



GENERIC ACCEPTANCE LETTER – INFORMATION PURPOSES ONLY

REPORTING INSTRUCTIONS:

1. **Within the Anchorage Bowl/Matsu area** (or those within reasonable driving distance or choose to report to directly to Anchorage, youth in OCS/DJJ Custody)

Location: Muldoon Town Center, 1251 Muldoon Rd. Anchorage, AK 99504

Dates: Wednesday, January 15, 2025

Time: 8:00am - Noon

2. **Outside the Anchorage Bowl and Mat-Su area (not on road system/outside reasonable driving):**

Support staff will email you once they start making flights, which will not be until near the start of the cycle (in January). If you have not received any contact/flight itinerary by January 8, 2025 please contact AMYA at amysupportservices@alaska.gov or 907-428-7306. Youth are picked up by AMYA staff outside the secure fight area, near the escalators. Flights will most likely be made for January 14, 2025, however this is dependent on flight schedule/weather.

If you have any issues or delays you will need to contact amysupportservices@alaska.gov or 907-428-7306, if after hours, the TLC at 907-428-7325 or the Commandant at 907-428-7320. Admissions staff do not make flight arrangement.

AMYA only pays for the cost of the accepted youth. Parents/guardians who choose to escort their youth to Anchorage must do so at their own cost. Youth will still be transported directly from airport to campus.

YOUTH WHO ARE IN OCS/DJJ CUSTODY- TRAVEL/ESCORTED TRAVEL IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF OCS/DJJ (this does not apply to supervision, custody only)

REPORTING APPEARANCE

- Candidates should report in appropriate athletic clothing/shoes. They will be exposed to physical activity prior to being issued their PT clothes and uniforms.**
- Orthopedic/Supportive Items: If a youth requires specific insoles, knee braces (etc) or other item that is medically necessary.
- ABSOLUTELY NO HAIR EXTENSIONS/WEAVES-** All must be removed prior to attending. Hair should be a natural color.
- ALL PIERCINGS MUST BE REMOVED-** no clear piercings/spacers allowed
- NO FAKE/ACRYLIC/GEL/POLISHED NAILS-** clean unpolished natural finger nails only
- NO EYELASH EXTENSIONS-** these must be removed prior to attendance
- NO CONTACTS,** if vision correction is required you must wear prescription glasses

INFORMATION/CONTACTS

Parent Orientation:

A Parent Orientation will be conducted via Zoom on January 14, 2025. Reminder will be posted on facebook and emailed.

Topic: Parent Brief Zoom Meeting

6:00-6:30 pm Tuesday, January 14, 2025

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2087653725?pwd=VXhTL1k5cnlQWC9MMGhjajBJWGFMTU09>

In addition to the opportunity for Q & A, parents will also learn how they can email their cadet (no, cadets cannot email back). You will also get more information weekly via parent emails and future zoom parent meetings.

Meeting ID: 208 765 3725

Passcode: 696887

Dial by your location

Find your local number: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/kcwArYiRVa>

Medication Reminder:

Medications are administered by the registered nurse or an authorized person for your cadet. If possible, medication prescriptions need to be supplied for the 5-month duration. Applicants are required to have at least a 30-day supply of needed medications and two months of refills (prescriptions). Medications to bring include any that your cadet is currently prescribed including asthma inhalers and EpiPens. **For questions regarding prescriptions for controlled medications, please contact 907-428-7353.** The preferred pharmacy for use is the Family Pharmacy located at 11432 Business Blvd #10, Eagle River, AK 99577, phone number (907) 694-7007.

Campus Mailing Address: Provide this address to your family and friends in order to receive mail at AMYA.

Alaska Military Youth Academy

Attention: *CANDIDATE/CADET NAME HERE*, Platoon # ____

PO Box 5727

JBER, AK 99505

Parent /Family Concerns: Team Leader Center (TLC) 907-428-7325

Recruitment, Placement, and Mentoring (RPM) Supervisor: Deborah Morton, 907-428-7337

Medical Questions: 907-428-7353

Educational Concerns: Lead Instructor/Principal 907-428-7308

After normal business hours: Team Leader Center 907-428-7325

Placement Coordinator: 907-428-7339

Anchorage Admissions (Anchorage/Matsu): 907-375-5554 or 907-375-5551

Fairbanks Admissions (Remainder of Alaska): 907-374-7960 or 907-980-9984 toll free 877-242-5643

Please be sure to check out our website; www.akmya.org and become familiar with our Facebook site, <https://www.facebook.com/GOAMYA/>, as many photos and updates will be posted there.

Mail

Send letters of encouragement often. **Packages are not allowed.**

Send letters via U.S. Mail to:

Cadet (first & last name), Platoon #

AMYA

P.O. Box 5727

JBER, Alaska 99505-0727

We ask parents/guardians/mentors and other friends/family to write letters **prior** to the start of the cycle and mail them so their youth receive them during the first two weeks of the program. This helps support your candidate during the hard adjustment phase of the program.

PACKING LIST

REQUIRED:

- Photo Identification Card** (Military Dependent, Federal (includes Tribal), or State ID)

Recommended:

- 1st class Stamps/Forever Stamps:** 1-2 book(s)
- 2 pair of glasses and prescription:** if needed
- Females-Wireless Supportive Sports Bras-**white or gray only. 2-3

IF NEEDED

- Orthopedic/Supportive Items:** If a youth requires specific insoles, knee or other brace, etc
- EpiPen or Rescue Inhaler, Prescription Only medications (no OTC unless prescribed by Dr with proof of RX)**

OPTIONAL

- *Religious Book/Reading Book/Journal**
- *Personal Photos.** 2-3
- *FACE MASKS:** 3 Washable/Reusable cloth face coverings.
- Watch - Nonmetal** band only - **LOW** value, **ALL BLACK ONLY** (no smart watches, Fitbit, chargeable etc)
**please note you should pack these items in a reusable, re-sealable zipper storage bag (ie Ziploc). Candidates will be required to keep these items in their backpack at all times during acclimation, which means they may be exposed to precipitation while outside.*

NO Luggage, Backpacks etc. Only youth who require flights can bring duffel bags. All others should include packing list items in disposable bags (such as a plastic bag from grocery store, clear storage bag)

NO Cellular Phones, iPads/tablets, or other portable communication devices (*those flying in may have their cell phone for the flight, but will not have access to their cell for the duration of the time on campus*)

DO NOT PACK ANYTHING NOT LISTED ABOVE, YOU WILL NOT HAVE ACCESS TO ANY OF YOUR ITEMS NOT ON THE PACKING LIST.

ALL OTHER ITEMS WILL BE ISSUED ON CAMPUS.

THIS INCLUDES UNIFORMS, SWEATS, BOOTS, COLD WEATHER GEAR, COATS, UNDERWEAR, SOCKS, FEMININE HYGIENE PRODUCTS, SELF-CARE PRODUCTS (SOAP, DEODERANT, ETC)

IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT BRINGING ITEMS NOT ON THE LIST

PLEASE CONTACT THE Team Leader Center (TLC) AT 907-428-7325