



# Ahtna Intertribal Resource Commission

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## Youth Representative Opportunity

Ahtna Intertribal Resource Commission is seeking a youth representative to participate in Board of Directors, Fish & Wildlife Committee, and State & Federal regulatory meetings. This seat is being created to encourage interest in AITRC and our advocacy for our Customary & Traditional ways of life.

The person selected will adhere to the Ahtna Values, be fully engaged in asking questions and want to learn more about challenges affecting our region.

### **Requirements for Youth Advisor Council:**

Ages: 14-18

Must live in region

Be a citizen of one of the eight Ahtna tribes

Be an active student

Be ready to learn and be an active participant.

### **Benefits of Becoming Involved Include:**

Travel Opportunities

Possible UAF credits

Exposure to Tribal Government/Leadership

Looks good on your resume for college applications.

### **The application must include:**

Basic information

Three (3) letters of recommendation from their tribe and others

Written statement on what's important to you and why you're interested.



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## Youth Representative Application

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ MI: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Age & Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

School Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Current Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Tribal Council: \_\_\_\_\_

I understand and consent to my youth missing school to attend meetings and agree that my youth will be responsible for arranging and completing make-up work with each faculty member as necessary. I understand that upon selection, he/she will be representing our community and regional and will fully participate virtually and/or in person.

### Signatures

Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name of Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

**Applicant must answer the following question and attach their response to this application.**

Question: Why are you interested in serving in this role and why is it important to you?

**Letters of Recommendation:** Applicants must provide three (3) letters of recommendation.

- One (1) from their Tribal Council, and
- Two (2) additional letters of recommendation. These can come from your teachers, members of your community, employers, or other students.

Completed applications can be submitted to: [connect@ahtnatribal.org](mailto:connect@ahtnatribal.org) with the subject line: **Youth Representative**. Applications may also be dropped off at Ahtna Intertribal Resource Commission's office located at Mile 187 Glenn Highway.