



# 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 13-18

Deadline: October 1, 2018

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 and 400-500 words **will be** disqualified. Essays should be double-spaced and submitted in PDF format, via email, with the subject "youth essay submission" and must be received by the APHA at [office@alaskaprohunter.org](mailto: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 are scored on a five point scale, addressing the following categories:

1. Knowledge of Wildlife
2. Passion for hunting
3. Understanding of wildlife conservation
4. Creativity

## PRIZES:

1st Place: 4 night conservation based stay at The Rainy Pass Lodge 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 8, 2018

2nd Place: Recognition in APHA magazine, 2 dream hunt raffle tickets, and tickets to attend APHA annual banquet.

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

Winners will be notified by November 1, 2018. The 1st place winner and one parent will join The Perrins at their lodge for a 4 night conservation based stay where they will learn gun safety, bear viewing, horse back riding, canoing, bear viewing and much more. Arrangements will strictly be between the winner's parents and Steve and Denise Perrins. APHA is not responsible for any liability arising from said winning trip.

