



Thank you for your interest in the Wilderness Adventures Financial Aid Program. Each summer we award financial aid to a handful of students from around the world. We accept applications throughout our enrollment period. Once we have received all of your information the review process can take a few weeks, but we will be in touch as soon as we can! If you are awarded and accept a financial aid offer, a \$500 deposit and a formal application on our website is due at the time of sign up. We ask that you consider five different trips you are interested in, as we can not guarantee your first choice. To apply for this program you must complete the following:

1. The Wilderness Adventures Financial Aid application (attached to this email)
2. The first page of your federal tax return (s).
3. Submit two reference forms to be completed by a coach, mentor, or teacher. The reference forms are included in this packet.
4. An essay written by the student explaining why they want to go on a Wilderness Adventures trip.
5. If you are offered financial aid, at the end of the summer you will be asked to reflect upon your experience with Wilderness Adventures. We will send you information on this after your trip.

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to give our office a call at 307-733-2122 or email us at info@wildernessadventures.com.

Sincerely,

Tom and Catherine Holland

Owners/Directors



Financial Aid Application

Please complete this form and return it to the Wilderness Adventures office with all the required forms. If you have any questions, please call us at 307.733.2122 or email us at info@wildernessadventures.com.

Student Information

Student's Full Name _____

Birth Date _____ Age at start of trip _____ School Grade _____ Gender _____

Parent Name(s) _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Have you ever participated in a Wilderness Adventures Trip? yes no If yes, which trip? _____

Has a sibling ever participated in a Wilderness Adventures Trip? yes no If yes, which trip? _____

Have either of your parents ever participated in a Wilderness Adventures Trip? yes no If yes, which trip? _____

Do you have any dietary restrictions? If so, please explain: _____

Are you on any prescription medications? If so, explain: _____

Trip Preference

Please list the first five trips that you are interested in obtaining financial aid for:

1. Program Name _____ Start Date _____ End Date _____

2. Program Name _____ Start Date _____ End Date _____

3. Program Name _____ Start Date _____ End Date _____

4. Program Name _____ Start Date _____ End Date _____

5. Program Name _____ Start Date _____ End Date _____

Please indicate the dates that you are available during the upcoming summer: _____



Financial Aid Application

Financial Information

1. What was your family's total Adjusted Gross Income for 2016? _____
(Adjusted Gross Income is on IRS Form 1040-Line 37; 1040A-Line21; or 1040EZ-Line1)

2. Please attach a copy of the first page of your most recent tax return(s). If parents file separate returns, both must be included.

Parent Statement

In a few sentences please explain why you and your child chose Wilderness Adventures and why it is a good fit.

Student Statement

Please attach an essay (250 words or less) explaining why you want to participate in a Wilderness Adventure's trip.

Please return all the forms by email to info@wildernessadventures.com or mail to:

*Wilderness Adventures
Attn: Financial Aid
P.O. Box 2768
Jackson Hole, Wyoming 83001*

Please sign below

The information above, on the attached forms, and on the enclosed federal tax return(s) is to the best of my knowledge accurate and complete.

Parent Signature _____ Date _____



Financial Aid School Reference

Student's Name: _____ Grade: _____

We appreciate you taking the time to provide the information requested, which is confidential. This form will be used to determine if the applicant is a good fit for our program. Wilderness Adventures is an adventure travel program for enthusiastic and motivated students. We are looking for students to join our programs who are excited about the experience and have a desire to live and work within a group of their peers for the entirety of their trip. We are not a wilderness therapy, therapeutic or rehabilitation program. If you have any questions about our program, do not hesitate to call. Thank you in advance for your timely submission.

Please return this form by email or mail to:

WILDERNESS ADVENTURES
P.O. BOX 2768
JACKSON HOLE, WY 83001
INFO@WILDERNESSADVENTURES.COM

What is your relationship to the student? _____

How long have you known the student? _____

How does the student interact among a peer group and/or in a social setting? What are his/her strengths? What are his/her weaknesses?

To your knowledge, does the student have any history of behavioral or emotional issues, drug and /or alcohol problems, or major rule infractions?

If you were supervising a school field trip, would you have any reservations regarding the applicant being under your supervision? Why or why not?



Financial Aid School Reference

Describe why this student would be a good fit for a Wilderness Adventures trip.

Do you think a Wilderness Adventures trip would be a beneficial experience for this student? Please explain.

Please provide any additional information about the student you think would be applicable to our acceptance process:

Name: _____ Title/Position: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Signature _____ Date: _____ School: _____