academy, a 2-week district sponsored STEM residential program. Please complete the recommendation below. **When you finish, put this form and recommendation into an envelope, seal it, and write your name across the sealed flap, so that your comments will be private.** Please return the sealed envelope to the student or parent as soon as possible. **The application deadline is April 6, 2020.**

Name of student

Course taken with this teacher: Subject __________________________ Year 2019-2020

Please mark the appropriate column for each of the following statements:

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Is this student on an *academic track* to enroll in Algebra I by their 8th grade year?

☐ Yes, definitely  ☐ Definitely not. Please explain. ______________________________________________________

Do you recommend this student to the ANSEP Middle School Academy? Please include 2-3 sentences explaining why or why not.
Dear Science Teacher,

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