120 Alaskans to Get Job Training

One hundred and twenty Alaskans will receive job training in basic skills this summer under a federally funded program proposed by Alaska Senator Ted Stevens.

"The program will teach familiarization with hand tools, work habits and Arctic survival as well as provide adult education on an individual basis when needed," Stevens explained.

The ten-week course will be held at the Mt. Edgecumbe School in Sitka.

A \$237,447 grant composed of \$152,680 from the Department of Labor and \$85,767 from the Department of Health, Education and Welfare, will finance the project, according to the Manpower Administration.

"The program is oriented toward the employment opportunities being opened to Alaskans by the North Slope oil discovery and is designed to prepare unskilled Alaskans for the more advanced job training that will be made available by the joint stateindustry program I have proposed," Stevens said.