

ALASKA MILITARY YOUTH ACADEMY QUALIFICATIONS

In order to qualify to apply, youth must;

- 1. An Alaskan Resident residing in Alaska?**
 - Youth must be residing in Alaska and, if under age 18, have a parent/guardian also residing in Alaska.
- 2. Are you 16, 17, or 18 years of age on the start date of the cycle?**
 - Youth may turn 19 while at the academy, but on the start of the cycle they need to be 16, 17, or 18.
- 3. Are you in need of your high school education?**
 - Youth who have a GED or high school diploma are not eligible to apply.
- 4. Are you not currently enrolled in high school or GED -or- at risk of not graduating with your peers** (behind in credits, struggling in school)
 - Youth must be struggling to obtain their high school education.
 - Youth with 21 or more credits will require AMYA academic review to determine eligibility.
 - Youth may (and are encouraged to) stay enrolled in their current school/schooling program while applying for AMYA.
- 5. Are you physically and mentally capable of completing a demanding program?** (*Parameters set by AMYA Medical Section as of August 2020*)
 - Youth must be able to engage in physical activities with minimal modifications. This includes, walking, running, jumping, push-ups, sit-ups etc.
 - Youth with seizure disorders that are not stable on prescriptions are NOT eligible to apply.
 - Youth with recent or intensive mental health needs to include: Suicide attempts in the past 12 months, those requiring intensive outpatient counseling/therapy, those experiencing active audio hallucinations, or those youth discharging from acute care are NOT eligible to apply.
 - Youth with the following will require additional AMYA Medical Section Review to determine whether AMYA is appropriate;
 - Bipolar
 - Schizophrenic
 - Congenital Heart Disease
 - Diabetes
 - Immune Deficiency
 - Kidney Failure
 - Severe Respiratory Disorder (not controlled by inhaler/medication)
 - Cystic Fibrosis
 - Marfan Syndrome
 - Any youth requiring a Mental Health Clearance Form
- 6. Free of legal entanglements?** (No felony offenses/adjudications, no court requirements for 5 months on campus)
 - Youth who have been engaged with the State of Alaska Division of Juvenile Justice (DJJ) or out of state Juvenile Justice Programs;
 - Cannot have any felony adjudications/convictions
 - Will be required to have the Legal Acknowledgement Form signed and reviewed by their last Juvenile Probation Officer (JPO) or DJJ authorized staff.
 - Will be required to submit a list of all offenses and their outcomes.
 - Will be required to submit a copy of their current Probation Conditions/Orders, even if Informal or Held in Abeyance.
 - Those who are 18 or older can have no felony convictions.
 - No youth, regardless of age, can have court requirements for the 5 months they reside on campus. All charges must be resolved.
- 7. Are you a volunteer participant?**
 - Youth must have a desire to attend.
 - Youth cannot be forced to attend by parent/guardian or any other entity.

If you don't meet the qualifications or are not sure if you qualify please contact your admissions representative, goamya@alaska.gov, before proceeding.