


REMIND CODES FOR ITWAK PROGRAMS

INTO THE WOODS ALASKA REMIND COMMUNICATION APP CLASS CODES 			
<p>Starting in 2022, we will automatically add all customers to our Remind account - it is a requirement to be a part of our programs, as it is part of our updated emergency communications fail-safe plan.</p> <p>Remind is an app that we use to ensure efficient and clear communication and transparency between ITWAK program guides, administrators, and our community of families and participants. In addition to general communication, Remind is important for the following reasons:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Parents & caregivers can issue non-emergency and emergency updates to their program's admins and guides simultaneously, thus avoiding the game of "telephone" between ITWAK staff. This is specifically useful to us as we are a small team, and often all admins and guides are out on the trails with programs and not everyone has a connection to phone service. With remind, when a parent wants to relay a message to their program, they are ensured it will reach everyone simultaneously and their message will be received. 2. ITWAK admins and guides can issue non-emergency and emergency updates directly to all participants or specific individuals as needed; parents/caregivers can add as many contacts as they need so that their entire community involved in pick-up/drop-off is included in the communication of changes. 3. Parents can reach out and check in with the guides that are involved with their children's program. One thing that is special about our program is that parents can know who is with their kids all day and communicate with them. Remind is a useful tool that allows us to continue to build this sense of community as we grow with you. 4. You can set remind to alert both your email and send a text message simultaneously. <p>Please find your program below and follow the instructions to add the class to your remind app. Please edit your smartphone settings to allow Remind to send Notifications while your child is in a program with us.</p>			
NAME OF PROGRAM	REMIND CODE	LINK	INSTRUCTIONS
INTO THE WOODS ALASKA PROGRAMS -please add this 'class' in addition to any specific programs in which you are involved below-	@ialask	https://www.remind.com/join/ialask	Tell people to text @ialask to the number 81010 They'll receive a welcome text from Remind. If anyone has trouble with 81010, they can try texting @hillak to (815) 676-0621.
SUMMER PROGRAMS AT HILLSIDE This 'class' includes communication for all summer programs occurring on the Hillside Trails.	@hillak	https://www.remind.com/join/hillak	Tell people to text @hillak to the number 81010 They'll receive a welcome text from Remind. If anyone has trouble with 81010, they can try texting @hillak to (815) 676-0621.
SUMMER PROGRAMS AT KINCAID This 'class' includes communication for all summer programs occurring at Kincaid Park.	@itwakinca	https://www.remind.com/join/itwakinca	Tell people to text @itwakinca to the number 81010 They'll receive a welcome text from Remind. If anyone has trouble with 81010, they can try texting @hillak to (815) 676-0621.
AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS AT HILLSIDE For after school programs from Trailside Elementary and van pick-up from Chugach Optional.	@afhillak	https://www.remind.com/join/afhillak	Tell people to text @afhillak to the number 81010 They'll receive a welcome text from Remind. If anyone has trouble with 81010, they can try texting @hillak to (815) 676-0621.
AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS AT WESTCHESTER For after school programs from Inlet View Elementary and Chugach Optional.	@westanchak	https://www.remind.com/join/westanchak	Tell people to text @westanchak to the number 81010 They'll receive a welcome text from Remind. If anyone has trouble with 81010, they can try texting @hillak to (815) 676-0621.
YOUTH OUTDOOR SCIENCE LEADERSHIP PROGRAMS For our outdoor leadership year-round programs, participants are ages 13+. They include our hiking club, apprentice guide programs, Wilderness First Aid courses, and community activity planning, etc.	@akioslp	https://www.remind.com/join/akioslp	Tell people to text @akioslp to the number 81010 They'll receive a welcome text from Remind. If anyone has trouble with 81010, they can try texting @hillak to (815) 676-0621.
INTO THE WOODS ALASKA BOREALIS BIKE CLUB Our Bike Club - recreation, training, and racing for ages 8+ (adults included in the fun!)	@akbikeclub	https://www.remind.com/join/akbikeclub	Tell people to text @akbikeclub to the number 81010 They'll receive a welcome text from Remind. If anyone has trouble with 81010, they can try texting @hillak to (815) 676-0621.
WINTER OUTDOOR SCIENCE PROGRAMS, COURSES, & WORKSHOPS Different from school-break or inservice days, although they may happen on the same days. These are courses for youth and adults involving winter expeditions, backcountry workshops and programs, AVI safety courses, etc. Typically these are programs for ages 12+.	@iwinterak	https://www.remind.com/join/iwinterak	Tell people to text @iwinterak to the number 81010 They'll receive a welcome text from Remind. If anyone has trouble with 81010, they can try texting @hillak to (815) 676-0621.
INSERVICE DAYS, HALF DAYS, & SCHOOL BREAK DAY PROGRAMS -All In-service day programs, school break day programs, and ASD early release days will be communicated through this class-	@breakday	https://www.remind.com/join/breakday	Tell people to text @breakday to the number 81010 They'll receive a welcome text from Remind. If anyone has trouble with 81010, they can try texting @hillak to (815) 676-0621.
WILD ANCHORAGE SCAVENGER HUNT YOUR MISSION, SHOULD YOU CHOOSE TO ACCEPT IT! For all members in our ITWAK community, our guides will post a clue once a week - can you find out what and where in our local community it is? What information did you learn about it? Sharing settings are on so you can work together with your old friends and new to accomplish the mission. Send your answer to the class owner [ITWAK GUIDES GROUP]. Each week's winner will be announced on Monday! Good Luck!	@anchunt	https://www.remind.com/join/anchunt	Tell people to text @anchunt to the number 81010 They'll receive a welcome text from Remind. If anyone has trouble with 81010, they can try texting @hillak to (815) 676-0621.