

Program of Studies Info 2027 for King Tech

First Look:

Credits and Certifications

- ½ credit elective or ½ credit Alaska Studies
- HSI Adult First Aid | CPR AED Adult Child

Skills

- Public Speaking
- Customer Service
- Professionalism
- Resume Building
- Interview Techniques

Equipment

- Automated External Defibrillator (AED)

Why take this course?

Training program provides students with excellent job skills and opportunities in the visitor industry with a specific focus as a tour guide for the Alaska Railroad

Field trips to Hurricane Gulch, Talkeetna and Seward on the train and motorcoach to get familiar with the Alaska Railroad routes and destinations.

Meet several guest speakers and discover job opportunities in the Alaska Tourism Industry.

Summer employment with the Alaska Railroad may be available for those who successfully complete the course.

In Depth:

Grade level 11-12. Must be 16 years old, a junior or senior in the Anchorage School District and possess a 2.5 cumulative GPA. Prerequisite: None

One Semester - Spring, 13 Weeks, Monday through Thursday 4:00pm-5:30pm

Students are selected for the class through a screening process which includes application, resume, letter of recommendation, and interview.

The Alaska Railroad Tour Guide program is an intensive training program which is designed for students to develop a thorough knowledge of Alaska visitor interests and professional skills as tour guides and ambassadors for Alaska Tourism. The program is sponsored through a School Business Partnership between the Alaska Railroad and ASD - King Tech High.

This specialized training includes customer service training, cross-cultural communication, public speaking, CPR and First Aid, Alaska geography, flora and fauna, economy, history and tourism related interests. Training provides students with excellent job skills and opportunities in the tourism industry with specific focus as a tour guide for the Alaska Railroad.

Summer employment with the Alaska Railroad may be available for those who successfully complete the course, job application and job interview. Students selected to be tour guides for the Alaska Railroad are expected to work full-time during the summer, between the end and beginning of the school year.

Students must attend all classes and field trips during the 13 week program. Some of the classes will be at an alternate location for field trips. Students will need to find transportation for field trips at alternate locations.