

2025 FUTURE LEADERS SUMMIT

APPLICATION PACKET

Must be received by 5:00pm (AK Time), September 15, 2025

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The Future Leaders Summit is designed to support high school age students in their development as leaders and transition to adulthood. The goal of the program is to improve the well-being of our youth by introducing them to role models who can provide insight into how we interact with the world we all live in culturally, academically, and socially. Sessions will also prepare attendees for entering the workforce and/or college / vocational educational institutions.

We are currently planning for this leadership summit to be in-person. It will be held on Saturday, October 11, 2025, in Anchorage, Alaska, right before First Alaskans Institute's Elders & Youth Conference, which is scheduled to run October 12-15, 2025.

WHO MAY APPLY

1. (i) Afognak Native Corporation (ANC) Shareholders who are Native or descendant of a Native.
 - a. This includes (i) an adoptee of a Native or a descendant of a Native whose adoption occurred prior to majority and is recognized at law or in equity, and (ii) an adoptee whose adoption occurred after the age of majority, but only if that adoptee is both a Native and voting Shareholder; or
2. (i) Koniag, Inc. (Koniag) or one of Koniag's Village Corporation's Shareholders and registered Descendants who are Native or descendant of a Native.
 - a. This includes (i) an adoptee of a Native or a descendant of a Native whose adoption occurred prior to majority and is recognized at law or in equity, and (ii) an adoptee whose adoption occurred after the age of majority, but only if that adoptee is both a Native and voting Shareholder or registered Descendant; and
3. Must be a current high school student or have graduated from high school within the previous three months.

REVIEW/SELECTION PROCESS

Selection is a competitive process. Applications are scored on a variety of categories, including:

- Neatness and completeness of application packet;
- Scholastic achievement;
- Letter of application; and
- History of leadership within family, community and school.

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APPLICATION CHECK LIST

- ☐ **2025 Application Form:** Make sure the application form is completely filled out.
- ☐ **Letter of Application:** The Letter of Application describes the applicant's goals and gives Shareholder Services staff more background information about the applicant. The Letter of Application should be no more than 600 words in length. The essay may include the following:
 - Why you wish to participate in the Future Leaders Summit and what you'd hope to learn.
 - Your personal history, leadership/contribution to community/character, and how obtaining the goals described in the letter will benefit you and our Sugpiaq/Alutiiq community.
 - Your future educational objective (diploma, certificate, Associates, Bachelors, Masters, Doctorate, etc.), major and minor fields of interest, and educational institution(s) you plan to attend.
- ☐ **Submit the Application Packet:** All items listed in this section must be mailed, faxed, e-mailed or delivered in person by Monday, September 15, **2025, 5:00 P.M. Alaska Time** to the following:

Afognak Native Corporation
Shareholder Services
3909 Arctic Blvd. Suite. 500
Anchorage, Alaska 99503
888-292-9580 phone
907 334-9566 fax
[**shareholderservices@afognak.com**](mailto:shareholderservices@afognak.com)

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APPLICATION FORM

Must be received by 5:00pm Monday, September 15, 2025

October 11, 2025

Koniag, Inc.

3800 Centerpoint Dr., 2nd floor

Anchorage, AK 99503

GENERAL INFORMATION

Full Name: _____

Gender: ☐ Male ☐ Female **Date of Birth:** _____ **High School GPA:** _____

Mailing Address: _____ **City:** _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

Phone: _____ **Cell Phone:** _____ **Email:** _____

Corporation Name: _____ **ID Number:** _____

First Time Applicant: ☐ **Returning Applicant:** ☐

HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION

Name of the high school attending: _____

Mailing Address: _____ **City:** _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

Phone: (_____) _____ **Email:** _____

Grade you are in: ☐ Freshman - 9th grade ☐ Sophomore - 10th grade ☐ Junior - 11th grade ☐ Senior - 12th grade

APPLICANT'S PLEDGE

I am attending the high school indicated on this application and agree to follow all rules and attendance requirements of the Future Leaders Summit to the best of my ability and will satisfactorily participate in the Summit if I am selected. I authorize my high school to release grade and attendance information to the Future Leaders Summit Selection Committee.

