



Alaska Youth Essay Contest

Why do you want to become an Alaskan Wildlife biologist, Wildlife Trooper or Alaskan Hunting Guide?

Open to Alaskan Youth Ages 13-17

Deadline October 1, 2017

Essays should describe/incorporate a passion for hunting, wilderness and wildlife in Alaska. They should be on the subject of why you want to become a "wildlife biologist, wildlife trooper or Alaskan hunting guide". Contestants should use a traditional 5 paragraph essay format. Essays shorter or longer than 5 paragraphs **will be** disqualified. Essays should be submitted in PDF format, via email, with the subject "youth essay submission" and must be received by the APHA at office@alaskaprohunter.org no later than October 1, 2017.

Essays will be reviewed by a 5 member panel. The panel will consist of at least two APHA board members and at least one APHA member at large. Essays will be scored on a five point scale, addressing the following categories:

Knowledge of Wildlife

Passion for hunting

Understanding of wildlife conservation

Creativity

PRIZES:

1st Place: 5 day stay in an Alaska Guide Camp with one parent, recognition in APHA magazine, 2 dream hunt raffle tickets, airfare for winner and two adults plus 1 night hotel and tickets to attend APHA annual banquet. on December 9, 2017

2nd Place: Recognition in APHA magazine, 2 dream hunt raffle tickets, airfare plus 1 night hotel and tickets to attend APHA annual banquet.

3rd Place: Recognition in APHA magazine, 2 dream hunt raffle tickets.

Winners will be notified by October 1, 2017. 1st place winner and one Parent will join an Licensed Alaskan Guide in a wilderness hunting camp learning wilderness skills. All arrangements will strictly be between the winners parents and the licensed guide. APHA is not responsible for any liability arising from said winning trip.