

Alaskan Explorer Youth Program

The Alaskan Explorer Youth Program is designed for two children's age groups:
Ages 5-8 & 9-13.

The program will be overseen by trained *Professional Alaskan Explorer Youth Counselors*.

Hours of operation:

Sea Days – 9:30am – 12noon; 2pm – 5pm; and 7:30pm – 10:30pm

Port Days – 9:30am – 11:30am; 3pm – 5pm; and 7:30pm – 10:30pm

- Orientation meeting first day of the cruise. Children must be registered in the program to participate in activities, they sign up at the orientation meeting.
Parents must remain onboard while child is in the program
- No child under the age of 5 will be accepted into the program.
- Activities will range from *pizza making & cookie baking / decorating with the chef, back stage tour with the cruise director, kids karaoke, youth oriented sports activities, destination related scavenger hunts, and other custom activities created by our Professional Alaskan Explorer youth counselors.*
- Special Youth Activity logo prizes.
- 2 dinners for the group (in Terrace Café or Waves Grill).
- Pizza party.
- 2 Movie nights with popcorn.
- Prize Bingo.
- Arts and Craft projects with Alaskan theme.
- Outdoor games

Program Rules

- All participants must register for program sessions.
- A parent/legal guardian must accompany and sign-in their child to the session. A parent/legal guardian must pick up their child and sign him/her out, at the conclusion of each session.
- When children are signed into the program, they must remain with the group until the conclusion of the activity, or until they are signed out by a parent / legal guardian.
- Shoes must be worn at all times, except in the pool. Flip flops are not acceptable footwear.
- Children are forbidden to smoke while signed in to the program.
- Adolescents who are intoxicated will be refused entry into the program, and will be reported to the Master immediately.
- Wet bathing suits are not to be worn to non-pool program activities.

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Shipboard Rules

- There is no running onboard the ship for any reason.
- Children of all ages are to use the handrails when occupying the stairways.
- Children under the age of 21 are not permitted to consume alcoholic beverages.
- Children under the age of 18 are not permitted in the Casino under any circumstances.
- Children under the age of 16 must be accompanied by an adult during shows in the theater.
- Children under the age of 16 must be supervised by an adult, when using the swimming pool.
- Children under the age of 14 are not permitted to use the whirlpools.
- Children under the age of 14 are permitted to use the elevators, but only when accompanied by an adult.
- Children under 14 are not permitted to use the athletic equipment in the fitness center.
- Children are discouraged from sitting in the first two rows of the theatre, unless accompanied by their parent/legal guardian.
- Children are not permitted in the public lounges after 9:30 p.m. unless participating in an Alaskan Explorer activity.
- It is the responsibility of the parent / legal guardians to keep their children's conduct under control when the children are not participating in a Club Mariner activity.

Babysitting

- Babysitting service may be provided upon request. A female member of the ship's staff must be available outside of her regular duty hours to offer this service.
- Baby sitting is provided on a volunteer basis by the ship's female staff and not specifically by an Alaskan Explorer Youth Counselor.
- Guests should request a babysitter at Reception, and must give a minimum of 8-hours notice.
- The charge is \$25.00 per hour, and is to be paid in 30 minute increments, **with the exception of the first hour to be charged at the full \$25**, regardless if the full hour was used or not.
- A maximum of 2 children per cabin are allowed per sitter.
- A parent/legal guardian must remain onboard while the child is with the babysitter.
- All funds for babysitting services will be charged to the guest's on board account.

In Case Of a Ship's General Emergency

In the event of a general emergency parents/legal guardians must collect their children from the **Alaskan Explorer Club activity** and proceed with their child to the Muster station.