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EAAC2019 CAMPER REGISTRATION PACKET

IMPORTANT DATES & INFORMATION

September 7, 2018

Applications are first released. Launch Website, silentspringsffa.org Website hosts all EAAC information including Application Packs with related documents.

Applicants will be placed in order received via mail and according to EAAC2019 rules including but not limited to:

- 1. Individual chapters to bring one chaperone and up to four students.
- 2. Up to three chapters per state, regardless of student count in each chapter
- 3. Members exceeding these limits will be placed on a waiting list in order received.

November 15, 2018

Deadline for Application Submissions. Allow 5-7 days for USPS service. Applications are to have original signatures and sent via mail to:

Silent Springs FFA EAAC2019 1505 Bradway Road North Pole, AK 99705

November 20, 2018

Announcement of successful EAAC2019 applicants, if camp is not full, those on waiting list are placed and notified, if camp remains unfilled, available slots will be filled as applications are received thereafter. Notifications and an invoice will be issued via email.

December 15, 2018

\$100 deposit per confirmed EAAC2019 attendee due. Confirmation receipt will be sent via email.

March 1, 2019

\$650 balance due per attendee. Confirmation receipt will be sent via email.

May 1, 2019

Submit flight schedules of your arrival and departure flight information to silentspringsffa@gmail.com. (So we can arrange pickup and drop off at the airport.)

June 2, 2019

Arrive in Fairbanks (FAI).

June 3-8, 2019

EAAC2019.

June 9, 2019

Depart from Fairbanks (FAI).

About EAAC

Vision

Experience Alaska Agricultural Camp, EAAC, was the vision of Silent Springs FFA students from their chartering in 2016 to share their state and its agriculture with FFA members from around the country. Students' vision and chapter advisor, Scott Faulkner, and his wife, Amy, bring 38 years combined experience in Alaska youth camp programming to the development of this young and valuable educational program that is entering its third season.

The Program

EAAC is operated by the Silent Springs FFA and Alumni. EAAC is operated by 100% volunteers. EAAC is a 6-day program that is designed to expose participants from Alaska and around the nation to Interior Alaskan culture, economy, agriculture, and natural resources. Participants engage in several workshops as well as many other exciting opportunities at Camp Li-Wa on the north side of Fairbanks. Campers venture out on three full day adventures: a day of community service, a day in Denali National Park, and a day of farm tours in the Big Delta Region.

Throughout July, August, and September 2018, students, advisors, stakeholders, and alumni have convened to develop EAAC 2019. For the 2019 EAAC season, Silent Springs students and staff plan to accomplish the following objectives:

Objective 1

Educational

To provide hands-on opportunities for participants to learn about interior culture, economy, agriculture, and natural resources through workshops, lectures, fun experiences and interactive on-site tours.

Objective 2

Well Planned

To utilize a process improvement plan that focuses committee members' attention on camp objectives, personal observation, personal experience, and previous camper feedback through interaction with stakeholders, alumni, collaborators, and advisors.

Objective 3

Student Led

To be a student led activity, wherein students create budgets, workshops, arrange camp activities, and other programming details as well as participate. Silent Springs camp committee members meet throughout the year to reflect, measure, and develop the next year's camp to optimize ALL participating FFA members' experiences and deliver a quality program.

Objective 4

Student Focused

To create and maintain a student first focus will be placed on all aspects of EAAC. Camp staff will evaluate and guard the safety, inclusivity, and rights of each camper so that the experience is in no way limited by any other camper, staff member, or chaperone.

Objective 5

Limited Distraction

To create an environment that fosters little to no distraction from planned camp programming, camp organizers will:

A. Conduct camp in a wilderness setting

- B. Provide meals, pre-loaded snack shack cards (see the Food, Snacks & Beverages tab), lodging**, and transportation*
- C. Provide a detailed EAAC hourly schedule of events. See EAAC Daily Schedule

- *All attendees will be provided transportation to and from airport and all advertised events. Student attendees are expected to participate in entire program. Chaperones may choose to rent a car on their own and explore the area throughout the week. ALL chaperones will be required to sign in and sign out if choosing to deviate from the EAAC2019 schedule. No discounts will be given.
- **Lodging is provided at Camp Li-Wa for the evenings of June 2-9. Lodging is not provided before June 2 and after June 10.

Objective 6

Awareness

To provide information about our school and agricultural education program.

