



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 three 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. An essay written by the student explaining why they want to go on a Wilderness Adventures trip.
4. 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](mailto: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 \_\_\_\_\_

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

## Reference Information

WA will reach out to references on your behalf. Please provide contact information below for 2 references:

1. Reference Name \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship with Applicant \_\_\_\_\_

2. Reference Name \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship with Applicant \_\_\_\_\_



## Financial Aid Application

### Financial Information

1. What was your family's total Adjusted Gross Income for 2018? \_\_\_\_\_  
(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 on a Wilderness Adventure's trip.

Please return all the forms by email to [info@wildernessadventures.com](mailto: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 \_\_\_\_\_