



## Emerging Leaders Program Application

Due: June 7<sup>th</sup>, 2019

Dear Emerging Leader,

Thank you for your interest in the Emerging Leaders program. This program is designed for youth ages 14 to 19, with interests in collaborating with other youth and developing their leadership skills. In this program you will be a member of the Emerging Leaders Council. As a council member, you will participate in the council meetings of your own tribe, participate in Emerging Leaders Council meetings, and be responsible to report between the two. You may also attend CRNA Board of Directors meetings if elected to do so. Through this program, you will also be given the opportunity to participate in various conferences and training with your fellow Emerging Leaders Council members and other native youth. These trainings will be in four content areas: personal development, governance, culture, and advocacy. You may also have the opportunity to receive college credit through these trainings. The council will also be completing two service projects in the community annually.

In order to participate in the Emerging Leaders Program, participants must meet the following requirements:

- Eligible participants are individuals who are Tribal members or descendants. Youth that are not enrolled in one of CRNA's five compacting tribes, still qualify for consideration for an At-large seat.
- Eligible participants are individuals who are aged 14-19
- Eligible participants are individuals who are enrolled in, or have completed, an accredited high school diploma or GED program. (This includes homeschooling.) Good standing must be maintained to continue being eligible.
- Participants must be available to attend 1 Emerging Leaders Council meeting per month and 1 tribal council meeting per quarter.
- Participants must be available to attend and participate in up to 27 trainings, 2 conferences, and 2 service projects in a year. All events will be scheduled in order to avoid conflict with school and extracurricular activities.
- Participants must submit planned, extended absences prior to the beginning of the program, or within 2 weeks of absence.
- Participants must follow the Emerging Leaders Program policies & code of conduct.
- **Participants must complete their application packet by June 7<sup>th</sup>, 2019. The application packet consists of the following:**
  - **Emerging Leaders Program – Personal Details Form**
  - **Emerging Leaders Program – Parent Permission Letter**
  - **Letter of Intent describing themselves, their interest in serving on the council, and how they plan on using this experience to better themselves and their community**
  - **2 Letters of Recommendation**
    - **1 from their tribal council**
    - **1 from an additional community member**

The Emerging Leaders Program is a great way to work with other youth in your community to prepare yourselves for the leadership positions in your future. All meetings and trainings will also be stipended.

Applications will be reviewed by a selection committee and 1-2 representatives will be selected from each of the compacting tribes and an additional 1-2 representatives will be selected for At-large seats.

To apply, please complete the application packet in full and return it to CRNA in person, or by email to [lengebretson@crnative.org](mailto:lengebretson@crnative.org). Please do not hesitate to email or call with any questions or concerns about eligibility or capability. In addition, we are here to assist with filling in the application. We look forward to your involvement and your growth as an Emerging Leader!

Sincerely,  
Lacayah Engebretson  
Native Youth Leadership Coordinator  
Copper River Native Association



## Emerging Leaders Program – Personal Details Form

<b>Name:</b>	<b>SSN:</b>
<b>Maiden Name or Other Names Used:</b>	<b>DOB:</b>
<b>Month of Application:</b>	<b>Year of Application:</b>
<b>Mailing Address:</b>	
P.O. Box or Street Address	City
State:	Zip:
<b>Physical Address:</b>	
Street Address or Milepost	City
State:	Zip:
<b>Email:</b>	<b>Main Phone:</b>
<b>Parent/Guardian Name(s):</b>	
<b>Emergency Contact:</b>	
Name	Phone #
Address	
<b>Tribe enrolled in/descendant of:</b>	

**Which Village is closest to your residence?**

- |  |   |  |
|--|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Cantwell</b>   | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Gakona</b>  | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Gulkana</b>      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Kluti-Kaah</b> | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Tazlina</b> | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Other: _____</b> |

<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Do you have a valid Alaska Driver's License?
		License Number: _____ Expiration Date: _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Do you have your own reliable transportation?
		If 'yes,' what kind: _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Have you ever been convicted of a DUI/DWI?
		If 'yes,' when: _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Have you ever been convicted of a felony?
		If 'yes,' who is your probation/parole officer: _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Are you currently on probation or parole?
		If 'yes,' how long & where: _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Are you under treatment for alcohol/substance abuse?
		If 'yes,' how long & where: _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Is it hard for you to read, write or speak English?
		If 'yes,' please explain: _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Do you need any special accommodations, possibly due to a physical or mental disability?
		If 'yes,' please explain: _____



## Emerging Leaders Program – Parent Permission Letter

Dear Native Youth Leadership Coordinator,

I give my child (minor), \_\_\_\_\_, Print Name

permission to submit an application to be reviewed for the Emerging Leaders Program at Copper River Native Association. I have reviewed the application packet with my child and understand what is expected of them if they decide to pursue the program.

I understand it is my responsibility to take an active role in helping my child in succeeding in the Emerging Leaders Program when possible, and to reinforce the need for ethics and attendance. I will also make every attempt to assist with finding transportation for my child to and from the site.

Month: \_\_\_\_\_

Year: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Youth Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date