

North Cascades Institute: Youth Leadership Adventures 2013 Participant Application

Please print legibly in BLUE or BLACK ink.

SESSION(S) I AM APPLYING FOR: Please rank them ("1" being top choice) according to your preference if you can attend more than one session.

Outdoor Leadership and Stewardship:

(Ages 14 to 16 as of June 1, 2013)

July 4-11

July 18-25

Aug 1-8

Science and Sustainability:

(Ages 16 to 18 as of June 1, 2013)

AUGUST 1-15

APPLICANT INFORMATION

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____ What your friends call you: _____

Email Address (required*): _____

(*This will be the best way for us to communicate with you. Please make sure you put an email you are able to check often.)

Cell Phone Number: (____) _____ Home Phone Number: (____) _____

Mailing Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

High School: _____ Current Grade Level: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Age (as of June 1, 2013): _____ Gender: Male Female

Ethnicity (optional): American Indian/Alaskan Native Hispanic/Latino
 Asian/Pacific Islander White/Caucasian
 Black/African American Mixed (describe): _____

Do you qualify for free and reduced priced lunches? No Yes Language(s) spoken at home: _____

Unisex T-Shirt Size (circle one): S M L XL

Have you ever participated in or applied to any other North Cascades Institute program? (ie: Mountain School, North Cascades Wild, Cascades Climate Challenge or the Youth Leadership Conference)

No Yes

If yes, what program(s) and when? _____

How did you hear about this program? (check all that apply)

- Former participant Who? _____
 Friend
 Teacher/Advisor Who? _____
 Recruiter/staff
 NCI website
 Other: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION

Parent/Guardian First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Primary Email Address: _____ Secondary Email Address: _____

Cell Phone of Parent/Guardian: (____) _____ Home Phone of Parent/Guardian: (____) _____

Mailing Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

PAYMENT

I am able to pay: 100%* 70%* 50%*

*If you cannot afford 50% of cost, please fill out the **Scholarship Application**. Minimum amount due will be \$50 upon acceptance.

Essay Questions: Tell us about yourself!

Please print legibly in blue or black ink or type your responses on a separate sheet. (Attach additional pages if needed.)

1. Describe yourself. What are your interests, how do you spend your free time, what are some of your goals, and/or your challenges? _____

2. Why do you want to be involved in North Cascades Institute's Youth Leadership Adventures? How might it help you achieve your future goals? _____

3. Describe your interest in or experience with the environment and/or the outdoors (camping, hiking, canoeing etc.). Have you ever been camping, canoeing or hiking before? (It's okay if you haven't.)

4. One of the primary goals of our selection process is to create a diverse group of young people – diverse in ethnicity, geography, economic status and life experiences. How would you contribute to the diversity of our team?

5. What types of community service, volunteer work or stewardship projects have you been involved in? What did you learn from it?

6. Is there anything else we should know about you when considering your application?
