

Wilderness Ventures
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APPLICATION

To apply for one of our adventures, please submit an \$800 deposit with this completed and signed application form. Full tuition payment is due on March 1st. If you apply after March 1st, please enclose the full tuition amount with your application. Because space is limited, we encourage you to mail your application as soon as possible to Wilderness Ventures, P.O. Box 2768, Jackson, Wyoming 83001. If you have questions please call us at 800-533-2281 or 307-733-2122 or email us at info@wildernessventures.com.

STUDENT INFORMATION

Student's Full Legal Name		Preferred First Name	
Address (Street)			
City		State	Zip
Home Phone	Fax Number	Student Email	
Birth Date	Age at start of trip (Years/Months)	Height (Feet/Inches)	Weight (Pounds)
Gender: <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female		Adult t-shirt size: <input type="checkbox"/> S <input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> L <input type="checkbox"/> XL	
School Name		Grade completed at start of trip	
Father's Name (Mr., Dr.)		Mother's Name (Mrs., Ms., Dr.)	
Father's Occupation		Mother's Occupation	
Address		Address	
City	State	Zip	City
Home Phone	Business Phone	Home Phone	Business Phone
Cell Phone		Cell Phone	
Father's Email		Mother's Email	
Applicant lives with: <input type="checkbox"/> both parents <input type="checkbox"/> mother <input type="checkbox"/> father <input type="checkbox"/> other (please specify)			
If two household family, please mail correspondence to: <input type="checkbox"/> both parents <input type="checkbox"/> mother <input type="checkbox"/> father <input type="checkbox"/> other (please specify)			
Tuition paid by: <input type="checkbox"/> both parents <input type="checkbox"/> mother <input type="checkbox"/> father <input type="checkbox"/> other (please specify)			
Have you ever participated with Wilderness Ventures before? <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no Which trip(s)?			
Names and ages of siblings:			
Do you have any dietary restrictions? If so, explain:			

REFERENCES

References: We require the name and phone number of two teachers, coaches, or advisors who may be contacted as a personal reference.

1. Name of teacher	Email	Work Phone	(ext.)
2. Name of teacher	Email	Work Phone	(ext.)

PROGRAM INFORMATION

Please list your first two choices

1. Program Name	Start Date	End Date
2. Program Name	Start Date	End Date

Do you plan on attending with a friend? Yes No Name

FRIENDS/RELATIVES WHO MAY WISH TO RECEIVE OUR CATALOG.

Name	Name
Address	Address
City/State/Zip	City/State/Zip
Home Phone	Home Phone

I have read, understand and agree to the Important Details outlined in the Wilderness Ventures catalog on page 95. These Important Details include:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Admissions | <input type="checkbox"/> Payments, Withdrawals, and Refunds |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Expectations | <input type="checkbox"/> Rules and Regulations |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Communication | <input type="checkbox"/> Personal Electronics |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Group Placement | <input type="checkbox"/> Health Report |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Alterations to Itinerary | <input type="checkbox"/> Food |

Applicant's Signature	Date	Parent's Signature	Date
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IMPORTANT DETAILS

ADMISSIONS

We know of no other organization more committed to putting together compatible groups of students who are positive, enthusiastic, eager, and considerate. Our enrollment process involves a thorough application review, two reference checks from teachers and/or coaches, a personal student interview, and a complete physician's report for every student.

There are two ways to apply to a Wilderness Ventures (WV) program:

1. Mail your completed application with an \$800 deposit to:

Wilderness Ventures
P.O. Box 2768
Jackson, WY 83001

If you are using a private courier, i.e. UPS, DHL, or FedEx, send to:

Wilderness Ventures
4030 West Lake Creek Drive
Wilson, WY 83014

2. To expedite your application, you also have the option to apply online at www.wildernessventures.com.

Upon receipt of your application we will confirm availability. If your first choice is not available we will call to see if your second choice is acceptable. If neither your first or second choices are available we will call you to discuss options.

Most of our programs fill in January and February; some programs fill earlier, and others have availability late in the spring. We are unable to hold a spot without both an application and deposit.

Upon acceptance, you will receive a detailed trip information packet, including travel information, a clothing and equipment list, a reading list, a student contract, a medical form, a Wilderness Ventures general release form, and additional release forms from our professional subcontractors. You must sign all appropriate forms and return them to us by the indicated due date in your packet.

PAYMENTS, WITHDRAWALS, REFUNDS

A deposit fee of \$800 must accompany your application. The balance of your tuition is due no later than March 1. Any balance past due is subject to a 3 percent late fee. If you apply after March 1, the total tuition must accompany your application. If you withdraw in writing before March 1, you will forfeit \$500 of your \$800 deposit. If you withdraw in writing after March 1, there are no refunds for any reason whatsoever (including, but not limited to, voluntary withdrawal, illness or injury prior to or during the program, summer school, security concerns, or any other reason). The \$800 deposit is refundable in full if the applicant is denied acceptance due to our admissions criteria.