Privacy Act and Paperwork Reduction Act Statement

1. The authority for solicitation of the information on this form is 25 U.S.C. 13 (42 Stat. 208) and P.L. 84-959 (70 Stat. 986) as amended by P.L. 88-230 (77 Stat. 471,25 U.S.C. 309).
2. Disclosure of the requested information by the applicant is voluntary but required to obtain benefit.
3. The purpose of this information collection is to determine your eligibility to participate in the Future Leaders Summit.
4. The routine use of this information is by the Future Leaders Summit Selection Committee to evaluate your request and to assist in determining your place in our awards system.
5. Failure to provide requested information may result in a delay or denial in participating in the Summit.

I have read the above statement, and I hereby provide the required information and authorize the use of such information to the extent of the uses specified in the statement.

Applicant's Printed Name

Applicant's Signature

Date

Parent's Printed Name

Parent's Signature

Date



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PARTICIPANT AUTHORIZATION FORM

Must be received by 5:00pm (AK Time), September 15, 2025

Participant's Full Name: _____

The 2025 Future Leaders Summit to be held on October 11, 2025, at:

Koniag, Inc. 3800 Centerpoint Drive, 2nd floor
Anchorage, AK 99503

If you have any questions about the application or youth scholarships, please contact:

Afognak Shareholder Services

888-292-9580 phone

907 334-9566 fax

shareholderservices@afognak.com

Koniag Shareholder Services

800-658-3818 phone

907-562-5258 fax

youthprograms@koniag.com

This form must be signed by the Participant (if eighteen years or older), or by an authorized parent/guardian of the Participant (if the Participant is under the age of eighteen) on behalf of the Participant. The person who signs this form will be referred to as the "Signer". If the Participant is under the age of eighteen, the Signer authorizes the Participant to attend and participate in the Future Leaders Summit.

To best meet your needs, please fill out the following information in its entirety:

PRIMARY EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

Parent / Guardian Name: _____

Address: _____

Day Phone: _____ Evening Phone: _____

Other Contact(s) Information: _____

SECONDARY EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

Name: _____

Address: _____

Day Phone: _____ Evening Phone: _____

Other Contact(s) Information: _____

In consideration for the Participant being permitted to attend and participate in the Future Leaders Summit, the Signer agrees to the following Emergency Medical Authorization, General Release, Media Release and Other Terms sections to the fullest extent allowed by law:

EMERGENCY MEDICAL AUTHORIZATION

In the event of an emergency, the emergency point of contact shall be notified, and emergency first responders (911) will be called. The Signer hereby authorizes for the Participant listed above to receive emergency transportation, medical treatment, care or hospitalization deemed necessary for the welfare of the Participant in the event of an emergency,

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accident, injury or illness. The Signer gives permission for treatment to all medical personnel, to include licensed physicians, nurses, technicians, emergency responders, and other medical personnel. The Signer also assumes responsibility for the cost of medical care. This authorization is effective through the date listed above.

THIS EMERGENCY MEDICAL AUTHORIZATION SECTION MUST BE SEPARATELY SIGNED:

I have read and consent to the above authorization.

For Participants eighteen years or older:

Participant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Participant's Print Name: _____

For Participants under the age of eighteen:

I am the guardian /parent (circle one) of the Participant.

Parent's/Guardian's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent's/Guardian's Print Name: _____

GENERAL RELEASE

Definitions. The following terms shall have the following meanings in this Participation Authorization Form:

"Claim" and **"Claims"** means, individually and collectively, all Loss, claims, demands, suits and proceedings (including but not limited to civil, criminal, administrative and investigative), actions, causes of action, judgments, penalties, fines, fees, and costs and expenses (including attorneys' fees and costs and consultant's fees and costs), of any kind or nature, direct or indirect, known or unknown, asserted or unasserted, contingent or non-contingent, mature or to mature in the future, and whether arising by way of common law, statute, contract, tort or by any other means or bases.

"Loss" means all liability and loss of any kind, including but not limited to damages, property damage, economic loss, non-economic loss, bodily or mental damage or injury, and death.

