



NORTH CASCADES INSTITUTE

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North Cascades Institute Residency Application

APPLICATION DEADLINES

- Applications will be accepted until all positions are filled
- Incentive for early applications: When application materials for both North Cascades Institute and Western Washington University Graduate School are received by January 15, 2011, a \$500 residency fee discount will be applied.

Please send your North Cascades Institute application materials as one complete packet.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Current Contact Information

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State or Province _____

Zip or Postal _____

Code _____

Country _____

Phone Number _____

Email Address _____

Permanent Contact Information (if different)

Address _____

City _____

State or Province _____

Zip or Postal _____

Code _____

Country _____

Phone Number _____

Email Address _____

Date of Birth _____

Social Security No. _____

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APPLICATION DOCUMENTS CHECKLIST

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Mail to:

North Cascades Institute
Graduate Program
810 State Route 20
Sedro-Woolley, WA 98284

1. Residency Application Form
 2. Cover letter
 3. Residency Written Statement
 4. Resume
 5. List of environmental education/studies or science classes that you completed
 6. List of first aid, CPR, WFR and water safety certifications and expiration dates
 7. Photocopy of current drivers license (legible copy)
 8. Copy of your driving record for the past 3 years (available through <http://www.dmv.org/driving-records.php>)
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Western Washington University Graduate School Application

Mail to:

Western Washington University
Graduate School
516 High Street
Old Main 530
Bellingham, WA 98225-9037

1. WWU Graduate school application
2. Three Letters of Reference
3. Statement of Purpose
4. Two official transcripts from all universities and colleges attended
5. Test Scores (GRE or MAT)
6. \$50 non-refundable application fee

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WRITTEN STATEMENT

Please attach short-typed responses to the following interview questions.

1. What do you consider your greatest strength (or potential strength) as an environmental educator? What might be your greatest challenge as an environmental educator?
2. Describe your experience teaching in formal and non-formal settings.
3. Describe your outdoor recreation experience including, hiking, canoeing, backpacking, cross-country skiing and mountaineering.
4. Describe your experiences with group living—sharing work and living spaces with a group of diverse individuals?
5. What accomplishments are you most proud of? Of all the work you have done, where have you been the most successful? Why?
6. Discuss aspects of this graduate program that you anticipate may be challenging.
7. Describe your personal and academic goals for this program. Looking ahead five years, where do you see yourself professionally (working in nonprofit organization agencies, classrooms, media production, etc.)? How does this graduate program support your plans?
8. Outline your current Water Safety Training and First Aid Training. Provide the dates for all current valid certifications.