



**UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA FAIRBANKS**  
 International Volcanology Field School Application

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**DUE April 1**

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 495 (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*

Current Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Until (date): \_\_\_\_\_ Current Phone: ( \_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Phone: ( \_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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

University/College Name	City and State	Dates Attended	Credits Earned	GPA	Degree & Date Earned/Expected

**Academic preparation:** For GEOS 495, list your most relevant 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.*

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**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.*

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**STATEMENT OF INTEREST:** *Describe your interest in this course and how you expect it to help prepare you for further studies or career.*

Statement of interest (continued)

**REFERENCE AND APPLICANT EVALUATION:**

*Please list the name, title, affiliation, phone number, and e-mail address of your principal academic advisor or similar person capable of describing your academic performance, character, and ability to undertake fieldwork and field camp activities.*

**Please ask your referee to complete and sign the attached Applicant Evaluation form and mail or fax it to the UAF Geology & Geophysics Department.**

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**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 **April 1** to:

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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, but with the following reservation(s):

**Evaluator's**  
**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Title:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Name Printed or Typed:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
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