If you leave a trip after it starts for any reason whatsoever (including, but not limited to, voluntary withdrawal, disciplinary infractions (see Rules and Regulations), illness, injury, ailment, security concerns, or any other reason) there are no refunds.

You are strongly encouraged to enroll in our Tuition Refund Plan to protect your investment against an unexpected illness or injury. We will provide you with a sample plan upon enrollment. If you have any questions regarding the Tuition Refund Plan, please call our office.

EXPECTATIONS

Our adventures and expeditions are wholesome, structured experiences with strong leadership and high expectations of our students' behavior. Every Wilderness Ventures student is expected to be positive, motivated, and physically fit, with strong leadership and group skills. All students are expected to participate enthusiastically in all of our trips' activities and to shoulder trip responsibilities with a positive attitude.

Our programs described in this catalog are all well within the ability range of the vast majority of average young adults who have the desire to participate. We make every effort, through our screening process, to be sure that those accepted into the programs are capable of handling both the mental and physical challenges offered. Ultimately, it is the responsibility of the parent/guardian to assess the appropriateness of these programs for their daughter/son.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

Both parent/guardian and the participant understand that for the health, safety, and welfare of all members of WV, rules and regulations formulated by the staff members of WV must be strictly observed. WV has the right to terminate, without refund, the participation of any member who refuses to

cooperate. In this case, return transportation expenses will be paid by the parent/guardian. If a participant leaves the group either voluntarily or is sent home by an authorized WV employee, every effort will be made to contact the parent/guardian or emergency contact of the participant. WV will not be held responsible for the participant if these persons are absent at the time WV tries to get in touch with them.

The use or possession of any form of tobacco, any alcoholic product, or any illegal drug will result in the participant's immediate dismissal and return home from the program, without a refund and at the expense of the family.

COMMUNICATION

In an effort to foster a sense of independence and self-reliance, we do not permit phone calls to or from our students during the trip. The exception to this rule is in case of emergency.

Please note that the Wilderness Ventures office is staffed 7 days a week during the summer months. You will be able to speak with a live person 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. The Wilderness Ventures leaders are in contact with our office on a regular basis. These leaders have personal voice mailboxes, carry cell phones and, in certain situations, utilize satellite phones. If an important situation arises and a student needs speak with his or her parents, we can make certain that this connection occurs in a timely fashion.

PERSONAL ELECTRONICS

In an effort to eliminate distractions among the group and to promote engagement in all activities, personal electronic devices, such as iPods, handheld gaming devices, and cell phones, are not allowed on any of our programs. Students who are flying to their point of origin are allowed to carry a cell phone while traveling. Upon arrival into the Wilderness Ventures group the leaders will collect the cell phone and hold on to it for the duration of the program. Cell phones will be returned on the departure day. Students will not have access to these phones at any point during the trip. Wilderness Ventures cannot be held responsible for any electronic devices which are lost or stolen.

GROUP PLACEMENT

Wilderness Ventures conducts multiple sections of nearly all expeditions, and will place students based on our goal of creating the most compatible groups. For this reason students who apply with a friend must understand that a group placement request (which must be made in writing at the time of application by both parties) will be considered, but not guaranteed. Special requests of any kind must be made in writing at the time of application.

HEALTH REPORT

The applicant will be provided with a medical form by WV to be filled out and signed by a physician and parent/guardian certifying that the applicant is in good physical and mental health. Upon completion of this process if we have concerns about an enrolled participant, we will contact the parents and make an appropriate decision about the student's participation in the program.

Wilderness Ventures reserves the right to terminate, without a refund, the participation of any student whose physical exam form and medical history are found to have been falsified with regard to past treatment for physical, psychological, or emotional disorders.

ALTERATIONS TO ITINERARY

Our intention is to follow, as precisely as possible, the itineraries as described in this brochure. Severe weather, unusually heavy snow, high water, etc. can necessitate an itinerary change. If an activity or area is deleted for any reason, it will be replaced with a comparable one. If the trip is cancelled for any reason prior to its start, WV shall refund all tuition paid by the parent/guardian. If during the course of the trip it becomes necessary to terminate such trip, a proportion of the unused tuition will be refunded.

FOOD

One of the favorite parts of the summer will be purchasing, preparing and eating group meals together as a community. Wilderness Ventures' meals are always plentiful and nutritious but reflect the limitations of outdoor cooking and participants' preparation skills. Preparing group meals makes it impossible to provide separate meals for vegetarians, students with food allergies, vegans, or students with other eating restrictions. Vegetarians can expect to eat the same group meals, but can have the meat portion withheld. Students with food allergies should assess how their particular allergies might limit their meals. It is impossible for us to accommodate a vegan or kosher diet.