

YOUTH ENVIRONMENTAL SUMMIT 2026



~IN OUR HANDS~

WHEN 10AM - 4:15PM

MAY 26: 6-8 GRADE

MAY 27: 3-5 GRADE

MAY 28: K-2 GRADE

WHERE

BUSTER GENE

MEMORIAL FACILITY

MP 4.8 TOK CUTOFF HWY

GAKONA, ALASKA

YES IS A ZERO WASTE EVENT!!!

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL 907.822.5777

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2026 YOUTH ENVIRONMENTAL SUMMIT



JOIN US FOR A FULL DAY OF HANDS-ON ACTIVITIES,
CULTURAL LEARNING, AND FUN IN THE OUTDOORS.
EXPERIENCE THINGS

"IN OUR HANDS"

STUDENT CODE OF CONDUCT

NICE TO EVERYONE.
BE KIND AND FRIENDLY TO OTHERS.

ACTIVELY PARTICIPATE.
JOIN IN AND GIVE YOUR BEST EFFORT.

TAKE RESPONSIBILITY.
OWN YOUR ACTIONS AND CLEAN UP AFTER YOURSELF.

USE RESPECTFUL BEHAVIOR.
LISTEN, BE POLITE, AND RESPECT ALL PEOPLE AND PLACES.

READY TO HELP.
OFFER HELP WHEN YOU SEE SOMEONE WHO NEEDS IT.

ENJOY AND EXPLORE.
HAVE FUN AND BE CURIOUS ABOUT THE WORLD AROUND YOU.

NEED A RIDE?

LET US KNOW - WE'LL PICK UP YOUR CHILD AND BRING THEM HOME AFTER THE SUMMIT.
CONTACT DETAILS ARE ON THE NEXT PAGE.

WHAT TO BRING!

WE'LL PROVIDE THE FOOD AND FUN! PARTICIPANTS JUST NEED TO COME PREPARED! PLEASE BRING CLOTHING SUITABLE FOR OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES, INCLUDING EXTRAS THAT CAN GET WET, A TOWEL, JACKET, SANDALS, AND AN EXTRA PAIR OF SHOES. BRING YOUR CURIOSITY FOR THE OUTDOORS AND BE READY TO LEARN AND EXPLORE!

TO HELP EVERYONE STAY ENGAGED AND ENJOY HEALTHY MEALS, STUDENTS SHOULD LEAVE CELL PHONES, GAMING DEVICES, MONEY, TOYS, AND JUNK FOOD (LIKE GUM, CANDY, OR SODA) AT HOME. ANYTHING BROUGHT WILL BE HELD FOR THE DAY AND RETURNED AFTER THE SUMMIT.

WHAT NOT TO BRING!

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PARTNERS AND SPONSORS: COPPER RIVER NATIVE ASSOC, NATIVE VILLAGE OF TAZLINA, KLUTI-KAAH, AHTNA INC, AK DEPT OF FISH & GAME, NATIONAL PARK SERVICE-WRST, COPPER RIVER WATERSHED PROJECT, BUREAU OF LAND MGMT, AHTNA INTER TRIBAL RESOURCE COMMISSION, WRANGELL INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE & ENVIRONMENT, ALASKA NATIVE TRIBAL HEALTH CONSORTIUM, NATIVE VILLAGE OF CHITINA, MENTASTA TRADITIONAL COUNCIL, NORTHERN LAND USE RESEARCH, NAT'L LAB OF THE ROCKIES, PRINCE WILLIAM SOUND COMMUNITY COLLEGE, & MANY MORE.

