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ANSEP Career Explorations Student Application Form - Fall 2023

What is the ANSEP Career Explorations?

ANSEP Career Explorations is organized to provide project exploration for **past and currently involved ANSEP participants who have yet to enter high school**. During each academic and residential experience, students take part in cool, hands-on projects designed to promote science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) education and careers. Students attend this program free of charge. This Career Exploration offering is sponsored by AVCP and in partnership with the Lower Kuskokwim School District (LKSD). Students attend for free.

When and where will the ANSEP Career Explorations occur?

Career Explorations is a five-day, academic, residential program that emphasizes increasing knowledge and skills while re-engaging students into ANSEP and campus life. Industry professionals, ANSEP staff and/or University faculty will lead the sessions. Career Explorations will be held and housed on the University of Alaska Anchorage (UAA). **Program dates are November 6-10, 2023**. Students will travel on November 5 and 11, 2023. It is mandatory for all participants to stay for the entire duration of the program. No check outs are allowed during the program due to the short duration.

Who should apply to the ANSEP Career Explorations?

All past and currently involved ANSEP participants who are in grades 6, 7, or 8 who:

- Are interested in STEM
- Have at least a B average in science and mathematics courses, and
- Are on track (or can get on-track) to complete Algebra 1 *before* entering high school.

How do you apply?

- Student (and Parent/Guardian) completes the student application form (*pages 3 and 4*) **OR** fill out the electronic application.
- Parent/Guardian signs Transcript Release Form (*page 5*) authorizing ANSEP to obtain academic records directly from your school district.
- Student (and Parent/Guardian) completes the final checklist form (*page 6*).
- Online recommendations from CURRENT math and science teacher(s). Share this link with your teacher(s): <https://tinyurl.com/LKSDCETeacherRec23>
- Student-written** essay.
- Include all application documents together in one packet**. Only complete applications will be considered.

How do you get recommendations from your MATH and SCIENCE teacher?

- Contact your math and science teacher to inform them about your application and the requirement for their recommendation. Teacher recommendations are private and shared directly with ANSEP.
- Inform them of the **October 11** application deadline



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- **IMPORTANT!** Share this link with your teacher(s): <https://tinyurl.com/LKSDCETeacherRec23>

What should be included in the student essay?

Students must write a 250-500-word essay that includes

- Your name (first & last) and current grade level at the top
- WHAT ANSEP means to you
- WHY you are interested in participating and should be selected
- HOW this experience can help your future
- Any other info that might relate to the selection process

Can I apply online?

Yes, you can submit a complete online application form here: <https://tinyurl.com/LKSDCEAPP2023>

When will I know if I have been accepted to attend the ANSEP Career Explorations?

Selections will be made by October 18, 2023. You will receive notification, via email and mail, on acceptance status.

Who should I contact if I have any questions regarding the ANSEP Middle School Academy?

If you have questions about the application process or need additional information in regards to the Career Exploration, contact ANSEP at (907) 786-0905 or ANSEP_MSA@uaa.alaska.edu.

If you have questions about where to submit your application, if there is anyone who can help you complete your application, or answer questions about travel arrangements once you've been accepted, you can contact the following from your school district.

Lower Kuskokwim School District
Natalie Mikesell
Email: natalie_mikesell@lksd.org
Phone: (907) 543-4926

Please turn in your complete application packet to your school's front office by October 11, 2023.



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Type or clearly print in blue or black ink. Please provide all requested information.

The application deadline is October 11, 2023.

First Name:	Last Name:	Birthdate:
Grade Level:	Expected Graduation Year:	Gender:
Mailing Address:	City, State:	Zip Code:

Have you participated in any ANSEP Pre-College opportunities in the past? Yes ___ No ___

If yes, please name the ANSEP opportunity you did and when you participated (example: MSA, January/2020):

Ethnicity (Check all that apply):

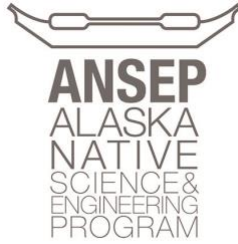
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Aleut | <input type="checkbox"/> Alaska Native – Southeast | <input type="checkbox"/> Asian |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Haida | <input type="checkbox"/> Alaska Native – Other/Unspecified | <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic/Latino |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tsimshian | <input type="checkbox"/> Black or African American | <input type="checkbox"/> White |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tlingit | <input type="checkbox"/> American Indian – Not Alaska Native | <input type="checkbox"/> Other : _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yupik | <input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | <input type="checkbox"/> Not Specified |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Inupiaq | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Athabascan | | |

