

August 1, 2026

Dear Community Partner,

The Alaska Railroad is seeking items to offer as prizes for employees participating in annual events during the fourth quarter 2026 - 1) our Annual Employee United Way Campaign; and 2) our annual employee holiday activities. Prizes come by way of trade-outs with local businesses, often introducing (or reminding) Railroaders of community favorites.

Prizes absolutely enliven our holiday celebrations. They also have proven to be effective incentives for inspiring charitable contributions. Each year, our employees donate thousands of dollars supporting Alaska's United Way campaign.

Because these employee activities are held fairly close together, we combine our trade requests into one. In exchange for gift certificates or donated items from your company, ARRC would reciprocate with rail passes to use during the 2026-2027 winter and 2027 summer passenger seasons on the Alaska Railroad system-wide. You may use these passes during your company's own fundraising campaign, holiday events, or for any other employee / business incentive.

The value of the tickets does vary, so please let us know what you would prefer in exchange. We have the following trip pass values. ARRC will mail all rail gift passes, posters and pin sets, unless otherwise coordinated on the trade form. **Each trip is good for two (2) Adventure Class adult passengers traveling together round-trip:**

Route	Train	Season	Fare
Anchorage-Whittier	Glacier Discovery	Summer 2027	\$280
Anchorage-Spencer Glacier	Glacier Discovery	Summer 2027	\$316
Anchorage-Grandview	Glacier Discovery	Summer 2027	\$352
Anchorage-Seward	Coastal Classic	Summer 2027	\$452
Anchorage/Wasilla-Fairbanks	Denali Star	Summer 2027	\$1176
Anchorage/Wasilla-Talkeetna	Denali Star	Summer 2027	\$508
Fairbanks-Denali	Denali Star	Summer 2027	\$408
Anchorage/Wasilla-Denali	Denali Star	Summer 2027	\$820
Anchorage/Wasilla-Fairbanks	Aurora Winter	Winter 2026-2027	\$1060

If you are interested in this worthwhile exchange in support of our community, or have any questions, please contact any of us as members of ARRC's Employee United Way Team.



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