Thank you for considering applying to the Effie Kokrine Charter School. EKCS provides an equal opportunity to all students who request participation in the Charter School. Approval or denial shall be based on a specific set of criteria that matches the unique culturally relevant Alaska native focused curriculum of the school. All students who are eligible to attend seventh through twelfth grade in the Fairbanks North Star Borough School District are eligible to apply for admission. Since EKCS is a public school in the Fairbanks North Star Borough School District, students successfully completing graduation requirements (completion of 22 required credits and passing of the High School Qualifying exam) will receive a Fairbanks School District High School Diploma. For more information about our school, please contact Linda at 474-0958 ext 103.

The EKCS is not for everyone. Our students are reliable, motivated, work well independently, and are capable learners that are interested in enriching their cultural and native leadership skills while fulfilling their academic requirements for junior high/high school. Please note that the EKCS provides extremely limited Special Education Services. In addition, EKCS requires a commitment from the student to attend school regularly and actively participate in activities, and complete all assigned work. The parent/legal guardian also agrees to actively participate in their child’s education, and to work with the student, teachers and administration to ensure that their child receives the education they deserve. EKCS also requires parents to volunteer a minimum of 10 hours during the school year. Accommodations will be made if necessary for parents to ensure that this obligation is not a hardship.

There are several steps in the enrollment process. First, please answer the questions listed below, then return this form to the Effie Kokrine Charter School at 601 Loftus Road, Fairbanks, Alaska. You may contact our office at the above number if you would like assistance or have any questions regarding the application. The staff will evaluate your answers, and if you meet the initial qualifications, you will be contacted to schedule an interview.

The prospective student and parent/legal guardian must be present at the interview. After the interview, which takes about 45 minutes to one hour, you will be contacted to take a reading assessment. Staff members will then evaluate the results of the interview, your transcripts and other pertinent information. At the time of submitting an application you will be notified when the selection committee will be meeting to review your application. You will be given a time frame for how long it will take to make the selection.

Often, Effie Kokrine is full when we interview potential students. It is possible that you will be placed on a wait list for admission. Our wait list is prioritized based on several criteria. We will always do our best to enroll students as soon as possible. Once the determination is made that you meet the criteria for admittance, your name will be placed on a numbered “wait list” until registration for the upcoming year is complete.

If you have any questions about our program, the enrollment process, or qualifications for acceptance please call us at the phone number listed above. We are excited about your inquiry into our program, and hope that we will be able to serve your students academic needs.

Last Name________________ First Name________________ M.I.______ Birth Date ___/___/____

Mailing Address:_____________________________________________________________________

Physical Address:_____________________________________________________________________

Parent/Guardian
Last Name:____________ First Name:____________ Work Phone: ________ Home Phone: ________

Parent/Guardian
Last Name:____________ First Name:____________ Work Phone: ________ Home Phone: ________

Emergency contact: __________________ Relationship: ___________ Phone Number: ____________

Parent/guardian’s E-Mail: __________________ Parent’s Signature: ____________________________
Number of High School credits you have earned to date: ____

Are you currently in school? yes_____ no_____  

What grade will you be in during the 07-08 School Year?____

Last School attended/year: _________________ City/State: ________________

Phone Number: ______________________  Contact Person: ______________________

Have you passed the High School qualifying exams? Yes_____  No______

If no, what tests do you need to take:  Math____  Reading ____  Writing _____

Do you plan on attending college? _________  Vocational School? _____ Other: ______________

Have you ever received Special Education services? (i.e. Gifted and talented, tutoring, Speech and Language, Intensive Resource, or other resource assistance.) Yes/No

If yes, please check the appropriate boxes listed below:

IEP: ____  504 Plan: _____  Gifted and Talented: ____  Other: __________ Is the plan current? Yes/No

****Please provide a copy of the services with this application. ****

PLEASE NOTE THAT EKCS OFFERS EXTREMELY LIMITED SPECIAL EDUCATION SERVICES

What teacher or counselor could we speak with about your learning style? ______________________

Contact Information: ________________________________________________________________

How did you find out about Effie Kokrine Charter School?

