



WILDERNESS **AGEYA** EDUCATION

Litnaugwiq Camp Student Application Packet

Camp 1: June 12-July 5, 2019

Camp 2: July 13--Aug 5, 2019

Email: info@ageya.org

Mail Application to:

Litnaugwiq Camp

C/O Ageya Wilderness Education
PO Box 25 Homer, Alaska 99603



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Student Application

Directions: Please complete all portions of the application. **Incomplete applications will not be considered.**

Note: You must be an Alaska Native and currently an eighth grade student. Feel free to call Patty at the Ageya Office for more information (907) 351-0053.

Student Information:

Male Female

Name Gender Date of Birth

Home Phone Student Cell Phone Student E-mail

Address City Zip Code

School Information:

School Currently Attending School District

School Phone School Fax

Principal's Name

Mentor Teacher's Name Phone E-mail Address

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6. Please, indicate your current teachers, the subject they teach, and your current letter grades in each area this year.

Teacher Name	Subject	Letter Grade
_____	Math	_____
_____	Reading	_____
_____	Writing	_____
_____	Social Studies	_____
_____	Science	_____
_____	Other	_____
_____	Other	_____

Please answer the questions as thoughtfully and legibly as you can in your own handwriting.

1. What personal and career goals do you currently have for your future?
What career are you interested in pursuing.

2. What do you expect to gain from attending Litnaugwic Camp?

3. Why do you think we should select you to participate in Camp?

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Camp Requirements:

The Camp requires applicants to be willing and able to fully participate and attend the 24 day Camp located in Homer, Alaska. Students are expected to attend and participate in all activities through-out the camp as well as participate in eight monthly phone coaching sessions through-out their ninth grade year after Camp. Participants need to be able to manage themselves and demonstrate a respectful attitude towards others. They also need to show a desire and willingness to learn and give back of themselves to all that will be working with them.

Camp Participant Agreement:

I agree to participate fully in the 24 day Litnaugwiq Camp. I realize I will not be able to easily go home once I have come to Camp and agree to take care of myself and manage my emotions and behaviors to be respectful towards the staff and other participants involved. I agree to keep the agreements I make.

Student signature

Date

Coaching Agreement:

I agree that I will participate in 8 monthly phone coaching sessions with my Mentor coach discussing and tracking my personal goals through-out my ninth grade school year.

Student signature

Date

As the Parent/Guardian, I agree to work with my child's Coach for the following nine months after Camp, providing monthly feedback to the Coach via e-mail or phone. (The coach usually only requires a few minutes of your time and are in support of you in assisting your child to strive after their goals and to have a great transition into high school.)

Student signature

Parent/Guardian's Signature Date



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Dear Parent/Guardian of Applicant,

Litnaugwiq Camp is an exciting experiential Science and Math Camp opportunity for Alaska Native students that are currently in the eighth grade. All accommodations, food, and program activities are provided to selected participants. Sixty-four students (32 girls and 32 boys) will have the opportunity to attend one of the two 24 day Camps in Homer, Alaska this summer. Students will be learning Natural History skills, working with other team members to build traditional kayaks, tide pool and observe marine life during some of the lowest tides of the year and kayak, camp and explore Kachemak Bay during a seven day camping trip.

Students will learn about career options that are available to them in the field of science as well as study seven Natural History subjects to learn more about the resources of Alaska and the Kachemak Bay area. Participants will be interacting with naturalists, scientists and instructors from the different science organizations located in Homer. Litnaugwiq Camp will be working with the Kasitsna Bay Marine Biology Lab, The Islands and Ocean Research Reserve, The Center for Alaskan Coastal Studies, the Pratt Museum and Kachemak Bay State Parks.

Litnaugwiq Camp is a potentially life changing program for the students selected to attend and is not appropriate for all students. It requires that participants be able to:

- work with and get along with other members of a group in team situations,
- be able to handle being away from home for 24 days,
- be able to tolerate being in a new environment while experiencing many new situations including sharing living space with others, sleeping in a yurt with seven others, eating new foods, with no junk food, candy or pop allowed, completing daily chores, being on an early wake up schedule, taking saunas or showering in a large shower room at the pool showers, camping and sleeping in a tent and having limited access to a phone to call home (usually every four days).
- Participants must demonstrate a positive and respectful attitude towards others and be able to take care of and manage themselves and their emotions.

After Camp, a chosen staff member serving as a life coach will provide coaching sessions by phone to your child for up to an hour a month for nine months following camp as they transition through their ninth grade year. Students will create a balance program during camp to be used for tracking their action steps towards achieving their goals and balancing their lives. As part of Camp, we ask that a Parent/Guardian agree to provide monthly feedback to the Coach on their child's progress via phone or e-mail for the nine months of coaching sessions following Camp.

Sincerely,

Patty Dolese
Program Director



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Student's Name: _____

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Please complete the following questions.

1. Please, comment on your child's interest in attending the Ageya Wilderness Education Science and Math Camp. What do you think they are most excited about learning and doing at Camp?
2. Do you have any concerns about your child's abilities academically, physically, or behaviorally in being able to participate in the Camp activities? What modifications do you think they will need in order to be successful?
3. Please, comment on your child's personality. What positive qualities will they bring to the Camp?
4. Do you have any concerns about their ability to be away and at a camp for 24 days? Has your child been away from home before? If yes, for how long?

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5. How well do you think your child will be able to get along with others, to act respectfully, honestly, and cooperatively towards other students and Camp staff?

6. What do you hope your child will most benefit from by attending the Camp?

7. What qualities or areas would you like to see the Camp staff focus on with your child?



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Dear Mentor Teacher,

You have been identified as a potential Mentor for a student applying to attend Litnaugwiq Camp. As a Mentor teacher your input and support to the student is an integral part of creating a successful program. We would appreciate your completing the attached questionnaire on the student applying for Camp.

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Should your student be selected to attend Litnaugwiq Camp, your involvement will assist us tremendously. We would ask that you agree to provide support to our program should we need extra help in getting paperwork required for camp sent in, helping us in contacting parents or students should we have difficulty reaching them. If the student will still be attending your school next year to also agree to support the Life Coach either via telephone or email, should they have difficulty reaching the student or need input on the student's progress.

Sincerely,

Patty Dolese /
Program Director



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Please Mail Teacher Recommendation to:

Litnaugwiq Camp
PO Box 25
Homer, Alaska 99603
Or email to info@ageya.org

To be completed by the applicant's Mentor Teacher:

Contact Information

Name

School / Grade / Subject

Home Phone

Work

Cell

Email Address _____

As the Mentor Teacher of an Litnaugwiq Camp student I agree to support the Camp Staff in assisting with some of the communication details should they have difficulty reaching the student or parent in getting ready for camp.

____ I am able and willing to continue to work with the student during their ninth grade year providing feedback to the coach as needed.

____ I will no longer be able to work with the student next year since they will not be attending the same school.

Student Applicant's Name

Teacher's Signature

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Please comment on this applicant's interest in attending the Ageya Wilderness Education Science and Math Camp (Feel free to use a separate sheet of paper).

1. Do you have any concerns about the student's abilities academically, socially, or physically in being able to participate in the Camp activities?
2. Are there any modifications and adaptations that you recommend we do to ensure the success of this applicant at Camp.
3. Please, comment on this applicant's personality. Do you feel the student will be successful at Litnaugwiq Camp? What positive qualities will they bring to the Camp?
4. Do you have any concerns about their ability to get along with others, to act respectfully, honestly, and cooperatively towards other students and Camp staff?

