

Young Hunters – Walrus Summit



Young Hunter Participant Application

Welcome and we appreciate your interest in the *2022 Young Hunters – Walrus Summit* hosted by the Eskimo Walrus Commission (EWC). The summit will be held in Nome, Alaska, on October 4, 5 & 6, 2022, with the theme: *Navigating to a Bright Future*. Use this form to apply. Travel support is available for selected participants.

- Must be Alaska Native, between the ages of 18-29, and reside in an EWC member community (see listing below) ¹.
- Want to be involved in becoming the next generation of informed, engaged representatives who are prepared to provide leadership regarding walrus and marine resources. Willing to participate in intensive study and discussion on Inuit cultures, hunting traditions, laws/policies, and co-management of the Pacific walrus including changes in the Arctic.

Applications due **August 15, 2022**. Apply online: <https://forms.gle/aQfCp9aHL7xe7wMV6>

Questions/need help? Sierra Smith at Kawerak (907) 443-4378 or email ssmith@kawerak.org

Name: _____

Age: _____ **Phone: Home #** _____ **Cell #** _____

Email: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Inupiaq Yup'ik St. Lawrence Island Yupik Cup'ik Other: _____

Have you completed COVID-19 vaccinations? Yes No

Are you considered health vulnerable or high risk for COVID? Yes No

Willing to attend the summit in-person in Nome? Yes No Prefer virtual

Contact information for two personal references:

1. Name _____ Phone _____

2. Name _____ Phone _____

¹ *EWC communities include:* Utqiagvik, Wainwright, Point Lay, Point Hope, Kivalina, Kotzebue, Shishmaref, Wales, Little Diomed, Brevig Mission, King Island, Nome, Gambell, Savoonga, Unalakleet, Stebbins, Mekoryuk, Kwigillingok, and Manokotak.

Community Involvement, Background & Education:

Hunting, Indigenous Food Harvesting, &/or Providing Experience:

Explain Your Reasons for Participating in this Summit:

Attached an additional sheet if needed for answers

By signing below, I certify that all information provided is true and correct to best of my knowledge. If selected, I agree to follow the summit health guidelines.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Quyaana for your interest! Next steps:

1. Submit by **email ssmith@kawerak.org** OR **FAX (907) 443-4452**
OR apply online: **<https://forms.gle/aQfCp9aHL7xe7wMV6>**
2. EWC will contact references & tribal organizations for endorsement.
3. EWC will select participants & send follow-up information.