



# OPTIONS FOR TOMORROW

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***ASD Summer School is at these locations: East, West,  
Service, Chugiak and King Career Center***

*Summer school is open to Anchorage School District high school students in grades 8 through 12. Summer school students include those who have a failing course grade, or did not pass any portion of the High School Graduation Qualifying Exam (HSGQE), or students who wish to take a course to get ahead or free up their schedule for more electives in the Fall.*

<i>On-site Registration</i>	<i>Friday, June 8, 2007</i>
<i>First day for teachers</i>	<i>Tuesday, June 12, 2007</i>
<i>First day for students</i>	<i>Wednesday, June 13, 2007</i>
<i>Holiday</i>	<i>July 4, 2007 (only)</i>
<i>Last day for students</i>	<i>Friday, July 20, 2007</i>
<i>Last day for teachers</i>	<i>Friday, July 20, 2007</i>

*High school courses in social studies, mathematics, language arts, physical education, science, job co-op, art, and electives are offered. Complete course lists appear on the summer school registration form. It is possible to earn 1/2 credit for each summer school course; in some instances, you may be able to complete 2 courses during the summer.*

*If you do not complete the registration process before the regular school year is over, you will still have an opportunity to register at your summer school site on **Friday, June 8 from 8:00 AM to 1:00 PM**. Classes are filled on a first come, first served basis. If you wait until the last day to register, you may not be able to enroll in the class(es) that you need; the classes may be full. Classes are subject to consolidation or cancellation due to low enrollment.*

*For more information go to: <http://www.asdk12.org/summer/HS/index.asp>*

*Also approved for ASD credit recovery:*

*Sylvan Learning Center: 561-2229*

*Dr. Hardwick Learning Center: 337-0915*

King Career Center  
**SUMMER SCHOOL '07**

Learn new skills; do cool projects  
Earn .5 elective credit  
2 sessions daily: 8am-12pm & 12-3pm  
Open to all incoming 9th-12th graders  
June 13 - July 20th

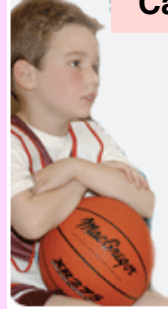
Classes offered:

- \* Carpentry
- \* Small Engines
- \* Welding
- \* Body and Fender
- \* Radio & Television Production
- \* Culinary Arts
- \* Cosmetology
- \* Business Technology & Web Design
- \* Advertising Art & Design
- \* Emergency Services
- \* Wilderness Recreation (14 Day Intensive:  
June 12-29)

For more information contact your school counselor or contact KCC counselor, Shelly Berry, at 742-8947.

For two weeks this July, Special Olympics Alaska will host its first ever Camp Shriver. Thirty athletes (campers with intellectual disabilities) will pair up with thirty partners (peers without intellectual disabilities) to discover the opportunities and experiences of participating in a sports camp program! FREE! Registration required.

**Camp Shriver Alaska**



July 23 - August 3, 2007  
Monday - Friday  
9:30am - 3:00pm  
Wendler Middle School

For more information call: Nicolle Egan: 222-7625  
Or online:  
<http://www.specialolympicalaska.org/schools.htm>



**Alpine Alternatives has 3 Camps this summer:**

\* **Camp Alpine I:** June 25-30: (ADD/ADHD) Campers must be totally independent, ambulatory, learning disabled, ADD/ADHD or any other comparatively mild disability. Campers will be very physically active with many hikes and other sports-related activities. Ages 7-25

\* **Camp Alpine II:** July 23-27: (Partial Assistance) This camp is for individuals who experience developmental disabilities, behavior challenges, mental challenges or those who need partial/minimal assistance with daily needs. AA does not provide one-on-one behavioral support. Campers must bring their own support person if the behaviors warrant such. Ages 7-25

\* **Camp Alpine III:** August 7-11: (Age 20 and Older Camp) This camp is for individuals who experience a disability and are aged 20 and up. Individuals who experience physical challenges, moderate mental challenges and are non-ambulatory or have sensory impairments are welcome at this camp.

**Day Outings:** 26 outings are planned for this summer which include: Campbell Creek Science Center, Reindeer Farm; AD Wildlife Conservation Center. the Musk Ox Farm, Pyrah's U Pick Farm, Kulis Air Guard Base tour, and many parks and hikes.

