

FACT SHEET FOR ARCTIC EXPERIENCE AT BARROW

The Rotary Club of Barrow-Nuvuk INVITES YOU to join us in Barrow for an experience in the ARCTIC. Read on and check it out!!!.

-Where? You will live with a host family in Barrow, which is on the Chukchi Sea and surrounded by Arctic tundra.

-When? You could see about coming up any time between now and mid April. Don't wait too long, because we cannot accommodate people later than mid April for the rest of the summer. Priority in the fall is for people leaving Alaska in January. Priority in the spring is for people leaving Alaska during the summer.

-How long? Most students stay for about a week.

-What will I do? You will stay with a host family, attend school and do other activities planned by the family or Rotary. You would attend our Rotary meeting Wednesday noon and talk about your stay. Our Rotary Club will also arrange for a special wildlife tour for you. (But there's no guarantees on what you'll see!).

-Will I see polar bears? **There's no way of knowing.** Sometimes they are in the area and sometimes they are far away.

-What about costs? YOU must arrange for your own trip to Barrow. And it's expensive—about \$541-770 from Anchorage. If you can arrange donated airline miles or use the Alaska Airlines "PFD Sale" discount coupons, it will be much less, though. Your host Rotary club does NOT have to give you a ticket. This is something for you and your own family to think about. Once you get to Barrow, we will cover all of your costs. Of course, you'll want to bring some spending money and money for gifts to take home.

-How to I apply? First talk to your YEO. If your YEO approves your participation, the YEO will get in touch with Mike Jeffery at Barrow. We MUST have a copy of your Long Form Application at least 2 weeks before you come to Barrow.

-More information? Contact Mike Jeffery, YEO

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