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Dear Parents and Guardians,

Welcome and congratulations on your student completing the detailed screening process for registration into the Residential Phase of Class 2020-1. The cycle formally begins on Wednesday, August 28, 2019, however some students traveling by air will arrive the day before. This letter contains a list of events your student will participate in during Residency as they earn the designation of "Cadet". We are providing as much information as possible to assist you with planning your time and travel, so please note that the dates, times, and locations may change due to events that may be outside of our control. If you have additional questions, please contact the staff members listed below:

Parent /Family Concerns: Contact any the Team Leader Center (TLC) 907-428-7325.

Cadre Section:

Commandant:	Mr. Timothy Andrews	907-428-7320
Platoon Leader for 1 st Platoon:	Mr. Marcos Pazos	907-428-7323
Platoon Leader for 2 nd Platoon:	Mr. Trevor Austin	907-428-7324
Platoon Leader for 3 rd Platoon:	Ms. Liana Fuentes	907-428-7322

Medical Questions: Angel Ambrose, MSN, APRN, FNP-BC 907-428-7364

Counseling Questions: Dr. Ruddy Taylor, PhD. 907-428-7349

Educational/Section Records: Mr. Scott Monroe, Lead Instructor/Principal 907-428-7308
Ms. Lynn Andrews, Academic Registrar 907-428-7338
Email: mva.amya.registrar@alaska.gov Fax: 907-428-7381

After normal business hours: Team Leader Center 907-428-7325

Mentoring Concerns: Please contact your Cadet's Platoon Recruiting, Placement, and Mentoring Coordinator:

Mentor Coordinator	Ms. Tracey Barnhart	tracey.barnhart@alaska.gov	907-428-7342
Placement Coordinator-	Ms. Dianne Collins	dianne.collins@alaska.gov	907-428-7339

Sincerely,

Deborah L Morton, M.Ed.
Supervisor Recruiting, Placement, and Mentoring (RPM) Section

Parent Reference Sheet-ChalleNGe Class 2020-1

Mail

Send letters of encouragement often. Packages are not allowed unless pre-authorized by the Platoon Leader and may only contain items on the initial packing list.

Send U.S. Mail to:

Cadet (first & last name), Platoon # (Platoon numbers will be assigned during in-processing)
AMYA
P.O. Box 5727
JBER, Alaska 99505-0727

Parents and immediate family members may also send letters via email to cadetmail@alaska.gov. All other individuals wishing to send letters of support must use the postal service. Please address the subject line as follows: Cadet (Last Name, First Name), Platoon #. Emails will be printed by the RPM staff and given to Cadets, but cadets *will not have access to computers to reply to email*. This is simply an alternative means of communicating with your cadet that we've found to be successful.

Updates: For updated information regarding Academy events and possible changes or cancellations, please visit our Facebook page "Alaska Military Youth Academy ~AMYA".

****Additionally, to ensure that we have a valid email address for you to receive the weekly emails to parents, please send an email to deborah.morton@alaska.gov with the name of your cadet in the email subject line. ****

Family and Mentor Visitations

The scheduled visitations are for mentors and the immediate families of Cadets only. Cadets will not be flying out of the Anchorage area for these dates and this is not a pass. Cadets that do not have family who can come to Anchorage will be allowed to participate. Further information will be provided at a later date.

Thanksgiving Visitation Saturday November 30, 2019:

This will be the only potluck event this class. The visitation time will be from 11am- 4pm. The location is still to be determined and more information will be sent out soon.

