



ARMED SERVICES YMCA



2025 FALL ACTIVITY GUIDE

Armed Services YMCA of Alaska



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ASYMCA of Alaska | Fall 2025

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EARLY LEARNING PROGRAMS

JBER & Fairbanks Area | Ages 3–4

ASYMCA Early Learning Programs provide spaces where children can learn, grow, play, explore, and interact with the world around them. Program runs September–May. Applications are accepted throughout the year as space permits.

- **2025–26 Monthly Tuition**
 - Age 3: \$125/month
 - Age 4: \$175/month
- **One-time \$50 registration fee upon acceptance**



FATHER-DAUGHTER GALA

JBER & Fairbanks Area | All Ages

Join the ASYMCA as we celebrate the bonds between parents and children at our annual Father-Daughter Gala! This year's theme is disco, and guests will enjoy an evening of dancing, music, food, and fun. Registration is required for each person.

- **JBER:** October 3 from 6:00–8:00 p.m.
- **Fairbanks Area:** October 11 from 6:00–8:00 p.m.
- **Registration:** Opens September 17
- **Cost:** \$25/guest

MARKETPLACE MEAL KITS

Fairbanks Area | All Ages

Take a night off from meal planning! Each themed kit includes everything for a quick and nutritious meal. Pick up on the 2nd Friday of each month at the Ft. Wainwright and Eielson Marketplaces. First come, first served. Military ID is required. The program is open to Active Duty military and available at no cost thanks to partner support.



OPERATION RIDE HOME

Statewide | E1–E5

Spend the holidays with family! The Jack Daniel's and ASYMCA Operation Ride Home program subsidizes travel costs for eligible service members and military families to return home to their families during the holidays. Applications are accepted online August 1–22. This program provides up to a \$500 per person flight stipend to assist with holiday travel. Open to active duty stationed in Alaska only. If selected, participants will be notified if on September 5.

- **Applications Dates:** August 1–22

Visit alaska.asymca.org
or scan the QR code for
more program details and
registration!



AUTUMN IN ALASKA

Learn more at alaska.asymca.org or scan the QR code to register for fall programs.

TEACHER SHOP DAY

JBER & Fairbanks Area | Local Classroom Teachers

Local classroom teachers shop can shop free at the ASYMCA Bargain Shops on Ft. Wainwright, Richardson, and Elmendorf on September 6! Simply present your Active Duty ID and Teacher ID, grab a bag, and fill it with whatever you need for a successful school year. This program is available at no cost thanks to our partner, Delta Airlines.



TEE OFF FOR TROOPS GOLF EVENT

Anchorage | All Ranks

Enjoy an afternoon of indoor golf at Fox Hollow! Individual and team spots are available. No cost to Active Duty Military thanks to partner support. Email events@akasymca.org to sign up. First come, first serve. Ask us about partnership levels.

- **Date:** October 24 from 12:00–3:30 p.m.

WINTER GEAR UP

Statewide | All Ranks

Get your child winter-ready with ASYMCA's Winter Gear Up! This program prepares school-age military children for Alaska winters by providing coats, boots, snow pants, hats, scarves, and gloves at no cost. This program is available at no cost thanks to our partner, Delta Airlines. Registration is required and is available online for all duty station.

- **Registration Dates**
 - August 4–5 (E1–E5)
 - August 6 (All Ranks)



ASYMCA Welcome Center Locations & Contact Information

Summer Office Hours: June 1–August 30, 8:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.*

JBER

10449 Luke Ave, JBER
907-552-9622

welcome.center@akasymca.org

Ft. Wainwright

1047 Nysteen Rd., FWW
907-353-5962

fairbanks@akasymca.org

Eielson Air Force Base

3301 Broadway Ave., Eielson AFB
907-377-1962

fairbanks@akasymca.org

*Hours may vary based on location. Please call in advance if you have questions.

TEEN FALL PROGRAMS

Open to active duty service members and military families serving in Alaska.

COLLEGE TOUR SCHOLARSHIP

Statewide | Military Teens in Grades 11–12 (E3–E9)

The ASYMCA is partnering with Alaska Airlines and Global Credit Union Foundation to send two military teenagers and their adult to do a college tour. Applications accepted November 3–17. One-minute video application required. Visit the ASYMCA website's Pop-Up Programs page for details.

COLLEGE TOUR SCHOLARSHIP: VIDEO FEEDBACK SESSION

Statewide | Military Teens in Grades 11–12 (E3–E9)

Applying for the College Tour Scholarship program? Register for a virtual one-on-one feedback and support session for the video component of your application. Registration is required. Please bring a draft or outline of your video. The program is available at no cost thanks to partner support.

- **Dates:** October 24, October 30, and November 7
- **Grades:** 11–12
- **Registration:** Opens September 24

DIY BOBA + SODA BAR & GAME NIGHT

JBER | All Ranks

Join us at the Silver Run Community Center for a chance to create your new favorite drink and connect with friends! Small group games provided for extra fun.

- **Date:** October 16 from 4:00–6:00 p.m.
- **Ages:** 13–17
- **Registration:** Opens September 17

TEEN VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

JBER & Ft. Wainwright | Military Teens in Grades 9–12

Join us the first Saturday of the month from 9:30 a.m.–1:30 p.m. to volunteer at the ASYMCA Bargain Shops Participation in all three dates are required. As a volunteer, you'll receive special Bargain Shop perks! Registration is required.

- **Dates:** September 6, October 4, and November 1
- **Ages:** 14–17
- **Registration:** Opens August 11

TEEN NIGHT AT TANANA VALLEY STATE FAIR FALL FESTIVAL

Fairbanks Area | All Ranks

Meet us at the State Fair Fall Festival for an evening of fall fun! The ASYMCA will cover the cost of entrance and a pumpkin. Transportation not provided and registration is required. The program is available at no cost thanks to partner support.

- **Date:** October 4 from 12:00–2:00 p.m.
- **Ages:** 13–17
- **Registration:** Opens August 11

TEEN OUTDOOR HIKE

Eielson | All Ranks

This ASYMCA-guided hike for teens on a trail located on base. We will end the hike at the starting point. A light snack will be provided while teens wait for pickup. Limited space available. The program is available at no cost thanks to partner support.

- **Location:** Natural Resources Hiking Area
- **Date:** September 10 from 4:00–6:00 p.m.
- **Ages:** 13–17
- **Registration:** Opens August 11

THANK YOU TO OUR PARTNERS FOR MAKING THIS FALL POSSIBLE!

