

Rose Urban Rural Exchange

TEACHER TRAINING

FAQs (Frequently Asked Questions)

Question: What are the dates of the camps?

Answer: Camp dates vary and occur between June and August. We will know specific dates in March and April of 2009 and we will do our best to work around your summer plans.

Question: How long are the camps and where do we stay?

Answer: Camps normally run 5-7 days, some as long as three weeks. Some are very traditional family/residential camps and others are day camps, so you may be camping out or going “home” each night to a B&B, hotel or host family.

Question: Do I get to choose the camp?

Answer: No. Teachers are asked to submit their location preference on the application, and we do our best to pair teachers with their choices. However, much is dependent upon the teacher’s dates of availability and the camps’ dates. Teachers are sent in pairs.

Question: Does this credit satisfy the Alaska Studies or multi-cultural studies requirements for new teachers?

Answer: Yes, this course satisfies both the Alaska Studies (ED 541), 3 credits and the Multicultural Studies for Alaska’s Teachers: Rural Communication and Culture (ED 555B), 3 credits

Question: Can my spouse and I travel together to the same camp?

Answer: If spouses are both selected to participate, they will be sent to different camps. To get the best immersion experience, teachers are not sent with friends or co-teachers or spouses, but teachers are sent in pairs.

Question: What are my costs to participate in the teacher training program?

Answer: All costs including airfare, tuition, camp fees and per diem are underwritten by the Rose Urban Rural Exchange.