

# 2013 ALASKA PYLI STUDENT APPLICATION

## 16<sup>th</sup> annual ALASKA POINTS OF LIGHT YOUTH LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE

March 11 - 15, 2013 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Anchorage Salvation Army Corps Community Center  
1701 C Street Anchorage, Alaska



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Points of Light Youth Leadership Institute

2013 Alaska PYLI Application Online at

[www.salvationarmy.org/alaska](http://www.salvationarmy.org/alaska)

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**Students Are Invited To Attend The 16th annual Alaska Points of Light Youth Leadership Institute  
Developing Alaskan Youth For The Past 16 Years 1998-2013**



**ALASKA PYLI March 11 - 15, 2013 Anchorage**

**An innovative service and leadership training for young people age 13-18 preparing them for higher education, careers, employment, community involvement and life**

**Sponsored by Friends of Alaska PYLI, Prudential Jack White Vista and Alaska Salvation Army  
Encouraging Students in Volunteer Service To Alaska With Commitment - Motivation - Vision**

**" Change Yourself, Change Your Community Change The World " Through ALASKA PYLI !**

**The 16<sup>th</sup> annual Alaska Points of Light Youth Leadership Institute 5 Days 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.**

**Location: Salvation Army Anchorage Corps Community Center 1701 C Street Anchorage, Alaska**

**1. What is ALASKA PYLI ?** A dynamic 50 hour community leadership training for interested youth from across Alaska including 5 days of skill development and instruction in self & community assessment, diversity, goal setting, team building, project planning, and decision making, plus hands on field exercises, a community service project, and a graduation ceremony.

**2. Who is ALASKA PYLI for ?** A diverse group of 20-30 students ages 13-18 who would like to learn leadership skills in order to improve themselves, their schools, and make the community a better place to live. All young people with a positive attitude, commitment to strengthening the community, and a desire to build their own leadership skills are invited to apply. The ALASKA PYLI training is open to all youth that apply and no previous leadership experience is required.

**3. Why is ALASKA PYLI being offered ?** ALASKA PYLI helps youth develop the skills, competence and character to be community school leaders. In support of the national Call To Service, America's Promise: The Alliance for Youth and part of the national " Spirit of Community Initiative " developed by the Prudential Insurance Company, and coordinated nationally by the Points of Light, this service leadership training is offered to build strengths and resources in youth, develop important personal assets, create meaningful opportunities to serve and provide mentoring to encourage youth leaders to lead the community in service.

**4. Who is supporting it ?** ALASKA PYLI is offered through a collaboration of Alaskan youth and community organizations implementing the training with civic, education, youth, and business organization support. The Alaska Spirit of Community Initiative encourages volunteer community service by youth and is supported locally by Prudential Jack White Vista Real Estate and in partnership with Friends of Alaska PYLI, Alaska Association of Secondary School Principals, the Alaska Salvation Army, Red Cross of Alaska, UAA Trio Programs Upward Bound and Educational Talent Search, Alaska Youth As Resources, the ALASKA PYLI Student Alumni Association and others. The Alaska Points of Light Youth Leadership Institute (PYLI ) is part of a nationwide effort to increase youth leadership for service and citizenship and a statewide commitment to provide all youth caring adult mentoring relationships, training in leadership and marketable skills and opportunities to give back to the community and help others through service. School credit may be available.

**5. When is it ?** There is one session of the Alaska Points of Light Youth Leadership Institute scheduled :  
**March 11 - 15 ( ANCHORAGE ), 2013 DURING SPRING BREAK**

**Fee:** A \$ 100 fee pays for the training, materials, t-shirt and graduation certificate. Need based scholarship assistance is available. The training will be followed by a community service project and graduation ceremony.

**6. How do young people apply ?** Young people ages 13-18 can fill out an application available from Prudential Jack White Vista Real Estate offices, school counseling-career guidance offices, Anchorage Community Recreation Centers, and the Anchorage Salvation Army Corps Community Center. The completed application must be submitted with participation fees to:

**2013 Alaska PYLI Salvation Army Anchorage Corps Community Center 1701 C Street, Anchorage, Alaska 99501** Or dropped at Prudential Real Estate offices in Anchorage, Eagle River or Wasilla as early as possible and no later than **February 28** before the Institute.

