



UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA FAIRBANKS
International Volcanology Field School Application

U.S. Students

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DUE MARCH 15, 2006

This form will be used by field school leaders to select students. We anticipate more applicants than we can accommodate. Physical endurance and enthusiasm for cultural exchange will be as important to success as scientific aptitude.

Check one: [] GEOS 295 (undergraduate) [] GEOS 695 (graduate level)
Check one: [] Session A - Katmai [] Session B - Kamchatka
If the session you choose is full, do you wish to be considered for the other session? []yes []no

Full Legal Name: _____
last or family name first middle

Date of Birth: _____

Current Mailing Address: _____

Current Until (date): _____ Current Phone: (____) _____

Permanent Mailing Address: _____

Permanent Phone: (____) _____ Email Address: _____

Emergency Contact Person: _____ Relationship: _____

Address: _____ Phone: (____) _____

POST SECONDARY EDUCATION: (Please list below all universities and colleges attended)

Table with 6 columns: University/College Name, City and State, Dates Attended, Credits Earned, GPA, Degree & Date Earned/Expected. Contains 4 empty rows for data entry.

Prerequisites: For GEOS 295, list undergraduate courses in geoscience, chemistry and physics. For GEOS 695, list upper division or graduate courses in or closely related to Volcanology.

University/College Name	Course Name	Course Number	Date Taken	Credits Earned	Grade

RELEVANT FOREIGN LANGUAGE ABILITY: *(check box)*

	None	Some	Fluent
Russian			
Japanese			

EXPERIENCE IN WILDERNESS TRAVEL:

Please describe briefly your experience with backpacking, mountaineering and/or geological fieldwork.

PHYSICAL CONDITION:

Are you in good physical condition? Able to hike all day carrying as much as 25kg in a backpack? Please list any physical limitations, allergies, or diet restrictions that could affect your activities.

REFERENCES AND APPLICANT EVALUATION:

Please list names, phone numbers, e-mails, addresses and titles of two people capable of describing your character and ability to undertake fieldwork and field camp activities. These should be people familiar with your academic performance and capability/potential for fieldwork.

Have one of them complete and sign the attached Applicant Evaluation form and return or fax it to the UAF Geology & Geophysics Department.

- 1. _____

- 2. _____

STATEMENT OF INTEREST: *Describe your interest in this course and how you expect it to help prepare you for further studies or career (use additional sheet if necessary).*

RESIDENCY: *(pertains to tuition fee)* In what state do you claim official residency? _____
If you claim Alaska residency, how long have you been physically present in Alaska? _____
Note: Documentation may be required to support this claim.

ALL APPLICANTS PLEASE READ AND SIGN THE FOLLOWING:

I understand that withholding information requested on this application may make me ineligible for admission to the University of Alaska system or subject to dismissal. With this in mind, I certify that the above statements are correct and complete and if admitted, I agree to abide by the published policies, rules and regulations of the University of Alaska system, its campuses and sites. I further understand that from the time I file my application with the University of Alaska system, it is my responsibility to know all rules, requirements of and exemptions from my intended degree program.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

The University of Alaska provides equal education and employment opportunities for all, regardless of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, age, disability, status as a Vietnam era or disabled veteran, marital status, changes in marital status, pregnancy, or parenthood pursuant to applicable state and federal laws.

Please mail or fax application so as to arrive by **March 15, 2006** to:

Fax: 907-474-5163
Attn: Pam Harris, Secretary
Department of Geology and Geophysics
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P.O. Box 755780
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Any questions? Please contact Pam Harris (fnps@uaf.edu) or John Eichelberger (eich@gi.alaska.edu).



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Name of Applicant: _____ applying for International Volcanology Field School

To the Applicant: The Family Educational and Primary Act of 1974 gives students the right to inspect letters of recommendation written in support of applicants for admission or fellowship. The law also permits students to waive that right if they choose, although such a waiver cannot be a condition of admission or award. If you wish to waive your right to examine this letter of recommendation, please sign the waiver below.

I waive my legal right to inspect this letter of recommendation.

Date: _____ **Signature:** _____

Evaluator:

I know the applicant: very well; moderately well; only slightly

I have known the applicant for approximately ___ years.

During this time the applicant was an:

undergraduate student, graduate student

assistant of mine, advisee of mine, student of mine

other (please specify) _____

To the Evaluator: May we have your judgment of this candidate's qualifications and promise, intellectual ability, motivation and capacity for field study, the quality of previous work, and of his or her character and personality? Beyond the normal concern about scientific aptitude, we are especially interested in your comments on how the candidate would interact within a culturally diverse group. There have been relatively few exchanges between Kamchatka and US students. Is this applicant likely to make a positive impression on our guests (in the case of Katmai) or when we are guests (in the case of Kamchatka)? Use a separate sheet if necessary. For comparative assessment, we ask that you check the boxes on the next page. *Thank you in advance for your time and assistance in completing this process.*

I would compare the applicant with other students of the same level as follows:

	Exceptional	Above Average	Average	Below Average	No Information
Intellectual Ability					
Field Ability					
Speaking Ability					
Writing Ability					
Academic Preparation					
Motivation					
Dependability					
Maturity					

In summary, I would give a: very strong, strong, average, below average recommendation.

I recommend this applicant with reservation based on the following:

Evaluator's
Signature: _____ **Title:** _____ **Date:** _____

Name Printed or Typed: _____

Address: _____

Please mail or fax by **March 15, 2006** directly to:

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