

**Alaska Division of Fire and Life Safety  
Office of Rural Fire Protection,  
Alaska Fire Chiefs Association,  
and  
Alaska State Firefighters Association  
*present***

**ALASKA RURAL FIRE  
CHIEFS CONFERENCE**

In Seward, Alaska  
**September 30<sup>th</sup> through October 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2015**

The Rural Fire Chiefs Conference is a 4 day conference designed for rural Alaska Fire Chiefs. This conference gives rural Fire Chiefs the basic knowledge to manage their local fire department, and assist them in preventing and suppressing fires in their community. The Alaska Rural Fire Chiefs Conference will run in conjunction with the Alaska State Firefighters Association/Alaska Fire Chiefs Association Annual Conference. Attendees will be registered and participate in all ASFA/AFSC Conference activities.

**Topics covered this year:**

- Firefighter Health, Wellness & Safety
- Nationally known speakers are David and Larry Conley who will be teaching their program titled: ZERO to HERO: Leadership Habits Before The Emergency!
- Youth Firesetting: First Responders
- Dealing with the Media: A Short Course for Rural First Responders
- Dr. David Griffin will be presenting his "Servant Leadership" course as well as being the featured speaker at the conference banquet where he will be giving his presentation "In remembrance of the Charleston 9".
- Rural Fire Chiefs Round Table

*The conference also offers the opportunity to meet Fire Chiefs and Firefighters from across the state and meet vendors and manufacturers for fire equipment.*

**Application Process:** Students must complete the 2 page application and return it to the address at the bottom of the form. Students will be selected by the Alaska Office of Rural Fire Protection. Class size is limited to 20 students on a **first come, first served and cost sharing basis**.

**REGISTRATION FORMS DUE BY AUGUST 15, 2015**

For more information contact: Alaska Office of Rural Fire Protection 877-355-5472

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**COURSE REGISTRATION FORM  
Due by August 15, 2015**

<b>Student Name</b> <i>AS APPEARS ON ID</i> *REQUIRED*		<b>Gender</b>  M    F
<b>Address</b> *REQUIRED*		
<b>City, State</b> <b>Zip Code</b> *REQUIRED*		
<b>Phone Number</b> *REQUIRED*		
<b>Fax Number</b> *REQUIRED*		
<b>Email Address</b>		
<b>Fire Chief Name</b> *REQUIRED* <b>Phone Number</b> *REQUIRED*		

**Student Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

By signing the above registration application, the student agrees to attend all training sessions and fully participate in all training activities. If an applicant fails to show up for training after being accepted, your community will not be eligible for future training under this program and will be responsible for reimbursement of associated costs.

**Fire Chief, Mayor and/or Tribal Council President Signature:**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

This application must be signed by the local Fire Chief, Mayor and/or the Tribal Council President. If an applicant fails to show up for training after being accepted, your community will not be eligible for future training under this program and will be responsible for reimbursement of associated costs.

**\*\*Failure to complete BOTH forms in their entirety  
will cause application denial\*\***

Applicant Name \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant Community \_\_\_\_\_

Due to decreasing funding through budget cuts to the Office of Rural Fire Protection, there is very limited funding for scholarships and grants for this year's Alaska Rural Fire Chiefs Conference being held in Seward Alaska on September 30th through October 3rd.

This training is being conducted through joint funding from the Alaska Office of Rural Fire Protection, the Alaska Fire Chiefs Association, and the Alaska State Firefighters Association. Scholarships will provide travel (travel days 9/29 and 10/4), lodging, meals and course registration. Attendance and participation in all training sessions is mandatory. If an applicant fails to show up for training after being accepted, your community will not be eligible for future training under this program and will be responsible for reimbursement of associated costs. Only one student from each community will be selected unless there is space available. Each community may submit more than one candidate provided they specify a primary candidate and an alternate candidate.

Please fill out the following worksheet with your application to attend the conference. Applications will be accepted based on first come and Cost Sharing criteria. Applicants receiving any assistance must agree to attend the entire conference. If an applicant that received assistance fails to attend the entire conference, the applicant and/or community will be responsible for reimbursing the amount of the grant or scholarship received.

Please answer all the following questions:

Yes     No    Do you need travel assistance from your home community to Anchorage?

Yes     No    Do you need transportation assistance from Anchorage to Seward?

Yes     No    Do you need lodging in Seward for the conference September 29th to October 4th?  
NOTE: The only lodging you can apply for assistance with is lodging during the conference. All lodging during travel to and from the conference will be the responsibility of the applicant and/or your community. Lodging during the conference will be double occupancy (2 people per room). Conference starts at 08:00 on September 30th. Applicants should plan to arrive in Seward on September 29th. The conference ends after the banquet on Oct 3rd at 22:00 and applicants should plan to leave Seward on Oct. 4th.

Yes     No    Do you need assistance with meals during the conference?  
NOTE: Some dinners are included with the conference. Applicants will receive three meals a day that will be provided by the ORFP or the conference.

Yes     No    Do you need assistance with the conference fees?

Yes     No    Do you need assistance with a banquet ticket?

**\*\* PRIORITY WILL BE GIVEN TO APPLICANTS THAT CAN PROVIDE COST SHARING\*\***

Complete the above registration application and fax, mail or email to:  
**Alaska Division of Fire and Life Safety, Office of Rural Fire Protection**  
**645 Cope Industrial Way**  
**Palmer, Alaska 99645**  
**Fax: 907-745-4529**  
**Email: [lisa.shield@alaska.gov](mailto:lisa.shield@alaska.gov)**