- A. Alaska homeschool opportunities are unlike anywhere else in the United States. Our students' curriculum is funded by our school, FOCUS Homeschool, a division of the Chugach School District in Anchorage, Alaska. Our families and students are accountable. They work regularly with school contact teachers. As homeschoolers, we are pioneers in successfully fulfilling the Agricultural Education model. The State of Alaska supports cooperative (agriculture education) learning for homeschoolers. See the About Silent Springs Chapter section of this website for more details.
- B. Our agricultural program has no walls, no limitations. While our school does have a small administrative office in our area, our program relies on relationships with other non-profit organizations. Students learn the value of stakeholders, collaboration, and alumni support.
- C. EAAC is an educational event that focuses on Alaskan culture, agriculture, and natural resources. It is a planned, structured and an intentional program to grow students' awareness of our area and people.

Objective 7

Diversity

To assemble a diverse representation of FFA members across the United States.

To best achieve this objective, EAAC2019 will allow:

- 1. Individual chapters to bring one chaperone and up to four students.
- 2. Up to three chapters per state.

Objective 8

Brotherhood

To encourage FFA members from multiple chapters, agricultural regions, and states to freely interact throughout the camp and learn about individuals' unique experiences, local culture, career preparation, and develop helpful lifelong relationships.

Objective 9

Safety

To create and implement a plan to keep campers, staff, and chaperones safe throughout the 6-day camp.

Objective 10

Collaboration

To consult, work with and involve a variety of businesses, organizations, and professional individuals to fulfill camp objectives.

Objective 11

Maximum Participation

To encourage 100% chapter participation as well as maximum participation within the bounds of campers attending EAAC.

Members. ALL members of the Silent Springs chapter are encouraged to actively serve on the camp committee and assume responsibilities throughout camp.

Campers. Each camper is encouraged to engage in the educational opportunities offered and learn about other FFA members from around the nation. Student attendees are expected to participate in entire program.

Objective 12

Simplicity

To create one source for all camp communication, information, and registration. silentspringsffa.org

Objective 13

Clarity

To provide clear, easy to understand and accessible descriptions of:

A. Services Provided

Services to be provided at EAAC (camp schedule, menu examples, list of beverages and snacks available, etc.)

B. Camper & Chaperone Expectations

C. Value

Clear description of what student can gain by participating in EAAC. (Measurable experience for participants)



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Name				
Address				
Phone			Alt. Phone	
Email			<u>, l</u>	
Gender O Female (O Male	Date of Birth	Grade I am currently enrolled O 6 O 7 O 8 O 9 O 10 O 11 O 12	
List your curren	t Ag Class(es) a	and FFA Activities		
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Name		
Address (if different)		
Phone		Alt. Phone
Email		
FATHER/GUARDIAN'S NA	IME	
Name		
Address (if different)		
Phone		Alt. Phone
Email		
MY ADVISOR/CHAPERON	IE INFORMATION	
Name		
Phone		
SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS	}	
Please list any special requiren	nents not listed in the acc	companying forms



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- 1. **Voluntary participation.** I understand and confirm that my participation in the program is voluntary.
- 2. **Indemnification of risks.** I understand the Silent Springs FFA and its representatives may not be present during my participation in the program. I understand that my participation in the program may involve risk of injury and loss, both of person and property. I also understand that the risk of injury may include the possibility of permanent disability and death. I understand that this waiver and release of liability is intended to address all the risks of any kind associated with my participation in any aspect of the program, with the time I am involved in the program, including, particularly, such risk created by actions, inactions, or negligence on the part of Silent Springs FFA or its directors, officers, employees, agents, volunteers, successors, assigns, including but not limited to risk created by the following: in adequacy of policies, rules, or regulations of the program; the failure of FFA to proceed or to protect me from actions, inactions, negligence, recklessness, or intentional or criminal must misconduct of persons, other than those affiliated with Silent Springs FFA; the inadequacy on availability of medical facilities or treatment; or the lack of inadequacy of supervision.
- 3. **Assumption of Risk**. I assume all risks, known and unknown, foreseeable and unforeseeable, in any way connected with my participation in the program. I accept personal responsibility for any liability, injury, loss, or damage in any way connected with my participation in the program.
- 4. **Release and Waiver.** I release Silent Springs FFA and its directors, officers, employees, agents, volunteers, successors, and assigns from any and all liability and waive any and all claims for injury, loss, or damage, including attorneys fees, in any way connected with my participation in the program, whether or not caused in whole or part by the negligence or other misconduct of Silent Springs FFA or any of the individuals mentioned above.
- 5. **Indemnification.** I agree to indemnify and hold harmless (in other words, to reimburse and to be responsible for) Silent Springs FFA and its directors, officers, employees, agents, volunteers, successors, and assigns from all claims of any liability, injury, loss, damages, or expense, including attorney fees including the cost of defending any claims I might make that might be made on my behalf, that is released or waived by this instrument, in any way connected with or arising out of my participation in the program, whether or not caused in whole or in part by my negligence or other misconduct of Silent Springs FFA or any of the individuals mentioned above.
- 6. **Binding effect.** This instrument shall be binding upon my relatives, personal representatives, heirs, beneficiaries, next of kin, or assigns and shall in your to the benefit of FFA and its successors and assigns.
- 7. **Content of Medical Treatment.** I authorize FFA to provide me, through medical personnel of its choice, customary medical assistance, transportation, and met emergency medical services. This content does not impose a duty upon FFA to provide such assistance, transportation, or services.
- 8. **Severability.** If any term or provision of this instrument or the application thereof to any person or circumstances shall to any extent or for any reason be invalid or unenforceable, the remainder of this instrument and the application of such term or provision to persons or circumstances other than those to which it is held invalid or unforeseeable show not be affected thereby, and each term and provision of the instrument shall be valid and enforced to the fullest extent permitted by law.
- 9. **Applicable law.** Because Silent Springs FFA is headquartered in the state of Alaska, and in order to provide certainty in the law to be applied to the construction of this instrument this instrument shall be governed, construed, and enforced in accordance with the law of the state of Alaska. (Continued on next page)