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What do you know about Effie Kokrine Charter School? _________________________________

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What are your favorite classes? ___________________________  Why? ______________

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What are your most difficult classes? ____________________________  Why? ______________

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Do you read for leisure? ______________  Is reading difficult for you? __________________

Rate your skills from 1-10:  Writing Composition: ________________  Math: ________________
If you have any difficulties in school name at least two factors that interfered with your success. How can Effie Kokrine staff provide the support you need to be successful?

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What leisure/recreational activities do you enjoy?

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What are your important relationships: (circle all that apply) family friends boyfriend girlfriend child grandparent mentor Other

Has alcohol, tobacco or other drugs interfered with your progress in school? If so, explain:

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What sports are you interested in participating in?

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What cultural activities are you interested in participating in? (i.e. Inupiaq/Yupik, Athabascan or other traditional Native dancing, traditional storytelling, hunting and gathering, learning the wisdom of our Elders, Native leadership, traditional crafts, traditional native languages):

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Check region (if applicable)

_____ Doyon _____ NANA _____ BBNC _____ Calista _____ 13th

_____ Ahtna _____ Koniag _____ Chugach _____ Sealaska

_____ ASRC _____ CIRI _____ Aleut _____ Bering Straits

Village Corporation (if applicable): ____________________________

(This information is used for statistical purposes only)

You will also need to submit both of the reference sheets attached to this application. If your teacher/counselor would like to submit the application separately they may be sent to:

Effie Kokrine Charter School, Attn: Linda Oates, Registrar
601 Loftus Road, Fairbanks, AK 99709
Fax number: 479-2104 Phone Number: 474-0958
Educator Reference Form

This page is to be completed by an educator (previous teacher, counselor, principal) who will be able to provide an accurate evaluation to the application committee. It can be faxed to (907) 479-2104 or mailed directly to us at: Effie Kokrine Charter School 601 Loftus Road Fairbanks, AK 99709 (907) 474-0958

Name of Student:

Recommender’s Name:

How long have you known this student? In what capacity have you known them?

How would you describe this student’s ability to work independently? Is he or she a self-motivated learner?

At EKCS students do not receive any scholastic credit unless they score an 80% or higher in all subjects. Do you see this being a problem for this student? Please describe this student’s past scholastic performance.

Describe this student’s personality using three words:

Describe three challenges, or areas for improvement, for this student:

How would you rate this student’s attendance?

How would you rate this student’s academic performance?

Would this student thrive in an environment focusing on the Native culture, teaching methods & values?

Please add any additional comments that will help us to understand the applicant better. (feel free to write on the back of this page)

__________________________  __________________  ________________
Signature of Recommender    Title                    Date
Parent Letter of Support

Please write a statement of support to the Application Committee of EKCS, explaining why your son or daughter should be selected for the Effie Kokrine Charter School. Please include details of your commitment to your child’s education, and your willingness to volunteer and be involved at EKCS.

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Parent Signature__________________________________________ Date________________
To be completed by the prospective student:

Please explain in your own handwriting why you would like to attend Effie Kokrine Charter School. Tell us about yourself, including your strengths or personal attributes that would make you a good candidate for our school. Also include any questions, comments or information you would like to share.

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***Use back of sheet if more space is needed***

Student Signature________________________________ Date___________
Applicant Check List

___ Application (Pages 1-3)
___ Educator Reference Check (Page 4)
___ Parent/Guardian Letter of Support (Page 5)
___ Student Letter of Commitment (Page 6)
___ Complete Transcripts
___ IEP/504 Plan (If applicable)

Note: Once all of your paperwork is turned in, you will be contacted for an individual interview with the Application Committee.

Date Received_________
Received By__________