



ASEA In Action



Midnight Sun Chapter Scholarship

Applications Available For Chapter Members

The Midnight Sun Chapter is offering one (1) \$500.00 scholarship for Spring Semester 2016.

Eligibility for the \$500 scholarship is any current ASEA Midnight Sun Chapter Local 52 member in good standing.

To apply you must submit the 2015 application for **Spring Semester 2016** to the ASEA office by 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, December 10, 2015.

MSC will reimburse up to \$500 upon satisfactory completion of a class to enhance or advance your job skills.

You must also complete an essay question provided on the application, in 300 - 500 words or more.

The Midnight Sun Chapter is also offering one (1) \$1,000.00 scholarship for Spring Semester 2016.

Eligibility for the \$1,000 scholarship is any current or retired ASEA Midnight Sun Chapter Local 52 member in good standing.

To apply you must submit the 2015 application for **Spring Semester 2016** to the ASEA office by 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, December 10, 2015.

All applicants must be accepted, enrolled and attending a postsecondary educational institution by the first week of classes.

You must also complete an essay question provided on the application, in 1000 - 1500 words or more.

SCHOLARSHIP essays for both will be judged on essay content, punctuation and grammar.

Applications available for both scholarships at:

<http://afscmelocal52.org/index.php/news/82-midnight-sun-chapter-scholarships-available>

DEADLINE FOR BOTH SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS:

Thursday, December 10, 2015 - by 4:00 p.m.

DELIVER TO: ASEA Local 52 Office, 542 4th, Ave., Suite 226 Fairbanks, AK 99701

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Message and Data rates may apply

Important Dates

Sept. 6 - Ketchikan - 1st Annual AK AFL-CIO Ketchikan Chapter Summer Picnic - Bring a side dish to share and enter a dessert in the dessert contest. Hamburgers & hotdogs, kids games provided. All members of all labor unions and their families welcome. 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm at Ward Lake Shelters

Sept. 7 - Fairbanks - Labor Day Parade & Picnic - with the Executive Board and Midnight Sun Chapter - Meet at Noel Wien Library in Fairbanks at 11:30 a.m. to march in the parade at noon. FREE food at the picnic for those who walk in the Parade (Non-walkers \$5) Picnic: 1 p.m. - 4 p.m. Pioneer Park

Sept. 8 & 9 - State Executive Board Meeting in Fairbanks at the SpringHills Suites

Sept. 7 - Juneau - Central Labor Council Labor Day Picnic - Smoked ribs, salmon burgers, hot dogs, side dishes will be plentiful. Live music, meet candidates, elected members of the assembly, school board and the legislature. 11:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. at Sandy Beach #2

New Executive Board Members Elected

The two vacant seats on the Executive Board have been filled in accordance with Article 7.07 of the ASEA Constitution which states, "Vacancies in office shall be filled on a temporary basis by vote of the State Executive Board and the member so elected shall serve out the unexpired term unless the vacancy occurs in a time frame to be filled by the next regularly scheduled election."

Notice of Vacancy for the Central Region Seat was sent on June 22, 2015 soliciting statements of interest from interested members. The elected representative was announced on July 27 as:

Central Region Seat Ken Cramer

Notice of Vacancy for the Rural Region Seat was sent on July 13, 2015 soliciting statements of interest from interested members. The elected representative was announced on August 10 as:

Rural Region Seat Connor Berry

Buffalo Chapter Awards Scholarships

Buffalo Chapter has awarded two \$1,000 scholarships. One to Valerie Krepel, whose parents were active NEA Alaska members until retirement. Valerie will be attending California Lutheran University studying Media Production. The second was awarded to Victoria Joslin, daughter of retired member Steve Joslin. Victoria will be attending Oklahoma Baptist University majoring in Secondary Education in Social Studies.

Congratulations!



Juneau Chapter Members Free Emergency EXPO

Juneau Chapter members are invited to attend a FREE Expo and the Free CERT training listed below. Be Prepared! Bring the whole family. The Preparedness Expo at Centennial Hall is FREE to the entire community. There are booths with information about how to protect those that depend on you (children, elderly parents, pets, etc.) There will also be giveaways at the booths and door prizes. There are free classes on many subjects. For more information contact Tom Mattice (CBJ) at 586-0419. Open Sept 11, 11am - 7pm & Sept 12, 10am - 5pm.



The Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) is a group of individuals just like yourself that want to be prepared to help their community when needed. The training is free and available to anyone over the age of 18. The CERT team is working towards being a viable tool for Police and Fire Responders. For more information, contact Mike Lopez at mlopez@bartlettshospital.org or 796-8989.