

REQUEST FOR TUITION ASSISTANCE

All applications and documentation must be submitted electronically or postmarked by May 19, 2018.

Please mail originals to: Alaska String Camps, Inc. PO Box 770057 Eagle River, AK 99577

Answer all questions as you would for a legal tax document. If you need assistance in completing the application please call 696-CAMP or email info@alaskastringcamps.org.

Check One: [ ] Elementary (July 12-14) - \$390 [ ] Intermediate (July 15-18) - \$500 [ ] High School (July 6-10) - \$550
Applicants Name: Day phone:
Parent or legal guardians name: Eve phone:
EMail Address: Mailing Address: Total number of occupants living in household: Total number of children 18 and under in household:

Do you receive public assistance such as food stamps, WIC, AFDC, or other public assistance? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_
If YES, what type of assistance you receive? \_\_\_\_\_

ALL HOUSEHOLD NET INCOME (income after taxes) SHOULD BE LISTED BELOW. Also include any child support, alimony, spousal support, dividends (from stocks or native corporations) or other regular household income/assistance:

Table with 3 columns: Name of Contributing Member, Employer or Source of Income, Net income (indicate amount (M) monthly or (Y) yearly) (Q) quarterly. Includes a Total row at the bottom.

Application must include current pay stub(s) with year to date earnings and/or other documentation of all income. If you are self-employed, Schedule C of your 2017 tax return and a 2018 year to date Profit and Loss is also required.

TUITION ASSISTANCE AVAILABILITY: Tuition assistance allocations are calculated yearly and depend upon charitable contributions. In order to maximise effectiveness please list the amount of assistance requested. Another source for tuition credit is to volunteer as an overnight chaperone sign up below or contact for more information.

I will contribute toward tuition: \$ \_\_\_\_\_
I am requesting tuition assistance: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (amount requested).

I hereby affirm that all supplied information is true and correct and understand that any discrepancies found may result in termination of tuition assistance and I will be responsible for full remittance of assistance amount.

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE NOTE: Once you have been notified of any tuition assistance granted, the BALANCE DUE is expected WITHIN TWO WEEKS OF NOTICE, but no later than June 22nd, 2018 or your tuition assistance offer will be cancelled and funds provided to an alternate. No camper will be allowed to attend camp unless all fees are paid prior to start of camp. MAKE SURE Alaska String Camps has received your camp registration and has current contact (email, phone, address etc.) information.

- CHECKLIST FOR APPLICATION: All forms must be submitted electronically or postmarked by May 19th, 2018
[ ] Tuition Assistance Application Form
[ ] Supporting documentation for proof of income and/or public assistance
[ ] Camper Tuition Assistance Questionnaire signed by your String Teacher
[ ] Verify your camp registration has been received (Form and registration available online at AlaskaStringCamps.org)
[ ] Verify your camper package has been received (Form available for download online at AlaskaStringCamps.org)

## Volunteer Opportunities

Alaska String Camps, Inc. is a non-profit organization that depends on many volunteers to keep the camp affordable. We ask that, whenever possible, tuition assistance recipient families volunteer at camp to help keep our costs affordable for all campers. We need both men and women volunteers for overnight camp chaperones. If you have an adult friend or relative who may be interested in volunteering (some people use this as a mini-vacation) you can volunteer together.

If you would like more information on volunteering, please feel free to call 696-CAMP or indicate below and we will contact you.

- I would like more information on volunteer opportunities at camp.  
 I am able to volunteer at camp, please call me to let me choose what works best for me.  
 I may be able to volunteer at camp, keep me informed of volunteer opportunities.  
 My circumstances do not permit me to volunteer at this time.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # (s): \_\_\_\_\_ Best time to call: Day \_\_\_\_\_ Eve \_\_\_\_\_

## FAQ's

### How much can I receive in tuition assistance?

Although you can receive up to the full tuition amount, most scholarships are partial. Request only what you NEED. Funds are limited and the tuition assistance committee can help more students if they can stretch the money. For example, everyone has to eat. Deduct from your request the amount you would normally spend on food or other activities for your student. Assess your finances. Could you still send your child to camp if you received 50% or 25% of the camp fee? Summer/Seasonal workers, would extending the payment deadline allow you to pay more? Do you have a relative who would be willing to pay a portion of the fee to supplement tuition assistance?

### What if I miss the deadline?

You should contact us and we can advise. Late applications may be considered only if funds are still available.

### What if I can't get it mailed or submitted electronically before the deadline?

If it is too close to the deadline, please call and we may be able to provide a physical drop off point for you.

### What is expected of tuition assistance recipients?

All tuition assistance recipients need to provide a thank you letter at the completion of camp that can be forwarded to the individuals, businesses and organizations that fund the program. Failure to provide a thank you letter at the end of camp will exclude recipients from any future tuition assistance/financial aid and/or scholarship consideration.

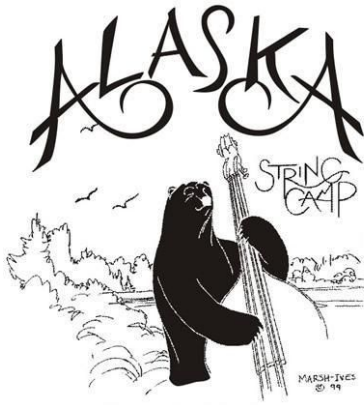
### How is my private information handled?

PRIVACY DISCLOSURE: Only the tuition assistance approval committee has any access to tuition assistance applications and financial information. This information is not released to anyone and no designations are made at camp for campers on tuition assistance. Income verification will be returned to you, at your request, if you provide a stamped self addressed envelope with your application.

### How can I help or volunteer at camp?

For information on volunteer opportunities, please visit our website: [www.alaskastringcamps.org](http://www.alaskastringcamps.org) or call 696-CAMP.

**What if I have extenuating circumstances?** If you have unusual or other circumstances that you feel should be considered when your application is reviewed, please write this on a separate sheet of paper and attach to this application.



## Camper Tuition Assistance Questionnaire

To be filled out by camper and signed by string teacher

(Tip: If signed by school orchestra teacher, complete form by end of school year.)

Camper Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Camper Contact Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Please answer the following questions. If you need more room, continue on back side.

1. Why do you want to go to camp?

2. How would my orchestra teacher describe my participation in orchestra OR how would my private teacher describe my work habits?

3. Is there anything else you would like us to know about you?

I recommend this student for tuition assistance: \_\_\_\_\_

Orchestra or Private string teacher signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date