

# Alaska Leadership Academy Participant Application



**This application is due August 1.**

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Email this form to [info@alaskapolicyforum.org](mailto:info@alaskapolicyforum.org) when completed.

## Personal Information

NAME (Last, First, Middle):

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HOME ADDRESS:

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## Professional History

CURRENT EMPLOYER:

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## Past Employers

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**Professional Achievements and Highlights**

Please describe any outstanding contributions made by you in your professional endeavors.  
List major business and professional activities in which you participated in the last five years.

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**Educational Background**

Please provide the following information about your education: high school and beyond.  
List and describe major extracurricular activities.

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**Civic Participation**

Please list the major civic, social, educational, and political activities in which you've participated in the past five years.  
List the organization, your role, and how you made a difference. Note any awards or special recognition.

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## Issue Focus

Please describe an issue or opportunity crucial to our state. What are your recommendations for a solution?

## Leadership

Why do you want to participate in the Alaska Leadership Academy? How will you utilize the education you receive?

## Financial Obligation

ALA is limited to 15 students in 2023-24. Thanks to ALA donors who generously underwrite the majority of program expenses for students, tuition for this year's program will be \$750. For non-Anchorage students, partial travel stipends are available upon request. Additionally, limited travel scholarships may be available for situations of demonstrated financial need.

Please choose your preferred payment option:

\_\_\_\_\_ I will be responsible for the full cost of the program: \$750.

\_\_\_\_\_ I would like to be considered for a scholarship. **(Please attach a letter explaining why you should be considered.)**

\_\_\_\_\_ I would like to fulfill my obligation using of a payment plan.

Many applicants raise their tuition from employers, friends, and other donors. Tax deduction forms for donations are available upon request. **Tuition is non-refundable, regardless of graduation status.**

**References**

In order to be considered complete, your application must include letters of recommendation from the two references listed below. Your references may email their letters separately before the application deadline to: info@alaskapolicyforum.org.

1. NAME:

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2. NAME:

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**Participation**

The ALA program consists of eight sessions held in Anchorage monthly from September to April. On Saturday, training is from 8:30 AM to 5:00 PM, with breakfast and lunch provided. There are also programs each Friday evening before every Saturday class; most Fridays are optional. Participants are expected to attend all session dates as noted on the webpage and do outside reading and work assigned throughout the course.

Dates for all sessions are provided in advance so that students can clear their calendars to attend each month. Students **are allowed only one Saturday absence** in order to continue in the program and graduate. Absences may be cause for dismissal from the program.

If selected into ALA, can you devote the required time to this program?  Yes  No

**Applicant Checklist**

Completed Application

Letter of Recommendation #1

Scholarship Request Letter (If Required)

Letter of Recommendation #2

*I have read and understand the above statements and agree to the terms of the Alaska Leadership Academy.*

APPLICANT SIGNATURE:

DATE:

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**Please submit application and two letters of recommendation to:**  
info@alaskapolicyforum.org

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