2026 YOUTH ENVIRONMENTAL SUMMIT REGISTRATION FORM



FEEL FREE TO TURN IN EARLY
OR BRING REGISTRATION THE DAY OF

"IN OUR HANDS"

CHILD'S NAME: _____

AGE: _____ LAST GRADE COMPLETED: _____

PARENT'S/GUARDIAN'S NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

COMMUNITY: _____

HOME PHONE # _____ CELL PHONE # _____

GENERAL LIABILITY WAIVER _____ INITIAL

I AFFIRM THAT I AM THE LEGAL GUARDIAN OF THE CHILD NAMED BELOW. I HAVE READ THIS RELEASE AND FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS CONTENTS. BY SIGNING THIS I HEREBY GRANT MY CHILD PERMISSION TO PARTICIPATE IN THE YOUTH ENVIRONMENTAL SUMMIT (YES) AND DO NOT HOLD THE NATIVE VILLAGE OF GAKONA, THEIR COUNCIL, THEIR LEGAL REPRESENTATIVES, THEIR EMPLOYEES,

YOUTH ENVIRONMENTAL SUMMIT PARTNERS, ANY VOLUNTEERS OR AGENTS LIABLE FOR ANY AND ALL LOSS, DAMAGES, COSTS, OR EXPENSES ON ACCOUNT OF DAMAGE TO PERSONAL PROPERTY, PERSONAL INJURY, OR DEATH WHICH MAY RESULT FROM OR ARISE OUT OF THE CHILD'S PARTICIPATION IN THE YES.

PHOTO/VIDEO RELEASE _____ INITIAL

I HEREBY GRANT NATIVE VILLAGE OF GAKONA, THEIR COUNCIL, THEIR LEGAL REPRESENTATIVES, AND YOUTH ENVIRONMENTAL SUMMIT PARTNER'S IRREVOCABLE PERMISSION TO PUBLISH PHOTOGRAPHS AND VIDEO FOOTAGE OF MY CHILD. THESE IMAGES MAY BE PUBLISHED IN ANY MANNER, INCLUDING ADVERTISING, PERIODICALS, GREETING CARDS, CALENDARS, AND WEB SITES.

FURTHERMORE, I WILL HOLD HARMLESS AFOREMENTIONED PHOTOGRAPHER, THEIR REPRESENTATIVES AND ASSIGNS, FROM ANY LIABILITY BY VIRTUE OF ANY BLURRING, DISTORTION, OR ALTERATION THAT MAY OCCUR IN PRODUCING THE FINISHED PRODUCT, UNLESS IT CAN BE PROVEN THAT SUCH BLURRING, DISTORTION, OR ALTERATION WAS DONE WITH MALICIOUS INTENT TOWARD MY CHILD.

PARTICIPANT CODE OF CONDUCT _____ INITIAL

I HAVE READ THE CODE OF CONDUCT AND UNDERSTAND THAT IF MY CHILD DOES NOT ABIDE BY THESE GUIDELINES THAT I AM RESPONSIBLE FOR PICKING UP MY CHILD FROM THE EVENT WHEN CONTACTED BY YES COORDINATORS.

HEALTH AGREEMENT _____ INITIAL

TO HELP KEEP EVERYONE SAFE AND HEALTHY, I AGREE NOT TO SEND MY CHILD TO THE YOUTH ENVIRONMENTAL SUMMIT IF THEY ARE SICK OR SHOWING SYMPTOMS SUCH AS FEVER, COUGH, SORE THROAT, VOMITING, OR DIARRHEA.

PARENT/GUARDIAN'S SIGNATURE: _____

STUDENT SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____ DOES YOUR CHILD NEED TRANSPORTATION? Yes No

HOW TO TURN IN REGISTRATION

WEBSITE

NVGAKONA.COM/
Yes2026

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DROP OFF LOCATIONS

- AT THE EVENT
- NATIVE VILLAGE OF GAKONA
- COPPER RIVER NATIVE ASSOCIATION
- NATIVE VILLAGE OF KLUTI-KAAH
- NATIVE VILLAGE OF TAZLINA
- GULKANA VILLAGE COUNCIL
- KENNYLAKE PUBLIC LIBRARY

PLEASE LIST ANY ALLERGIES OR OTHER HEALTH CONCERNS WE SHOULD BE AWARE OF DURING THE EVENT.

FOR A FREE YES SHIRT, PLEASE LIST YOUR CHILD'S SHIRT SIZE. INCLUDE Y FOR YOUTH SIZE: