

Outer Coast Summer Seminar 2019

Student Application

Please mail completed application to **Outer Coast at P.O. Box 6573 Sitka, AK 99835**, postmarked by **February 15, 2019**. *Incomplete applications will not be considered.*

The Outer Coast Summer Seminar is a five-week program that combines rigorous, college-level academics, meaningful community service, and student-led self-governance. Both inside and outside the classroom, Summer Seminar students will learn how to identify, analyze, and respond to the challenges that face the world today.

Current high school sophomores and juniors are eligible to apply for the Summer Seminar. Outer Coast will meet all demonstrated financial need.

If you were a student at the 2018 Summer Seminar, please complete the Returning Student Application.

Student Information

Name:

First

Last

M.I.

Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY): ____/____/____

Address:

Street Address

Apt #

City

State/Province/Region

Country

Zip Code

Email:

Phone Number:

Best way to contact you to set up an interview (check one):

☐ Email

☐ Phone

☐ Other (please specify):

Race/Ethnicity (check all that apply):

Gender: _____

☐ African-American

☐ Alaska Native/Native-American

☐ Asian

☐ Caucasian

☐ Hispanic

☐ Prefer not to say

☐ Other (please specify): _____

First Language (check all that apply):

☐ English

☐ Other(s) (please specify): _____

Languages other than English spoken, if applicable: _____

How did you hear about the Outer Coast Summer Seminar? (Check all that apply)

- ☐ School Presentation
- ☐ Website (outercoast.org)
- ☐ Newspaper/Magazine/Online Publication
- ☐ Friends/Family
- ☐ Educator Nomination/Referral Email
- ☐ Other (please specify): _____

Parent/Guardian Information

Parent/Guardian 1

Name: _____

First

Last

M.I.

Email: _____

Phone Number: _____

Lives with student? (circle one) **Yes** **No**

Highest Level of Education (check one):

- ☐ Less than high school
- ☐ Graduated high school
- ☐ Some college
- ☐ Associate's/2-year degree
- ☐ Bachelor's/4-year degree
- ☐ Graduate degree (Master's, Ph.D., etc.)
- ☐ Other (please specify): _____

Occupation: _____

Parent/Guardian 2 (optional)

Name: _____

First

Last

M.I.

Email: _____

Phone Number: _____

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- ☐ Other (please specify): _____

Occupation: _____

Student High School Information

High School: _____

City: _____ State/Region/Province: _____ Country: _____

Student's Current Grade Level (check one):

- ☐ Sophomore/Grade 10
☐ Junior/Grade 11

Short and Long Answer Questions

(If you are selected to attend the Summer Seminar, these answers will be shared with staff and faculty.)

On separate pieces of paper, please attach answers to the following prompts:

How do you spend your time outside of school? Describe in detail one activity that you find satisfying. (250 words max)

What excites you most about your education? How could your education be improved? (250 words max)

The Summer Seminar is an intensive five-week program in Sitka, Alaska. What do you anticipate will be most challenging for you? Describe how you would persevere through these challenges. (125 words max)

During the Summer Seminar, you will participate in weekly student body (SB) meetings where you will contribute to key residential and programmatic decisions. You will need to think deeply about the topics at hand, communicate well-reasoned positions, and consider the different perspectives of a diverse student body, all with the goal of reaching a shared understanding. With this in mind, tell us about a time when you changed your mind. (250 words max)

Based on what you know about Outer Coast's model and its pillars of academics, service, and self-governance, why do you want to attend the Summer Seminar? What unique perspective will you bring, and what do you wish to gain from the experience? (500 words max)

(Optional) Is there anything else that you feel like we should know that is not presented elsewhere in your application? (Please answer only if you feel there are circumstances in your background that require additional explanation.)

Transcript

Please attach your official or unofficial transcript.

Teacher Recommendation

Please ask a teacher to be your Summer Seminar recommender. We will contact your teacher to learn more about you as a student and a person. (Your teacher's recommendation will be due February 22, 2019.)

Teacher Name: _____ Email Address: _____