



Aleutians East Borough School District

# Essay Contest

To attend the  
**Youth Leadership Institute**  
In Anchorage November 7-10, 2013  
Students in Grades 9-12

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## Essay Topic: Honoring the Past

### Purpose of the trip to Anchorage:

- Learn and practice leadership skills.
- Participate in various hands-on activities.
- Commit to using leadership skills in their communities.
- Connect with emerging young leaders from across the state.
- Join in conversations and sessions with school board members.

### Essay Question:

- 1) What do you think were 3 major challenges your ancestors faced? What do you think will be your 3 biggest challenges in your future? What has changed to cause the differences between your ancestors' challenges and yours?

Entries will be judged on the students' writing skills as well as the essay contents. Essays must be a minimum of 350 words to a maximum 1250 words in a minimum of 5 paragraphs. **Deadline for submission: Friday, October 18, 2013 4:00 PM.** Submit to your School Principal. Two students will be selected.