



## **SUMMER OF HEROES YOUTH NOMINATION FORM**

*Alaska Communications' Summer of Heroes is a partnership program between Alaska Communications and Boys & Girls Clubs of 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 of 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*
- *Made a significant contribution to his or her community*

### **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 via email to [SummerofHeroes@acsalaska.com](mailto:SummerofHeroes@acsalaska.com), or in person at an Alaska Communications retail store or a Boys & Girls Club by **5 p.m. on July 23.**

#### **Alaska Communications Employee Program Only**

All nominations for the internal employee program must be submitted via email to [EmployeeHeroes@acsalaska.com](mailto:EmployeeHeroes@acsalaska.com) or in person at an Alaska Communications retail store by **5 p.m. on July 23.**



## RECOGNITION

Alaska Communications and Boys & Girls Clubs of Alaska will select five outstanding local heroes based on their nomination forms and essays. The five selected heroes will receive:

- A trip to the Alaska State Fair where they will be recognized during a celebratory dinner on August 25 and in a special ceremony at the fairgrounds on August 26. The trip includes roundtrip airfare and accommodations for one child and one parent or guardian.
- A \$1,500 scholarship

\*See official rules for full details. Official rules are available online at [www.alaskacommunications.com/summerofheroes](http://www.alaskacommunications.com/summerofheroes)

## GENERAL INFORMATION

Please check the box that describes your nomination:

*I am nominating a youth*

*Youth self-nomination*

*I am nominating a youth family member of an Alaska Communications employee*

## HERO CONTACT INFORMATION

Name of Youth Hero:

Age:

Date of Birth:

Hero Mailing Address:

City:

Zip:

Phone:

Name of Hero's School:

Grade:

Boys & Girls Clubs of Alaska Clubhouse Name (if applicable):

## NOMINATOR'S CONTACT INFORMATION

Name:

Phone:

Email:

Relationship to Nominee:

## PARENT OR GUARDIAN CONTACT INFORMATION (IF DIFFERENT FROM THE NOMINATOR)

Name:

Phone:

Email:

Relationship to Nominee:

Address:

City:

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 enter the employee's (i.e., the nominee's parent) Employee Identification Number:*

### **ESSAY**

*Please describe your youth hero nominee in a short essay. Essays should be between 400 and 500 words in length. Why is your nominee a hero? What important difference has your hero made in the community? What community activities is the hero involved in?*





## **NOMINEE AUTHORIZATION**

*Please obtain signature authorization from the nominated hero prior to submitting the nomination form.*

I, \_\_\_\_\_, hereby agree that as a condition to participating, Alaska Communications is granted the unrestricted permission to use my name, voice, photograph, video, depiction, biographical information, opinions and quotations for lawful trade, promotional or advertising purposes in any medium without further review, agreement, compensation or notice.

Name:

Date:

Signature:

## **PARENT/GUARDIAN AUTHORIZATION**

*Please obtain signature authorization from the nominated hero's parent or guardian prior to submitting the nomination form.*

I, \_\_\_\_\_ parent/guardian of \_\_\_\_\_, hereby agree that as a condition to participating, Alaska Communications is granted the unrestricted permission to use winner's name, voice, photograph, video, depiction, biographical information, opinions and quotations for lawful trade, promotional or advertising purposes in any medium without further review, agreement, compensation or notice.

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](mailto:SummerofHeroes@acsalaska.com) or in person at an Alaska Communications retail store or a Boys & Girls Club by the deadline: **5 p.m. on July 23.**

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## **HOW DID YOU HEAR ABOUT SUMMER OF HEROES?**

**Please check all that apply:**

*Email – Alaska Communications*

*Event*

*In the news*

*Alaska Communications store*

*School*

*Website – Boys & Girls Clubs of Alaska*

*Other*

*Email – Boys & Girls Clubs of Alaska*

*Family/friend*

*Advertisement*

*Boys & Girls Clubs – Alaska Clubhouse*

*Website – Alaska Communications*

*Facebook/ Twitter*

## **CONTACT INFORMATION**

For additional information on the Summer of Heroes program or the nomination process, please email [SummerofHeroes@acsalaska.com](mailto:SummerofHeroes@acsalaska.com).

## **ADDITIONAL WAYS TO SUPPORT BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS OF ALASKA**

Alaskans can also participate in the Summer of Heroes program by purchasing a new smartphone between May 23 and July 23, 2012, at any Alaska Communications retail store or at [www.AlaskaCommunications.com](http://www.AlaskaCommunications.com). Alaska Communications will donate \$25 to the Boys & Girls Clubs of Alaska for every new smartphone sold, up to \$15,000 total. The company recently began offering the iPhone 4S — giving customers an opportunity to give back while enjoying the latest iPhone on Alaska's smartest network.

Customers can also donate directly to Boys & Girls Clubs of Alaska by visiting [www.AlaskaCommunications.com/summerofheroes](http://www.AlaskaCommunications.com/summerofheroes).