



# 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.
  - *Kids4BW wants all successful applicants for the fly-in to participate regardless of financial means. Financial assistance is available to partially or fully offset the cost of this trip for some successful applicants who demonstrate financial need. If financial assistance is needed, please contact [Joseph@kidsfortheboundarywaters.org](mailto:Joseph@kidsfortheboundarywaters.org) after your application is **fully** submitted.*
- **All applications must be received no later than noon on Thursday, April 14th.** Applications received after this time will not be considered in the selection process.

### **Selection Process:**

- All applications will be evaluated by a committee comprised of Kids for the Boundary Waters Board members.
- Kids4BW encourages young people of diverse social, economic, and ethnic backgrounds to apply.

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- 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.

### **Trip details and cost information:**

- Those selected to attend will fly into Washington, D.C. June 17th, departing June 20th.
- 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.
- 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 April 14th, 2019 to [Joseph@kidsfortheboundarywaters.org](mailto: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. 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?

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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.?

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

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

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