



Dear Parents and Guardians,

Welcome and congratulations on your student completing the detailed screening process for registration into the Residential Phase of Class 63 (2024-2). The cycle formally begins on Tuesday, July 16, 2024, however dependent on flight travel some students may arrive other days this week. This letter contains a list of events your student will participate in during Residency as they earn the designation of "Cadet". We are providing as much information as possible to assist you with planning your time and travel, so please note that the dates, times, and locations may change due to events that may be outside of our control. If you have additional questions, please contact the staff members listed below:

**Parent /Family Concerns:** Contact the Team Leader Center (TLC) 907-428-7325.

**Cadre Section:**

Commandant:	Mr. Arthur Munnlyn	907-428-7320
Platoon Leader for 1 <sup>st</sup> Platoon:	Ms. Vanessa Gomez	907-428-7322
Platoon Leader for 2 <sup>nd</sup> Platoon:	Mr. Trevor Austin	907-428-7324
Platoon Leader for 3 <sup>rd</sup> Platoon:	Mr. John Honore'-acting	907-428-7323

**Medical Questions:** Jessica Wheelhouse 907-428-7364

**Counseling Questions:** Ruddy Taylor, PhD. 907-428-7349

**Educational Questions:** Adihel Wright 907-428-7308

**Educational Records:**

Academic Records: Wendy McCanna-Miller 907-428-7343

Email: [mva.amya.registrar@alaska.gov](mailto:mva.amya.registrar@alaska.gov) Fax: 907-428-7385

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

Sincerely,

Deborah L Morton, M.Ed.  
Supervisor Recruiting, Placement, and Mentoring (RPM) Section

## **Mail**

Send letters of encouragement often. **Packages are not allowed unless approved by the Platoon Leader, Deputy Commandant or Commandant.**

Send letters via U.S. Mail to:

Cadet (first & last name), Platoon # (For those who processed through the Satellite Office- the platoon is listed on 1<sup>st</sup> page of your Conditional Acceptance Letter- for all others Platoon numbers will be assigned during in-processing)

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P.O. Box 5727

JBER, Alaska 99505-0727

**Updates:** For updated information regarding Academy events and possible changes or cancellations, please visit our Facebook page "Alaska Military Youth Academy ~AMYA".

**\*\*\*Additionally, to ensure that we have a valid email address for you to receive the weekly emails to parents, please send an email to [deborah.morton@alaska.gov](mailto:deborah.morton@alaska.gov), with the name of your cadet in the email subject line. \*\*\***

## **Academic Section Information/Reminder**

For your information, please note the information below on possible secondary school credits offered by the Academy for successful completion of classes.

Mathematics:	1.0 credit
Science:	1.0 credit
Social Studies:	1.0 credit
English:	1.0 credit
Physical Fitness:	1.0 credit
Life Coping:	1.0 credit
Integrated Studies:	0.5 credit
Wilderness Training:	0.5 credit

\*Additional credits beyond 0.5 may be earned in credit recovery on a case-by-case basis.

***Standard Credits Available: 7.0***

## **Medical Section Information/Health Insurance Requirements:**

Uninsured or under-insured AMYA Participants may qualify for Denali Care (Medicaid) or Denali Kid Care while in the program and all participants are encouraged to apply. Medical care costs are the responsibility of the parent or guardian of each participant, so it is critical that medical insurance (including Denali Kid Care) be kept current and active during the entire program. If your child is covered by Denali Kid Care, Medicaid, Tricare, or any other insurance, please make sure these policies are maintained and updated as required.

AMYA Medical Staff will need **copies of all insurance cards** you have to **facilitate appropriate billing including any co-pays for medications/refills. Co-pays are the responsibility of Parents/Guardians regardless of where the medications are refilled.**

AMYA participants who qualify for benefits through Alaska Native Medical Center and/or Tricare must be registered in Anchorage to utilize these benefits. Ensure a copy of the applicable cards such as CIB, Tribal Enrollment (for ANMC) are included with the application. **If you live outside the Anchorage area, please contact the appropriate administrative office of your insurance provider to “transfer” your child’s care to the Anchorage area. This can be done by using the AMYA address at JBER as their temporary residence address.**

For participants that have on-going medical or dental needs, care should be taken to schedule appointments prior to start of program, or at the conclusion of the program. **Any questions, coordination of on-going care, or concerns should be addressed with the Medical department directly.**

**Residential Transition Briefing for Parents, Guardians and Mentors:** A pre-graduation transition out-brief will be held the Tuesday evening before graduation via Zoom. The link will be sent out as we get closer to graduation.

**CLASS 63: 2024-2 GRADUATION:** Wednesday, December 11, 2024. Details will be sent as we get closer.

All dates, places, and times are subject to change. Access to JBER-Richardson may be restricted depending on current world affairs.

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