"Released Party" means individually and **"Released Parties"** means collectively, (i) Afognak Native Corporation (**"ANC"**) and Koniag, Inc. (**"Koniag"**); (ii) the respective former and current, direct and indirect subsidiaries, affiliates, partners, and related companies and businesses of the parties listed in (i); (iii) each of the respective former and current owners, members, shareholders, officers, directors, partners, representatives, agents, employees, insurers and reinsurers, attorneys, predecessors, successors and assigns, both individually and in their business capacities, of the persons and entities listed in (i) and (ii); (iv) any volunteers (including chaperones) participating in or associated with the Future Leaders Summit; and (v) any individual or entity which could be jointly liable with any of the foregoing.

"Future Leaders Summit" collectively means the Future Leaders Summit which is the subject of this Participant Authorization Form, and any and all activities, events, functions, meetings, lodging and meals, and transportation (air, road or otherwise), wherever held or occurring, in any manner arising from, connected with, or relating to the Future Leaders Summit.

Assumption of Risk; Release and Waiver. To the extent in any manner arising from, connected with, or relating to the Participant's use of, participation in, attendance at, access to, entry onto, or presence on or at the Future Leaders Summit, the Signer and the Participant fully, irrevocably and unconditionally:

- (a) assume all risk of Loss (inherent or otherwise); and
- (b) fully release and discharge the Released Parties and each of them from all Loss and Claims; and
- (c) fully waive any right to make or seek any Claim against any of the Released Parties and each of them for any Loss.

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This Assumption of Risk, Release and Waiver applies regardless of whether the Loss or Claim was caused or allegedly caused by the negligence (ordinary, gross or otherwise), willful misconduct or fault of any of the Released Parties, by any other participant in the Future Leaders Summit, by any mode of transportation associated with the Future Leaders Summit, or by any other cause.

MEDIA RELEASE

The Signer and the Participant authorize ANC and Koniag, acting through their agents, employees, representatives and those acting with their permission and authority, to take or obtain photographs, audio recordings, video recordings, writings, interviews, statements and quotes of and from the Participant, including the Participant's name, image, likeness, and/or voice (collectively **"Recordings"**) arising from, in connection with or relating in any manner to the Future Leaders Summit. The Signer and the Participant hereby grant to ANC and Koniag the unlimited, worldwide and perpetual right to reproduce, publish, use, exhibit, display, perform, broadcast, create derivative works from, and distribute the Recordings in any manner or media now existing or hereafter developed, for all purposes whatsoever, and waive all compensation and royalties to me or the Participant. The Signer and the Participant:

- (a) agree that all rights to Recordings shall be ANC's and Koniag's property; and
- (b) agree that ANC and Koniag will have final editorial authority over the use of the Recordings, and waive any right to approve the eventual use or purpose to which the Recordings may be applied; and
- (c) waive any right to inspect or approve the Recordings or any finished images, videos, advertising copy, artwork, materials, or other audio or visual matter resulting from the Recordings, whether in its original form or processed, altered, blurred, distorted, combined with, or used in conjunction with any other media; and
- (d) fully waive, and fully release and discharge the Released Parties from, any Loss or Claim arising from or related to the Recordings or ANC's or Koniag's use of the Recordings, including any liability by virtue of any misuse, blurring, distortion, alteration, optical illusion, or use in composite form, whether intentional or otherwise, that may occur or be produced in the taking of the Recordings or in processing tending towards the completion of the finished product.

OTHER TERMS

The Signer agrees that the Participant is not allowed to depart from group supervision or leave the hotel on their own for any reason, including to visit friends or family. The Signer agrees that he/she may authorize persons to visit the Participant at the hotel by providing written permission notifying the chaperones of the times such persons will be visiting and for how long. At the conclusion of the event, the Participant shall be released to the following person:

_____.

I have read this Participant Authorization Form (including the Emergency Medical Authorization, General Release, Media Release and Other Terms) and understand its terms and sign it voluntarily and with full knowledge of its binding effects.

For Participants eighteen years or older:

Participant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Participant's Print Name: _____

For Participants under the age of eighteen: I am the guardian /parent (circle one) of the Participant:

Parent's/Guardian's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent's/Guardian's Print Name: _____