

2024 Young Adult Survivor's Week Application

Palmer, AK July 15-19, 2023 (July 14 & 20 travel days)

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The Alaska Project was created by **The 98 Fund** to provide a veteran-led, mentor-based retreat to connect Gold Star and Survivor Families with others in an environment that supports their individual grief journeys while honoring and remembering those we have lost and supporting our veterans.

The 2024 Survivor Week is focused on young adults (17-25). Exceptions will be considered on a case-by-case basis and will be dependent on the makeup of the group as a whole. You may be contacted for additional information related to your application.

Applicant Information:

Name: Phone:
Current Age / Date of birth: Email:
Address:

Parent/Guardian Information:

Name: Name:
Date of birth: Date of birth:
Address: Address:
Phone: Phone:
Email: Email:

During the week, we will be honoring your Loved One:

Name of your Loved One: Cause of loss:
Your relationship: Location of loss:
Date of loss: Military Service & Rank:

The 98 Fund begins planning for **The Alaska Project** travel soon after selection and acceptance.

- Are you able to commit to the dates of the retreat (July 14-20, 2024)?
- Are you able to provide a \$100 refundable deposit to secure your spot if requested?
- Do you have any questions or concerns you would like to share?

Are you prepared to engage openly and honestly with others, work hard, follow instructions, and allow yourself to experience personal growth while on the property?

How did you hear about **The Alaska Project** and what inspired you to apply?

Please return application to: AKproject@the98fund.org no later than February 15, 2024
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Participants may take part in several activities over the week while in Alaska, these include:

The Gold Star Peak Climb is an all-day hike to the summit of Gold Star Peak. This climb is strenuous and requires strength, commitment, and stamina to complete. It is not a required activity; however, participants find it to be one of the most fulfilling experiences offered.

Are you interested in this activity?

If so, please give us some information about your hiking experience and general fitness level.

The Service Project is a construction or other project chosen for or by your group. It allows participants to connect with others by working and problem solving together to experience the satisfaction of completing a project that honors all those we have lost.

Do you have ideas for projects that you would like us to consider? Don't be shy! We will take your suggestions and see what we can build!

Is there anything else we should know about you to assist us with making our decisions?

Finances. **The Alaska Project's Survivor Week** is funded entirely by donations of supporters that believe in our mission and is led and supported completely by volunteers. Upon arrival, **The Alaska Project** provides transportation to/from the airport, accommodations in our on-site cabins, provides meals, and provides materials and tools for **The Service Project**.

Travel. Participants and their families are asked to cover their travel costs with the exception of a \$500 travel stipend provided by **The 98 Fund**. Limited fundraising assistance and scholarships may be available; contact us for more information.

Any additional information you would like to provide?

You will be notified of our decision by email.

If you are not selected for the 2024 Survivor Week, you may apply again in 2025.

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