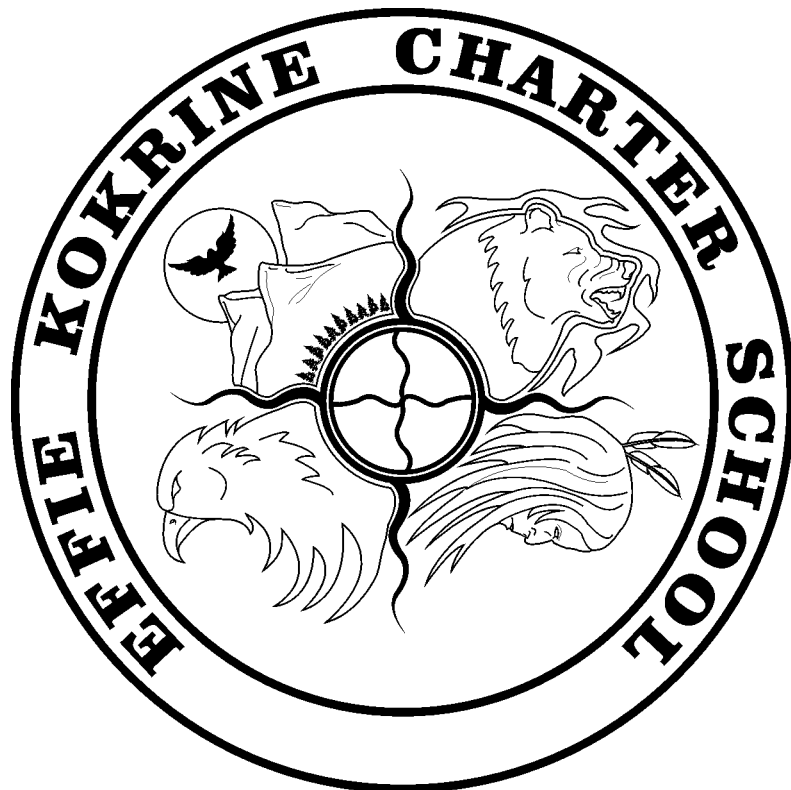


Applicant Check List

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

And finally if accepted the **Enrollment Packet must be completed and on file in the office.**



Date Received _____
Received By _____

Effie Kokrine Charter School Application

601 Loftus Rd, Fairbanks, Alaska 99701 (907)474-0958

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 7th – 12th 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 22.5 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 is an **early college charter school** funded by the Center for Native Education and the Bill & Meinda Gates Foundation. Students may take early college classes starting in 7th grade.

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. 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. 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:** _____

Cell Phone #'s: Parent/Guardian 1: _____ **2:** _____

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 09-10 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?

What do you know about Effie Kokrine Charter School? _____

What are your favorite classes? _____ Why? _____

What are your most difficult classes? _____ Why? _____

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? _____

What leisure/recreational activities do you enjoy?_____

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:

What sports are you interested in participating in? _____

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):

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: Registrar
601 Loftus Rd
Fairbanks, AK 99709

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 Rd
Fairbanks, AK 99709

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_____