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10. **Promotional Release.** Student hereby irrevocably consents and authorizes Silent Springs FFA to use the image of their appearance, Silent Springs FFA has taken while attending EAAC, in a promotional video, film and photograph for any other related purpose without any fee whatsoever. Participant further acknowledges that Silent Springs FFA is the owner of all rights in and to the video, film or photograph of students image.

This is a waiver and release of liability. I have read this waiver, release of liability, indemnification, and consent. I understand that I have given up substantial rights by signing. I'm signing this waiver, release of liability, indemnification, and consent voluntarily.

Printed Name	Signature	Date	
If the person participating in the pro	ogram is not yet 21 years old	, a parent or legal guardian must sign:	
	nat I/we fully understand, agre	nm, it is the parent(s) or legal guardians of ed to, and accept all provisions of this wai	
Parent/guardian Printed Name	Signature	Date	
FFA advisor Printed Name	Signature	Date	



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General Behavioral Expectations & Personal Conduct Agreement Form C

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While participating in EAAC, managed by Silent Springs FFA, you not only represent FFA but also the United States of America. FFA has, therefore, establish certain behavioral expectations that must be observed by all participates to maintain good standing with FFA and participation in these programs.

All participants in an event or activity sponsored by Silent Springs FFA are prohibited from involvement in unsafe, irresponsible, and/or illegal conduct. You are prohibited from consuming alcoholic beverages, using illegal drugs, vaping, and tobacco. In addition, you must abide by all rules and regulations established by Silent Springs FFA for participation in the Experience Alaska Agricultural Camp.

- A. I promise that my attitude, conduct and appearance will be such to reflect credit on my chapter, school, community and state FFA Association.
- B. I promised to abide by the national FFA code of ethics and the FFA dress code.
- C. As a representative of more than 649,355 FFA members, I will be well groomed and dressed appropriately during the experience Alaska agricultural camp.
- D. I will never be in or near a cabin of an EAAC participant of the opposite sex. Failure to abide by this rule result in immediate dismissal from EAAC and my advisor, school administration and parents/guardians will be notified.
- E. I will not possess or use drugs, alcohol, vaping products or tobacco at any time during the camp. I understand if I violate this rule, I will be sent home immediately and will assume responsibility for all expenses involved, and my advisor and parents/guardians will be notified. When present and available advisor/chaperones will convey information to parents/guardians and will be present for room or property searches. A Silent Springs FFA advisor will be present for any search of property.
- F. I will pay for all personal costs and any damage of camp property directly to the camp before I depart. My cabin will be kept neat and clean.

Silent Springs FFA reserves the right to immediately terminate from EAAC anyone who was found to have violated these behavioral expectations. Students terminated from the program will be sent home at their own expense and will be responsible for all other expenses associated with their termination. Booking travel will remain the responsibility of silent Springs FFA staff. Parents or guardians will provide Silent Springs FFA staff with necessary information to book travel. Participants terminated from the EAAC camp and under the age of 18 will be required to purchase airline assistance for unaccompanied minors unless chaperoned by an advisor, parent or guardian.



