



# 2014 Signs of the Land:

## *Reaching Arctic Communities Facing Climate Change*



**Camp Academy: July 28-August 1, 2014**

*At Howard Luke Galee'ya Camp - Fairbanks, AK*

**Signs of the Land: Reaching Arctic Communities Facing Climate Change (ReAC) Academy** will explore the PoLAR Climate Change Education Partnership (CCEP) activities and climate change information through the cultural lens of Arctic communities in Alaska. Participants will attend a five-day camp to gain insight and an understanding about local climate change observations and knowledge from participating Alaska Native elders, and learn about climate change interactive resources. Participants will design an individual plan to share and adapt the activities to fit the needs of their particular community.



**Academy Elder Advisors:** To Be Announced

**Academy Facilitators:** Dr. Elena Sparrow and Malinda Chase

**Language and Landscape Documentation:**  
Linguists will work with elder-speakers individually to collect and document language about the land

**Target Participants:** Alaska Native educators, local leaders and planners, and rural community members

**Deadline to Apply:** July 7, 2014

**For Information and to Apply:**  
<http://conta.cc/1i8x4Pd>

**Travel Award:** Participants may apply for limited travel assistance to participate in the ReAC Academy

**Optional University Credit:** Three University of Alaska Fairbanks credits for \$90. Course starts in July, but is a fall 2014 credited course



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