Alaska Native Regional Corporation Affiliation (Check all that apply):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Ahtna, Inc. | <input type="checkbox"/> Calista Corp. | <input type="checkbox"/> NANA Regional Corp. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> The Aleut Corp. | <input type="checkbox"/> Chugach Alaska Corp. | <input type="checkbox"/> Sealaska Corp. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Arctic Slope Regional Corp. | <input type="checkbox"/> Cook Inlet Region, Inc. | <input type="checkbox"/> 13 th Regional Corp. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bering Straits Native Corp. | <input type="checkbox"/> Doyon, Limited | <input type="checkbox"/> N/A |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bristol Bay Native Corp. | <input type="checkbox"/> Koniag, Inc. | |

Village Corporation and/or Tribal Affiliation:

Student ID#:	School District:
School Name:	
Math and science courses currently enrolled in for the 2023-2024 academic year:	Math and science courses planned to enroll in for the 2024-2025 academic year:
Mathematics:	Mathematics:
Science:	Science:
Does this student receive FREE or REDUCED lunch?	
<input type="checkbox"/> Free Lunch <input type="checkbox"/> Reduced Lunch <input type="checkbox"/> Neither	



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Name of Student: _____

Parent/Guardian Information

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

Name of Parent or Guardian #1:		
Employer & Occupation:		
Primary/Cell Phone:	Secondary Phone:	
Email Address:		
Parent/guardian #1: Highest level of education (Check Only One):		
<input type="checkbox"/> GED	<input type="checkbox"/> Some college	<input type="checkbox"/> 4-year degree
<input type="checkbox"/> High school	<input type="checkbox"/> 2-year degree	<input type="checkbox"/> More than 4-year degree
<input type="checkbox"/> Other – please specify: _____		

Name of Parent or Guardian #2:		
Employer & Occupation:		
Primary/Cell Phone:	Secondary Phone:	
Email Address:		
Parent/guardian #2: Highest level of education (Check Only One):		
<input type="checkbox"/> GED	<input type="checkbox"/> Some college	<input type="checkbox"/> 4-year degree
<input type="checkbox"/> High school	<input type="checkbox"/> 2-year degree	<input type="checkbox"/> More than 4-year degree
<input type="checkbox"/> Other please specify: _____		

Number of People in the Household: _____

Annual Family Income Level (Check one):

- | | | |
|---|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Under \$15,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$30,001 to \$45,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$60,001 to \$75,000 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$15,001 to \$30,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$45,001 to \$60,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> Over \$75,000 |



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Transcript Release Authorization

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) is a federal law that protects the privacy of student education records created or maintained by a school that receives federal funds. Completion of this document authorizes the disclosure and use of education records as described below. Completion also authorizes you to discuss this information with representatives of the organization named below entitled to receive said information.

Student Information:

Student Name:		Student ID:	
Date of Birth:	Current Grade:	Expected HS Graduation Date:	
Address:	City:	State:	Zip:
Phone Number:	E-mail:		
Parent/Legal Guardian:			
Relationship to Student:			

School Information:

School Name:	Phone Number:	
Address:		
City:	State:	Zip:

Educational Records Requested:

Transcripts
 Absence Records
 Discipline Records
 Testing Records

I, the undersigned, do hereby authorize the **University of Alaska, Alaska Native Science and Engineering Program** (3211 Providence Drive, ANSEP Academy, Anchorage, AK 99508) to receive the above student's educational records upon request. I authorize the school/school district to disclose and redisclose the student's educational records and I understand that if the information is redisclosed it may not be protected by federal privileges, privacy laws or regulations.

My authorization for the use, disclosure and redisclosure of the information identified above is voluntary. I understand that the information to be disclosed or redisclosed may include individually identifiable information, including personal and health related. I understand that, upon my request, I am entitled to a signed copy of this authorization form and the records to be disclosed. Unless terminated in writing, this release shall remain effective for **7 years following the student's high school graduation date**. A copy of this release shall be as sufficient to authorize release of information identified above as the original signed by me.

Signature of Student

Date

Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian

Date



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Name of Student: _____

Student & Parent/Guardian Acknowledgement and Final Checklist

Please review and sign below acknowledging you understand the ANSEP Middle School Academy opportunity and requirements.

Thoroughly read all the application documents and fully understand the requirements. Make sure all the required application information provided is accurate.

Complete and organize all the required application documents and procedures as outlined below:

- Student application form (pages 3 and 4)
- Obtain copy of Grades and Standardized Test Scores for past two years. (From School Registrar Preferred)
- Contact the CURRENT math and science teacher(s) to fill out the Online Recommendation Form
- Completed a student-written essay that is at least 250-500 words.
- All application documents are together in one packet. Only complete applications will be considered.

All application documents (except for online teacher recommendation forms) are being submitted together in one package by the deadline below.

The application deadline is October 11, 2023

I have thoroughly read all the application information and understand the requirements.

Name of Student (Print)	Signature of Student	Date
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Name of Parent/Guardian (Print)	Signature of Parent/Guardian	Date
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