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**ALASKA SUMMER YOUTH PRACTICUM**  
**\*ALASKA NATIVE YOUTH ONLY**  
**Native American Fish & Wildlife Society**  
**Alaska Region**

**When:** July 16 - 22nd, 2024

**Where:** Alaska Pacific University Campus - Anchorage, AK

**Who:** 10<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grade Native Youth by Fall 2024 (15 - 17 years of age)

\*\*Graduating seniors eligible, if still 17 by July 23, 2024

The Practicum is a *FREE* opportunity open to all Alaska Native high school students who have an interest in pursuing a career in fishery and wildlife management, forestry, animal husbandry, watershed management, hydrology, or other natural resource related fields. The Practicum provides a "hands-on" learning experience with field sessions and class room style activities where we will hear from Tribal Leaders, Tribal Staff, and climate scientists about different methods for natural resources management. The Practicum is provided by the Alaska Region of the Native American Fish and Wildlife Society at *no-cost to the participating students*.

Some strenuous hiking will be involved. For more information, contact Kaitlyn Demoski at: [KDemoski@nafws.org](mailto:KDemoski@nafws.org) or (907) 242- 4789.

**All Applications must be received or postmarked by June 3, 2024,** and students will be notified by June 17, 2024. Only COMPLETE APPLICATIONS will be accepted.

*Celebrating over 40 years of serving tribes*



**Alaska Region  
Native American Fish &  
Wildlife Society 2024  
Summer Youth Practicum  
(SYP)**

**CHECKLIST**

**Make sure you have completed and enclosed the following materials:**

- Application Form
- Short Response

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**SEND COMPLETED APPLICATIONS TO:**

Kaitlyn Demoski  
Email: [KDemoski@nafws.org](mailto:KDemoski@nafws.org)  
Phone: (907) 242-4789



**NAFWS-Alaska Region  
2024 Summer Youth Practicum**

Application /Admission Form

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City:** \_\_\_\_\_

**State:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip Code:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Birthdate/Age:** \_\_\_\_\_

**School:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Grade (Fall 2024):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Tribal Affiliation:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of Parent(s) or Guardian(s):**

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**Phone Number of Parent(s) or Guardian(s):**

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**E-mail Address:**

\_\_\_\_\_

**Emergency Contact Information: (For Emergency Purposes Only)**

**Name of Next of Kin:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Relationship:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Location:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone Number of Next of Kin:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email of Next of Kin**



**PLEASE PREPARE A SHORT RESPONSE TO ONE (OR MORE) OF THE FOLLOWING PROMPTS:**

**Your response can be in the form of a poem, short essay, drawing, video, audio recording, or photograph series (be sure to email or text your responses to [KDemoski@nafws.org](mailto:KDemoski@nafws.org) (907) 242-478 when submitting your application)**

- Your interests and activities in environmental stewardship and/or natural resources management such as fisheries, wildlife, forestry, and animal husbandry.
- What does Natural Resources Management and Conservation mean to you?
- What area of Natural Resources Management and Conservation would you like to learn more about and why?
- What area of Natural Resources Management and Conservation do you feel is most important to our future and why?
- What kind of Natural Resources Management and Conservation is being done on your traditional lands? What would you do to improve it?
- What do you do to feel connected to your lands and waters?  
(ex. hunting, dancing, snowmachining, berry picking, etc.)