



Alaska Native Executive Leadership Program

Executive Sponsorship Agreement

Individuals identified as high potential leaders by an Alaska Native Corporation or other organization may apply for admission to the Alaska Native Executive Leadership Program (ANELP) at Alaska Pacific University. To gain program admission, applicants must meet the minimum qualifications outlined below, submit the online application for ANELP, admission documents, and signed Executive Sponsorship and Financial Agreement forms.

By successfully completing ANELP, participants will:

- * Build a strong foundation of financial knowledge
- * Understand key Alaska Native Corporation business lines
- * Learn how to lead teams effectively through change
- * Network with Alaska Native Leaders from across the State
- * Participate in classes led by Alaska Pacific University's top business professors and leading Alaska Native Corporation executives
- * Secure a Graduate Certificate in Alaska Native Executive Leadership from APU
- * Earn 9 credits towards APU's Executive MBA program

Minimum Qualifications/Prerequisites:

- * Minimum of three years' work experience at or above managerial level
- * Currently holds a leadership position
- * Undergraduate degree and/or 10 years of progressive work experience

Admission Requirements:

- * Submit online ANELP Graduate Certificate Application
- * 500 word statement of interest describing your career goals and how ANELP will help you accomplish them
- * Current resume demonstrating appropriate managerial experience
- * Submit signed Executive Sponsorship and Financial Agreement forms
- * Official transcript(s) from all postsecondary institutions, if applicable
Transcripts are considered official when received in an envelope that was sealed by the credit-awarding institution and arrive at APU unopened. Electronic transcripts are also accepted when sent directly to APU from the credit-awarding institution via a secured electronic transcript service.
- * All supplemental application documents may be emailed to admissions@alaskapacific.edu or mailed to APU Office of Admissions 4101 University Dr. Anchorage, AK 99508

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Participant Name: _____

Email: _____

Position Title: _____

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Statement of Understanding

The Alaska Native Executive Leadership Program is designed to provide students with in-depth knowledge in key functional business areas through completion of nine modules. Each module is one month in length and consists of a mandatory weekend intensive on the Alaska Pacific University campus and pre- and post-assignments that can be completed from anywhere in the world.

Please initial the following statements to agree with the following terms:

_____ ANELP participants must identify a Mentor within their Organization. This relationship is critical not only to ANELP participants academically, but also professionally, regarding long-term career growth.

_____ In collaboration with their Mentor, ANELP participants must complete an Individual Development Plan (IDP). The IDP provides a formal mechanism to identify long-term career goals, action steps, and a timeline to accomplish each goal and the expected results. The IDP is distributed by APU's Director of Corporate Programs in the Tools For Success session.

_____ ANELP participants may incur travel costs to participate in two days of on-campus instruction each month, for nine months (applicable only to those outside of Anchorage). APU is not responsible for travel arrangements and/or costs incurred for travel.

_____ Participation in ANELP may require time off work to attend mandatory classroom instruction once a month for nine months. Classes will occur one Friday and one Saturday each month during the program.

ANELP Participant Signature: _____

Date _____

ANELP Mentor Information

The following person has been identified as a Mentor for the ANELP participant. The Mentor will check in with the participant during the program and guide them through the creation of an Individual Development Plan, helping the participant develop long-term career goals.

Mentor Name & Title: _____

Mentor Email Address: _____

Mentor Phone Number: _____

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As an authorized representative of the Organization named below, I understand the terms listed above of ANELP.

Authorized Representative Name & Title: _____

Authorized Representative Email: _____

Authorized Representative Signature: _____