

ALASKA CLOSE UP 2005-2006 STUDENT CHECKLIST

Name: _____ School: _____

Alaska Close Up Local Teacher: _____

Congratulations on being chosen to participate in Alaska Close Up. Your week-long experience studying our state government in Juneau will empower you and will help you understand and affect decisions that change your community. Besides – you will have a great time meeting and working with lots of other students from across the state!

I. Prepare for Participation

- Read about Alaska Close Up at this Web site: www.serrc.org/academy. After reading the “Just for Students” section, you will know a little bit about the session in which you will participate.
- Help your teacher complete the Registration form: Make sure your information is correct on this form that your teacher will send in.
- Have your parents complete the Student Permission Slips, then make sure you or your teacher has them when you arrive in Juneau. You can’t participate without them.

II: Complete These Assignments Before You Leave for Alaska Close Up. Find a teacher to help you if you need it, or work with others attending the session. Write your answers on paper or save them to a word processing file. Check off the assignments as you complete them. Bring this checklist and your assignments with you to Juneau. If you decide to complete the college credit course, you must complete the optional assignments.

- Assignment 1: Who are your state legislators?
- Assignment 2: Who are your fellow participants?
- Assignment 3: Introduce Yourself
- Assignment 4: Your Regional Presentation
- Assignment 6: Introduction to the Legislative Branch (*optional*)
- Assignment 7: Introduction to the Executive Branch (*optional*)
- Assignment 8: Introduction to the Judicial Branch (*optional*)
- Assignment 9: BASIS Treasure Hunt
- Assignment 10: Legislative Protocol and the Uniform Rules (*optional*)
- Assignment 11: Your Local Project
- Assignment 12: Sights and activities in Juneau (or Anchorage)

III: Pack for your trip – here is a suggested list.

- Permission slips (if they haven't already been sent)
- Completed checklist and assignments
- Glasses or contacts
- Medications and toiletries
- Local project materials
- Several clean, neat school outfits
- A nice outfit for the Legislative Luncheon
- Slippers or socks for indoors at the hostel
- Gym clothes and swimsuit (optional)
- Spending money (Optional)
- Casual clothing for evenings
- Regional presentation materials
- Night clothes
- Homework you need to finish
- Hat, gloves, scarf
- Water repellent jacket
- Walking shoes or boots
- Camera (optional)

IV: Prepare for the following optional activities. You might complete one or more of these activity choices. Bring appropriate money and/or clothing. If you don't have a swimsuit, a clean T-shirt and shorts will do.

- Go shopping Cost: Depends!
- Play basketball or other gym activities Cost: Free
- Go bowling Cost: \$2.50/game + \$1.00 for shoe rental
- Go swimming Cost: \$2.00/person/session
- Visit Juneau Public Library Cost: Free
- Go to the movies Cost: Students, \$7.75; Adults, \$8.50
- Play the video games when we go to Bullwinkle's Cost: Depends!
- Go rock climbing at the Rock Dump Cost: About \$12.00
- Go skating at Treadwell Arena Cost: Students, \$3.00; Adults, \$4.00, Skates, \$2.00

V: Download the “Just for Parents” letter for your parents, or make sure they read it on the computer.

VI: Now you are prepared for a wonderful educational experience. See you soon!