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In exchange for my being allowed to participate in an event or activity sponsored by Silent Springs FFA, I, and if I am not yet 21 years old, my parents or legal guardians individually and collectively referred to below in the first person singular agreed to be found by the behavioral expectations set forth above and each of the following:

- 1. I agree to participate in Silent Springs FFA's EAAC according to the guidelines set forth in this personal conduct agreement and other applicable Silent Springs FFA publications.
- 2. I understand that Silent Springs FFA reserves the right and I agree that Silent Springs FFA has the right to immediately terminate my participation in EAAC at the sole discretion of Silent Springs FFA, through its representatives, if I engage in behavior that is unsafe irresponsible, illegal, or otherwise contrary to Silent Springs FFA policy.
- 3. I further understand and agree that if my participation in EAAC is terminated pursuant to the preceding paragraph, I will be solely responsible for all costs associated with my early termination, including my travel expenses, and I will not be entitled to any refund of money I have paid to silent Springs FFA for my participation in the program.
- 4. I agreed to allow Silent Springs FFA and its representatives to make responsible, unannounced searches of my living quarters and personal belongings if Silent Springs FFA reasonably suspects that I am violating the behavioral expectations set forth in this agreement and other applicable FFA publications.

By signature below, I acknowledge that I have read this personal conduct agreement, understand the behavioral expectations of EAAC, agree to abide by those behavioral expectations, and agreed to each of the above paragraphs.

Printed Name	Signature	Date	
If the person participating in the pro	ogram is not yet 21 years old,	both parents or the legal guardia	ıns must sign:
Parent/guardian Printed Name	Signature	Date	
FFA advisor Printed Name	Signature	Date	



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Student Medical Information

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Silent Springs FFA will provide accommodations for disabled students and/or arrange special dietary requirements.

Student Name		Age	Date of Birth
Address			
Mother/Guardian Name		Phone Number	
Father/Guardian Name		Phone Number	
Other Emergency Contact		Phone Number	
Prescription and/or OTC drug allergion	es []Yes[]No	If yes, please explain_	
Food Allergies	[] Yes [] No	If yes, please explain_	
Bee Sting Allergies	[] Yes [] No		
Respiratory Issues/Asthma	[] Yes [] No	If yes, please explain_	
Vision/Hearing Issues	[] Yes [] No	If yes, please explain_	
Dietary Restrictions	[] Yes [] No	If yes, please explain_	
Please list any medical condition and aware of. (Add additional page if nec		of which you feel EAAC	C's On-site staff should be made
Insurance Company		Subscriber's Name	
Policy Number	Туре	Group Number	
Family Doctor's Name	Phone 1	Number	

The information above is required to be filled out in order for your student to participate in EAAC. If you have no medical insurance, please note that in the space provided for insurance company.



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EAAC is organized by Silent Springs FFA and is being hosted at various venues located in the interior of Alaska. For those meal functions that Silent Springs FFA staff organize for this event all necessary precautions will be taken to ensure the health and safety of participants who have reported food related allergies during the registration process. Due to the location of the event each participant must assume the responsibility to take the necessary precautions to protect their health in regards to food related allergies and environmental exposures to the associated allergens. Silent Springs FFA is not liable for issues arising from exposure to allergens in public locations.

Parent/Guardian Printed Name	Signature	Date



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What to Bring to EAAC $_{\text{Document E}}$

Please bring clothing that can get dirty. No fancy clothes are needed or required. Do NOT bring your FFA jacket or official dress.

Ш	Sleeping Bag (A limited amount of Sleeping Bags are available for the week)
	Small Pillow
	Warm Sleeping Clothes- Sweatpants & Hoodie Recommended
	Toiletries- (Just remember airlines maximum fluid rule)
	Hair Dryer and/or Curling Iron (Optional)
	Bath Towel & Wash Cloth
	Flip flops, crocs, or sandals (shower shoes)
	Mesh Mosquito Head Net and/or Mesh Mosquito Shirt (camp will provide bug spray)
	Laptop, Chromebook, or Tablet (for AET) (Label with your name, even if temporarily)
	Camera or Smartphone for picture/video use (Label with your name, even if temporarily)
	Phone Charger (Outlets are available.) (Label with your name, even if temporarily)
	Camera Batteries
	Daybag, Backpack, or Fanny Pack (for day trips)
	Old Tennis Shoes
	Boots, Rubber, Muck, Barn type
	Socks
	Leggings
	T-shirts (FFA & Chapter T-shirts are encouraged.)
	Jeans
	Hats
	Sun Glasses
	Shorts, mid thigh length (it may be warm enough?)
	Light poncho, rain jacket, or windbreaker
	Hoodie, or sweatshirt (to layer)
	Personal enacks



