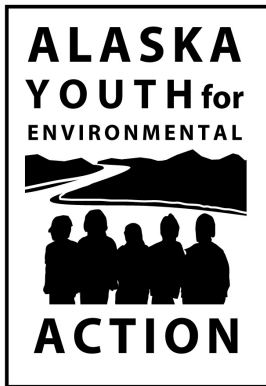


AYEA FUNDRAISING LETTER



August 10, 2008

To Whom It May Concern,

My name is _____ and I have just been accepted to participate in the **Alaska Youth for Environmental Action (AYEA) 2008 *Art in Action Training: Telling our Stories***. This training will teach twenty Alaskan teenagers how to use different forms of art and media to communicate about environmental health and justice issues in our communities. AYEА is partnering with a group called *Art in Action* to conduct this training.

The **2008 *Art in Action Training*** will take place in Anchorage, Alaska from September 10-14. During the training, we will learn how to use digital storytelling, dance, music, and spoken word to tell our stories about environmental issues in our communities. At the end of the training there will be a public performance by youth.

While AYEА is providing me a limited scholarship to participate in this training, I am seeking additional funding so that I can make this a reality. **I would like to request funding in the amount of \$_____ from _____ (name of local organization) to help me attend.**

Alaska Youth for Environmental Action is a program that empowers youth to impact environmental issues through skills training, community action projects, civic engagement, and green jobs. AYEА was founded by teenagers and is going into its tenth year. Youth from over 150 villages in cities have been involved with AYEА and everyone who attends AYEА trainings has an amazing experience!

Please let me know if there is a possibility to support my involvement through a financial contribution. If I receive funding support I will write a report about my experience or give a presentation, and AYEА will publicly thank you in their next youth newsletter.

My deadline for collecting funds for my participation is **August 20th**. If you have any questions about this training event you can contact me or contact Anna Barnwell, the Art in Action coordinator, at (907) 339-3903 or akintern3@nwf.org.

Thank you in advance for considering my request,

Sincerely,