**Horseback Riding:** Alpine Alternatives provides 3 sessions of horseback riding. Wednesdays horseback riding takes place at Pt McKenzie outside Wasilla and the Monday sessions take place at Peter's Creek Horse Park.

**Summer programs fill up quickly so call to find out costs and availability.**

**For more information call 561-6655 or go by their office:**

2518 E. Tudor Rd. Suite 105

FAX: 563-9232



## Upcoming Events & Opportunities

### Midnight Sun Assistive Technology Conference 2007

Hosted by: Assistive Technology of Alaska (ATLA)

Anchorage Egan Center  
August 7th to 9th, 2007.

The Midnight Sun Assistive Technology Conference will provide the opportunity to see first hand the latest in assistive technologies (AT), practices, and services for people with disabilities.

Website link: <http://www.akatconf.com>

Email: [information@akatconf.com](mailto:information@akatconf.com)

Questions: Coordinators Inc.  
(907) 646-900

### Parent Autism Group

The Parent Autism Group is an Anchorage area support group led by and for parents, family, friends, and people who have loved ones with Autism.

When: 2nd Wednesday of every month from 6:30-8:30pm

Where: The Anchor Park United Methodist Church located on Lake Otis (Between 15th and Northern Lights Blvd.)

For more information, contact Maria Roark at 360-9234. Click here to visit their website:

[www.autismak.org](http://www.autismak.org)

### Can't Get a Job Because You Need Experience?

*Try volunteering as a way to build your resume. You can learn new skills, exhibit responsibility and contribute to a good cause. Here are some options:*

***"Volunteer":*** *Volunteer is for youth ages 12-18 who want to give back to their community. Teens gain a broad range of work experience including gardening, painting, park maintenance and special projects. Registration begins in May. Contact Melissa McDermott at : [mcdermottmr@muni.org](mailto:mcdermottmr@muni.org) to find out more.*

***Municipality of Anchorage Parks and Recreation Volunteer Program:*** *for more information call: Wade Collins (343-4460) or Nancy Beardsley (343-4288)*

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**Special Olympics**  
Alaska

2007 Special Olympics Alaska  
Summer Games  
June 8-10, 2007

Volunteers Needed  
**Call the volunteer hotline: 1-907-222-7625 ext 608**

Special Olympics Alaska  
3300 Mt. View Drive  
Phone: 222-7625



## Stone Soup Group:

Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders training:

### FASD 101:

Wednesday, June 13, 12-4 pm  
Wednesday, August 15, 12-4 pm  
Mondays, October 15 and 22, 6-8  
Monday, December 3, 12-4 pm

### FASD 201:

Mondays, May 14 and May 21, 6-8  
Wednesday, September 12, 12-4

(907) 561-3701 or toll-free  
1-877-786-7327

## FASD Affected Youth Employment Pilot Project

*This innovative project is working to support Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders affected youth achieve success at work. They intend to do this by:*

- \* Listening to youth, parents, families, and, of course, other experts too.*
- \* Bringing together a TEAM of community service agencies in Anchorage.*
- \* Educating and providing technical assistance to service providers and families about FASD.*
- \* Working with youth, families, and professions to find the accommodations that work!*

*They are beginning recruitment of 5-6 youth who are affected by FASD.*

*Contact: Catie Wheeler, Nine Star Enterprises: 269-2076*



**Nine Star Enterprises**

Developing Alaska's Workforce

**Last Day of School 06-07: May 23, 2007**

**2007/08 Fall Registration for High Schools:**

<b>Seniors:</b>	<b>August 6th</b>
<b>Juniors:</b>	<b>August 7th</b>
<b>Sophomores:</b>	<b>August 8th</b>
<b>Freshmen:</b>	<b>August 9th</b>

**First Day of School for the 2007/08 School Year: August 22nd**

**Summer SAT tests: June 2, 2007**

**Go to this website for more information about fees and deadlines for applying:**  
<http://www.collegeboard.com/splash>

**High School Graduation Qualifying Exam Fall Retake (11th & 12th graders): Oct. 2-4, 2007**

## Don't Forget These Dates!