**7. How will they be selected ?** All students are encouraged to attend ALASKA PYLI. Schools, community agencies and youth organizations are asked to make the applications available as widely as possible to all interested youth. An acceptance packet will be mailed to youth shortly after the receipt of application and no later than March 2. For more information contact: Beau Bassett, J.D., Ed.M., Master PYLI Trainer, Friends of Alaska PYLI at email [alaskayouthasresources@alaska.net](mailto:alaskayouthasresources@alaska.net)

**\* Challenge \* Leadership Activities \* Personal Development \* Team Exercises \* Service Projects \* New Friendships \* Fun \* Civic Action \* School Credit \* Mentors \* Job & Career Skills \***



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**Celebrating 16 Years of Service Leadership Training for Alaskan Youth !**

**Dear Students, Parents and School Community Members:**

**Welcome to the 2013 Alaska Points of Light Youth Leadership Institute ! We are pleased to invite you to participate in this exciting youth leadership development program. Through the Points of Light Youth Leadership Institute, young people across the country have the opportunity of receiving the caliber of leadership training that is typically available only to Fortune 500 executives and government leaders. The Institute is a joint effort by the Prudential Insurance Company of America, the Center for Creative Leadership, and the Points of Light & Hands On Network and is being implemented in Alaska by a collaboration of youth organizations working in partnership with local civic, business, education, and community organizations. The coalition Friends of Alaska PYLI coordinates and promotes Points of Light Youth Leadership Institute Training in Alaska.**

**The ALASKA Points of Light Youth Leadership Institute (PYLI) features approximately 50 hours of presentations, group discussions and hands-on leadership and community service activities that focus on the dynamic challenges confronting leaders of all ages. The Institute's service component is integrated throughout the program so young leaders will emerge from the training with the understanding that service to one's community is an integral part of leadership and citizenship. The Institute concludes with the implementation of a community volunteer service project planned and organized by the young people and involving Alaskan residents and businesses.**

**We are looking for young people ages 13 - 18 who have an interest in leadership and a desire to improve their community. The Institute is open to all youth and the participation fee is due upon application. Some partial scholarship assistance is available based on need.**

**ALASKA PYLI is a unique experience. It's a chance for young people to develop new skills, define challenges facing their communities, and develop real solutions. In support of America's Promise : The Alliance for Youth and part of the national " Prudential Spirit of Community Initiative ", PYLI seeks to encourage young people to " Catch the Spirit " of volunteer community service. Please help young Alaskans make a positive difference in our communities.**

**Applications are due ASAP and no later than February 28 before the Institute.**

**For more information on the PYLI curriculum see [www.PYLI.org](http://www.PYLI.org) or email Friends of Alaska PYLI at [alaskayouthresources@alaska.net](mailto:alaskayouthresources@alaska.net)**

**Thank you for supporting youth in their development as community leaders !**



**2013 16<sup>th</sup> annual Alaska Points of Light Youth Leadership Institute**

**Implementation Timetable**

**Fall/Winter - 2013 16<sup>th</sup> annual Alaska Points of Light Youth Institute Announced !**

**Applications available through schools, youth groups, Prudential, Salvation Army offices.**

**Applications Due ASAP and no later than February 28 before the Institute to the Alaska Salvation Army or delivered to Prudential Real Estate offices in Anchorage, Eagle River or Wasilla.**

**Alaska PYLI Steering Committee sends youth acceptance packets**

**ALASKA PYLI Institute: March 11-15 (ANCHORAGE)**

**PYLI Graduation March 23 (ANCHORAGE) Dinner and Recognition Ceremony for Students**



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Catch the Spirit

" Catch The Spirit " of the 2013 16<sup>th</sup> annual Alaska Points of Light Youth Leadership Institute

March 11, 12, 13, 14 & 15 (9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.), 2013 ANCHORAGE



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Student Application  
( Please Print Clearly )

PYLI

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/Village \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Home Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Home Fax \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

School Address \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name (please print) \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Adult Reference \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Please respond to the following questions on the attached sheet of paper. Your answers should be no more than allowed in the space provided. Some need based financial aid is available for registration fees.

**\*\*Checks should be made out to: " Salvation Army Youth Development Fund "**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Partial Financial aid requested (specify amount you are requesting)**

You may deliver or mail your completed application and registration fee ( \$ 100 ) to:

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**1701 C Street Anchorage, Alaska 99501**

Deliver completed applications to Prudential Real Estate offices in Anchorage, Eagle River or Wasilla. Applications are due ASAP & **no later than February 28** before the Institute. For more information: see [www.PYLI.org](http://www.PYLI.org) or email [alaskayouthasresources@alaska.net](mailto:alaskayouthasresources@alaska.net)

Spread the word about the 2013 Alaska PYLI  
&

" Catch the Spirit of Community Leadership For Service " !





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**Student Application**  
( Please Print Clearly )

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Briefly answer the following questions.

1. Why do you want to attend the Alaska Points of Light Youth Leadership Institute ?

2. What does leadership mean to you ?

3. How are you currently involved in your community ?

4. After the PYLI Institute, how will you use your leadership skills to involve other young people in helping the community ?

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**5. Tell us about yourself. Write a short story about your life to date. ( you might include your interests, hobbies, goals, significant experiences, etc. )**