Holiday Pass:

Holiday Pass will be off campus beginning on Monday, December 23rd to Thursday, December 26th. Cadets who cannot go home for the pass or do not have family that can come to Anchorage, will remain on campus with staff. Pick up will be on 12/23 at 9am at the AMYA Muldoon Recruiting office location (1251 Muldoon Rd., Space 114). Cadets must be returned by 6 pm on 12/26 at the JBER- Richardson Ft. Richardson/Arctic Valley gate. If your cadet will be flying home for this pass, please coordinate with their Platoon Leader and provide a copy of the



itinerary at least two weeks before the pass date. This will assist the staff with transportation planning to and from the Ted Stevens Anchorage International Airport. We do not pay for this travel; it is the responsibility of the families. If you have questions, please contact your cadet's platoon leader, listed below:

Platoon Leader for 1 st Platoon:	Mr. Marcos Pazos	907-428-7323
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Academic Section Information

Reminder: It is the responsibility of the prospective Cadet and their family to ensure that AMYA has an updated transcript. It should note the course title and credits earned to date. Additionally, prospective Cadets and family should retain copies of these documents and understand the graduation requirements for the State of Alaska, as well as what the transcript reflects in relation to the graduation requirements. For your information, please note the information below on possible secondary school credits offered by the Academy for successful completion of classes.

Mathematics: 1.0 credit

Science: 1.0 credit

Social Studies: 1.0 credit

English: 1.0 credit

Integrated Studies (includes: EverFi Financial Literacy, Keyboarding, Radius Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (S.T.E.M.) Program curriculum and P.L.A.T.O. credit recovery as assigned) .5 credit (for Financial Literacy)

Physical Fitness: 1.0 credit

Wilderness Training: 0.5 credit

Life Coping: 1.0 credit

Industrial Arts: 0.5 credit

*Additional credits beyond .5 may be earned in Integrated Studies depending on credit recovery needs/offering.

Standard Credits Available: 7.5

All dates, places and times are subject to change. Access to JBER - Richardson may be restricted depending upon current world affairs

Medical Section Information

Health Insurance Requirements: Uninsured or under-insured AMYA Participants may qualify for Denali Care (Medicaid) or Denali Kid Care while in the program and all participants are encouraged to apply. Medical care costs are the responsibility of the parent or guardian of each participant so it is critical that medical insurance (including Denali Kid Care) be kept current and active during the entire program. If your child is covered by Denali Kid Care, Medicaid, Tricare, or any other insurance, please make sure these policies are maintained and updated as required.

AMYA Medical Staff will need **copies of all insurance cards** you have in order **to facilitate appropriate billing including any co-pays for medications/refills. Co-pays are the responsibility of Parents/Guardians regardless of where the medications are refilled.**

AMYA participants who qualify for benefits through Alaska Native Medical Center and/or Tricare must be registered in Anchorage to utilize these benefits. Ensure a copy of the applicable cards such as CIB, Tribal Enrollment (for ANMC) are included with the application. If you live outside the Anchorage area, please contact the appropriate administrative office of your insurance provider to “transfer” your child’s care to the Anchorage area. This can be done by using the AMYA address at JBER as their temporary residence address.

For participants that have on-going medical or dental needs, care should be taken to schedule appointments prior to start of program, during pass time, or at the conclusion of the program. Any questions, coordination of on-going care, or concerns should be addressed with the Medical department directly. Contact Wendy McCanna at 907-428-7354 with information regarding mandatory appointments. **Medical will schedule and transport for all appointments.**

Final Drill and Ceremony Competition and Visitation: Saturday, January 11, 2020, with the ceremony beginning at 12pm with family visitation immediately after until 4pm. The location is TBD. This competition and visitation is for immediate family (parents/guardians, grandparents, and siblings) and mentors only.

Residential Transition Briefing for Parents, Guardians and Mentors: A pre-graduation transition out-brief will be held Thursday, January 23, 2020, at the Muldoon AMYA Recruiting office space in two separate sessions - 6:00pm – 6:45pm and 7:00 pm – 7:45 pm. Please plan to attend one of them to receive important information on the graduation ceremonies and Post-Residential goals.

CLASS 2020-1 GRADUATION: Friday, January 24, 2020, beginning at 10 am, at the Dena’ina Center in downtown Anchorage (600 West 7th Avenue).