

2013 SUMMER OF HEROES YOUTH NOMINATION FORM

Alaska Communications Summer of Heroes is a partnership program between Alaska Communications and Boys & Girls Clubs – Alaska to promote awareness and support for youth development programs throughout the state.

Studies show that youth who are engaged in community service tend to do better in school, avoid risky behaviors, and maintain positive relationships with adults and peers. As part of the Summer of Heroes, Alaska Communications is working with Boys & Girls Clubs – Alaska to recognize five outstanding young heroes who are making a difference in their local communities.

DO YOU KNOW A YOUNG LOCAL HERO IN YOUR COMMUNITY? HELP US RECOGNIZE THOSE WHO GIVE BACK BY NOMINATING THEM AS A HERO!

HEROES

A hero can be any Alaska resident between the ages of 6 and 18 who has:

- Raised significant funds for a cause
- Saved a person's life
- Made a difference in school through education or sports
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- Made a significant contribution to his or her community

OFFICIAL NOMINATION PERIOD

May 22 - July 22, 2013*

Nomination period closes at 5 p.m. AKDT on Monday, July 22, 2013.

*Nominations may be submitted via email before official nomination period begins but will not be reviewed until the nomination period opens May 22.

NOMINATIONS

Any youth who meet the criteria above can self-nominate or be nominated by someone they know. This could be a parent, guardian, sibling, teacher, coach, mentor, friend or anyone who has a relationship with the child and believes they should be recognized as a local hero.

All nominations must be submitted by:

- 1. Email SummerofHeroes@acsalaska.com
- 2. In person at an Alaska Communications retail store
- 3. At a Boys & Girls Clubs Alaska Clubhouse by 5 p.m. AKDT on July 22, 2013

Alaska Communications Employee Program Only

All nominations for the internal employee program must be submitted via email to EmployeeHeroes@acsalaska.com or in person at an Alaska Communications retail store by the deadline: 5 p.m. AKDT on July 22, 2013.







RECOGNITION

Alaska Communications and Boys & Girls Clubs – Alaska will select five outstanding local heroes (and one employee program hero) based on their nomination forms and short answer responses. The five selected heroes will receive:

- A trip to the celebratory dinner and recognition ceremony in August, which includes roundtrip airfare and accommodations for one child and one parent or guardian.
- A \$1,500 scholarship

City:

See official rules for full details. Official rules are available online at www.alaskacommunications.com/summerofheroes

GENERAL INFORMA	ATION			
Please check the box the	at describes your nomination:			
☐ I am nominating a y	outh			
☐ Youth self-nominat	ion			
☐ I am nominating a y	outh family member of an Alaska	Communications employee		
HERO CONTACT INI	FORMATION			
Name of Youth Hero:				
Age:	Date of Birth:			
Hero Mailing Address:_				
City:	Zip:	Phone:		
Name of Hero's School:		Grade:		
Boys & Girls Clubs – Ala	ska Clubhouse Name (if applicable):			
NOMINATOR'S CON	TACT INFORMATION			
Name:		Phone:		
Email: Relation		Relationship to Nominee:		
PARENT OR GUARD	DIAN CONTACT INFORMATION	(IF DIFFERENT FROM THE NOMINATOR)		
Name:		Phone:		
Email:		Relationship to Nominee:		
Address:				



Zip:





Alaska Communications Employee Program Only Only complete this section if you are nominating a youth family member of an Alaska Communications employee.

For your nomination to be eligible for Alaska Communications internal employee program, you must provide one of the following methods of verification:

- 1. If you are an Alaska Communications employee nominating your child or a coworker's child, please enter your Employee Identification Number:
- 2. If you are not an employee of Alaska Communications but are nominating the child of an Alaska Communications employee, please provide the employee's (i.e., the nominee's parent) name:

SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS

1. Please describe why you have chosen to nominate your youth hero. Why can your nominee be considered a hero? (150 words minimum):

2. Please describe how your youth hero has positively impacted the community and helped others. (150 words minimum):

3. How does this hero plan on continuing his or her service or contributions to the community in the future? [100 words minimum]:







NOMINEE AUTHORIZATION

Please obtain signature authorization from the nominated h	ero prior to submitting the nomination form.
I,, hereby aga Communications is granted the unrestricted permission to u biographical information, opinions and quotations for lawful in any medium without further review, agreement, compens	ise my name, voice, photograph, video, depiction, trade, promotional or advertising purposes
Name:	Date:
Signature:	
PARENT/GUARDIAN AUTHORIZATION	
Please obtain signature authorization from the nominated honomination form.	ero's parent or guardian prior to submitting the
I, parent/gua	ardian of
hereby agree that as a condition to participating, Alaska Conto use winner's name, voice, photograph, video, depiction, but for lawful trade, promotional or advertising purposes in any compensation or notice.	ographical information, opinions and quotations
Name:	Date:
Signature:	

PHOTOS

Photos are not required but may be submitted as an attachment with the nomination form. If you would like to submit a photo of the nominee, please include the nominee's first and last name in the photo's file name and attach it to the same email message with the nomination form. If you are submitting a hard copy to an Alaska Communications retail store, clearly label the nominee's name on the photo and attach it securely to the nomination form.

SUBMITTING THE NOMINATION

Submit the completed and signed nomination form and essay via email to SummerofHeroes@acsalaska.com or in person at an Alaska Communications retail store or a Boys & Girls Clubs – Alaska Clubhouse by the deadline: 5 p.m. AKDT on July 22, 2013.

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HOW DID YOU HEAR ABOUT SUMMER OF HEROES?

Please check all that apply:

Ш	Email — Alaska Communications	Ш	Alaska Communications store
	Email — Boys & Girls Clubs – Alaska		Boys & Girls Clubs – Alaska Clubhous
	Email — Other		School
	Event		Website — Alaska Communications
	Family/friend		Website — Boys & Girls Clubs - Alaska
	In the news		Facebook/Twitter
	Advertisement		Other

CONTACT INFORMATION

For additional information on the Summer of Heroes program or the nomination process, please email SummerofHeroes@acsalaska.com.

ADDITIONAL WAYS TO SUPPORT Boys & Girls Clubs - Alaska

Alaskans can also participate in the Summer of Heroes program by purchasing a new smartphone between May 22 and July 22, 2013, at any Alaska Communications retail store or at www.AlaskaCommunications.com. Alaska Communications will donate \$25 to the Boys & Girls Clubs – Alaska for every new smartphone sold, up to \$15,000 total. The promotion also includes our latest 4G LTE devices – perfect for enjoying speeds up to 10x faster than 3G on our 4G LTE Network.

Customers can also donate directly to Boys & Girls Clubs – Alaska by visiting www.AlaskaCommunications.com/summerofheroes.

 $4 \hbox{G LTE availability and speed may vary depending on location, environmental factors, and device type.} \\$