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Camp Li-Wa Release and Indemnification Agreement

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I want to voluntarily engage in recreational work activities at Camp Li-Wa, or at other properties operated by Victory Ministries, Inc., and I request its permission to do so. I acknowledge that this agreement "Victory Ministries "includes and refers collectively to victory ministries, Inc., and its directors, officers, employees, agents, contractors, insurers, successors, and assigns.

In consideration for being permitted to participate in recreational or work activities at victory ministries properties, and fully recognizing the inherent risks, dangers and hazards of these activities and any transportation to and from them, including, but not limited to: possible injury, death, and property damage, as well as unknown dangers and hazards which may arise during my participation in these recreational work activities.

I agree for myself, others, and personal representatives or group to fully release, discharge, defend, and hold Victory Ministries harmless from and against any and all demands, losses, costs, damages, and any other claims or expenses of any nature incurred by myself, Victory Ministries, or by third parties, related property damages, bodily and personal injuries, illnesses, and death to me or to others and in any way arising out of my participation in recreational work activities at Victory Ministries properties, regardless of the lack of alleged lack of due care on the part of Victory Ministries.

I have read this agreement and understand it fully. I understand that this agreement is legally binding, and I further understand that, among other things, I am agreeing to release, defend, and indemnify Victory Ministries for any injuries, damages or other losses may occur by engaging in recreational work activities at its properties.

Printed name	Signature		Date
Street address	City	State	ZIP Code
Phone Number			
Emergency Contact Name	Em	nergency Contact Pho	ne Number
Silent Springs FFA	Mr. Scott Faulkner		907-322-4999
Group Name (if applicable)	Contact		Phone number
Witness signature			
Witness signature			

Witness print name



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Is participant is a minor:

Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian

I declare that I am a parent/legal agreement on behalf of this minor obligations stated in this agreeme participant in recreational activitimistries harmless from any and participation in recreational activiminor in the event of accident or related costs.	being fully authorized and en nt. I also assume full responsi es at Victory Ministries prope all liabilities for claims, dema ities of Victory Ministries pro	npowered to do so. I accept in bility for all expenses and lia rties and agree to defend, inconds, and losses of any nature perties. I authorize approprise	bilities of this minor demnify, and hold Victory related to the minor's ate medical treatment for the
Date			
Printed name			
Signature			
Address	City	State	ZIP Code
Phone number			
Witness Signature			
Witness Printed Name			



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EAAC Rules Form **G**

Studen	t Printed Name	Signature	Date	
Parent	/Guardian Printed Name	Signature	Date	
these r	ules that understands the conseque	nces if he or she does not prope	or ensuring that my child is aware of rly behave.	
Ihava	during down times only. EAAC is no camper's broken, lost, or stolen elect	t responsible in any way for wi-fi ronic devices.	connectivity, care, or replacement of	
	Campers are encouraged to carry the usage will not be tolerated during	eir smart phones for photos and encamp programming. Campers n	ographs with their personal smart phones. mergency phone calls only. Cell phone nay make outside phone calls and use knowledge and permission of camp staff	
	Campers will stay together as a grou	p at all times unless otherwise ins	tructed.	
	Campers must not touch another car	nper's personal belongings.		
	Campers shall not possess a weapon substances.	or object which might be consider	red a weapon, nor will any illegal	
	Campers shall not intentionally cause or attempt to cause physical or emotional harm to another camper or camp staff member.			
	Campers must keep hands, feet and	other objects to oneself.		
	Campers must listen to and follow ditolerated.	rections given to them by staff. l	Indermining authority will not be	
	Bullying of any kind will not be toler act intended to harm another campe		al written, verbal, electronic, or physical	
	Absolutely no physical or verbal alte language or any other inappropriate immediately.		taff. Fighting, the use of offensive d the campers parent will be notified	
	Campers are expected to participate schedule unless otherwise prearrang			
	$Campers\ are\ expected\ to\ be\ respectful\ \ and\ courteous\ to\ all\ campers, and\ staff\ ,\ as\ well\ as\ others\ at\ the\ EAAC\ .$			