



2021 SUMMER OF HEROES YOUTH NOMINATION FORM

Alaska Communications' Summer of Heroes is a partnership program between Alaska Communications and Boys & Girls Clubs – Alaska to promote awareness and support for youth development programs throughout the state.

Studies show that youth who are engaged in community service tend to do better in school, avoid risky behaviors, and maintain positive relationships with adults and peers. Through the Summer of Heroes program, we will recognize five outstanding young heroes, plus one hero from the Employee Program, who are making a difference in their local Alaska communities.

DO YOU KNOW A YOUNG LOCAL HERO IN YOUR ALASKA COMMUNITY? HELP US RECOGNIZE THOSE WHO GIVE BACK BY NOMINATING THEM AS A HERO!

HEROES

A hero can be any Alaska resident between the ages of 6 and 18 who is making a positive difference in his or her community. Examples include the following types of efforts:

- *Volunteering or raising funds for a cause*
- *Making a difference in school through education or sports*
- *Making a significant contribution to his or her community*
- *Inspiring others to take action*
- *Considering others' needs before their own*

Whether it was to support others during the pandemic or an effort, we want to hear about young people who have made their Alaska communities better.

OFFICIAL NOMINATION PERIOD

May 10 – July 2, 2021

Nomination period closes at **11:59 p.m. AKDT on Friday, July 2.**

See the official rules at www.alaskacommunications.com/summerofheroes.

NOMINATIONS

Any youth who meet the criteria above can self-nominate or be nominated by someone they know. This could be a parent, guardian, sibling, teacher, coach, mentor, friend or anyone who has a relationship with the child and believes they should be recognized as a local hero.

Nomination forms can be submitted by:

1. Email SummerofHeroes@acsalaska.com by 11:59 p.m. AKDT on July 2.
2. At a Boys & Girls Clubs – Alaska Clubhouse by 5 p.m. AKDT on July 2.

RECOGNITION

Alaska Communications and Boys & Girls Clubs – Alaska will select five outstanding local heroes, and one Employee Program hero, based on their nomination forms and short answer responses. The selected heroes will receive:

- *Special recognition in their local community. (Recognition dependent on local health and safety guidelines.)*
- *A \$1,500 scholarship.*



HERO CONTACT INFORMATION

Name of Youth Hero: _____

Age: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Hero Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: _____

Name of Hero's School: _____ Grade next year (2021-22): _____

Boys & Girls Clubs – Alaska Clubhouse Name (if applicable): _____

NOMINATOR'S CONTACT INFORMATION

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____ Relationship to Nominee: _____

PARENT OR GUARDIAN CONTACT INFORMATION (IF DIFFERENT FROM THE NOMINATOR)

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____ Relationship to Nominee: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

NOMINEE AUTHORIZATION

Please obtain signature authorization from the nominated hero prior to submitting the nomination form.

I, _____, hereby agree that as a condition to participating, Alaska Communications is granted the unrestricted permission to use my name, voice, photograph, video, depiction, biographical information, opinions and quotations for lawful trade, promotional or advertising purposes in any medium without further review, agreement, compensation or notice.

PARENT/GUARDIAN AUTHORIZATION

Please obtain signature authorization from the nominated hero's parent or guardian prior to submitting the nomination form.

I, parent/guardian of _____, hereby agree that as a condition to participating, Alaska Communications is granted the unrestricted permission to use winner's name, voice, photograph, video, depiction, biographical information, opinions and quotations for lawful trade, promotional or advertising purposes in any medium without further review, agreement, compensation or notice.

Name: _____ Date: _____

Signature: _____

Name: _____ Date: _____

Signature: _____



QUESTIONS

You may draft responses on a separate sheet or word document in order to allow for enough space to meet the word count minimums.

1. Please describe the unique and positive contributions your nominee has made within her/his community.
(250 words minimum):

2. How do the contribution(s) you mentioned make your nominee a youth hero in your eyes?
(250 words minimum):

3. How does this hero plan on continuing her or his heroic efforts in Alaska and beyond?
(250 words minimum):

PHOTOS

Photos are not required but may be submitted as an attachment with the nomination form. If you would like to submit a photo of the nominee, please include the nominee's first and last name in the photo's file name and attach it to the same email message with the nomination form.

SUBMITTING THE NOMINATION

Submit the completed and signed nomination form and short answer questions via the online form, via email to SummerofHeroes@acsalaska.com, by 11:59 p.m. AKDT on July 2 or in person at a Boys & Girls Clubs – Alaska Clubhouse by 5 p.m. AKDT on July 2. Employee Program Nominations are also due at this time.



HOW DID YOU HEAR ABOUT SUMMER OF HEROES?

Please check all that apply:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Email — Alaska Communications | <input type="checkbox"/> Boys & Girls Clubs – Alaska Clubhouse |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Email — Boys & Girls Clubs – Alaska | <input type="checkbox"/> School |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Email — Other | <input type="checkbox"/> Website — Alaska Communications |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Event | <input type="checkbox"/> Website — Boys & Girls Clubs – Alaska |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Family / friend | <input type="checkbox"/> Facebook |
| <input type="checkbox"/> In the news | <input type="checkbox"/> Twitter |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Advertisement | <input type="checkbox"/> Other |

MORE INFORMATION

For additional information on the Summer of Heroes program or the nomination process, please visit www.alaskacommunications.com/summerofheroes or email SummerofHeroes@acsalaska.com.

ALASKA COMMUNICATIONS EMPLOYEE PROGRAM ONLY

Only complete this section if you are nominating a youth family member of an Alaska Communications employee.

For your nomination to be eligible for Alaska Communications’ internal employee program, you must provide one of the following methods of verification:

1. If you are an Alaska Communications employee nominating your or a coworker’s youth family member, please enter your Employee Identification

Number: _____

2. If you are not an employee of Alaska Communications but are nominating the youth family member of an Alaska Communications employee, please provide the employee’s (i.e., the nominee’s parent) name:

All nominations for the internal employee program must be submitted via email to EmployeeHeroes@acsalaska.com by 11:59 p.m. AKDT on July 2.