



Kids for the Boundary Waters

June 2019 Fly-In Application

Applicant Requirements:

- All applicants must be 15 years of age or older AND be a high-school sophomore or beyond.
- Applicants may be no more than 22 years of age.
- All applicants must submit written permission and signed parental waiver consent form (if under 18).
- Applicants must complete all three questions on the self evaluation page of the application as well as the basic information page.
- Applicants must submit two references from adults who are not members of the applicant's family. One reference must be from a previous or current teacher or professor.
- Successful applicants will have the following financial responsibilities.
 - "Write or raise" \$300 toward the total cost of their D.C. accommodations.
 - Arrange and purchase their own round trip transportation to and from D.C. and to the reserved Kids4BW hotel.
 - Will be responsible for their own meals and incidentals excluding group meals arranged by Kids4BW.
- **All applications must be received no later than 11:59 pm on Sunday, March 10.** Applications received after this time will not be considered in the selection process. Acceptance notifications will be sent by the 31st of March.

Selection Process:

- All applications will be evaluated by a committee comprised of Kids for the Boundary Waters Board members.
- Those selected for the June fly-in will be notified no later than 5:00 pm on Sunday, March 31st.
- Kids4BW encourages young people of diverse social, economic, and ethnic backgrounds to apply.
- Kids4BW encourages young people with a strong commitment to wilderness conservation from across America to apply, regardless of whether they have yet had opportunity to experience the BWCA first-hand.

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Trip details and cost information:

- Those selected to attend will fly into Washington, D.C. June 17th, departing June 20th.
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 - Will be responsible for their own meals and incidentals excluding group meals arranged by Kids4BW.
- Kids4BW will provide lodging at a DC hotel (TBD) for check in starting at 1:00 pm on Monday, June 17th, 2019 and check out at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, June 20th, 2019.
- Kids4BW will provide free transportation between the hotel and scheduled meetings and events of the fly-in.
- Kids4BW will provide daily buffet breakfast during the stay.

Please feel free to attach additional pages as needed for the text of your application.

Completed applications should be submitted as a single pdf document including all general information, self evaluation responses AND both references. Please return completed application and references no later than 11:59 on March 10th, 2019 to Joseph@kidsfortheboundarywaters.org

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Basic Applicant Information

Name (first, last): _____

Age: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Ethnicity: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____

Postal Code: _____

School: _____

Year in school: _____

How did you hear about the fly-in? _____

Emergency Contact:

Name (first, last): _____

Phone number: _____

Alternate phone number: _____

Parent/Guardian Information

(If applicant under the age of eighteen)

Parent/Guardian 1:

Name(first, last): _____

Phone number: _____

Alternate phone number: _____

Email Address: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____

Postal Code: _____

Parent/Guardian 2:

Name (first,last): _____

Phone number: _____

Alternate phone number: _____

Email Address: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____

Postal Code: _____

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Self Evaluation

Answer all three questions completely using the specified word count per question. Applications containing blank response areas will not be evaluated. All responses will be read in their entirety so please take your time and be thoughtful in your writing as your responses will constitute a large portion of the selection process. (Attach extra sheet(s) as needed. Number your responses appropriately.)

1. Why are you interested in helping to protect the Boundary Waters? If you have traveled in the Boundary Waters, what is your fondest memory of those travels?

2. How do you intend that your presence in Washington, D.C. will impact the decisions made by lawmakers? What do you intend to accomplish in Washington, D.C.?

3. How do you think you could best continue to advocate for the Boundary Waters after the fly-in?

4. Is there anything else you would like us to know about you?

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Teacher/ Professor Reference

Name: _____ Class: _____

Email Address: _____

Please rate your student on a 1-10 scale for each trait. 10 being the best.

1. Effort in class1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
2. Ability to think independently1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
3. Collaboration with others.....1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
4. Overall maturity.....1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
5. Responsibility.....1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
6. Trustworthiness.....1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
7. How much would you trust this student to be on their own in Washington, D.C.?1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
8. How much would you trust this student to meet with high-ranking elected officials?.....1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Why would you recommend that this student travel to Washington, D.C. in order to advocate in favor of protecting a wilderness area? What about this student makes you believe they are capable of being an effective advocate? 500 words or less.
(Please attach extra sheet(s) as needed.)

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Reference

By Other Non-family Member Adult

Name: _____

Relationship to applicant: _____

Email Address: _____

Please rate the applicant on a 1-10 scale for each trait. 10 being the best.

1. Leadership.....1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
2. Ability to think independently.....1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
3. Overall Maturity.....1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
4. Overall commitment.....1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
5. Responsibility.....1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
6. Trustworthiness.....1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
7. How much would you trust this student to be on their own in Washington, D.C.?.....1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
8. How much would you trust this student to meet with high-ranking elected officials?.....1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Why would you recommend that this applicant travel to Washington, D.C. in order to advocate in favor of protecting a wilderness area? What about this applicant makes you believe they are capable of being an effective advocate? 500 words or less. (Please attach extra sheet(s) as needed.)

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Parental Consent to Application

I, _____, the parent/legal guardian of _____ (“my child”) grant permission for my child to **apply** to be part of Kids For The Boundary Waters 2018 Fly-In to Washington D.C., June 17-20th, 2018.

I hereby certify that my child is/will be 15y old before June 17th, 2019 **and** will be at least a sophomore in high school.

I understand that this trip is for the purpose of teaching my child and others how to advocate in Washington D.C. on behalf of the Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness. Adult guidance and mentorship will be provided by the Campaign to Save the Boundary Waters.

I understand that my child will be expected to have the ability to:

- Navigate an airport/airports, unsupervised
- Navigate to/from the airport in Washington D.C., unsupervised (utilizing Uber/Lyft, Taxi service or public transit)
- Conduct themselves respectfully and responsibly in a shared hotel room with another Kids4BW teen
- Interact positively with other teens and young adults from a wide cross section of backgrounds from across the U.S.
- Conduct themselves in a responsible and respectful manner through numerous meetings with members of Congress and other appointed leaders
- Responsibly adhere to rules of conduct (to be enumerated upon selection), including but not limited to prompt attendance at all scheduled meetings and adherence to set curfews.
- Conduct themselves responsibly in Washington D.C. without immediate adult supervision.

I agree that, should my child be selected for this opportunity, I will be responsible for:

- Signing and returning a waiver of liability for my child no later than October 5th.
- Making and sharing flight arrangements for my child no later than October 15th.
- Ensuring my child has funds adequate to cover:
 - transportation to/from the airport in Washington D.C. upon arrival/departure
 - lunch/dinner meals while in D.C.
 - incidental expenses they incur

I recognize that, should my child be selected for this opportunity, I will be expected to review and sign a code of conduct with my child prior to hotel arrangements being finalized.

Parent Name

Parent Signature

Child's Name

Date Signed