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OUTWARD BOUND SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION INFORMATION FOR STUDENTS NOMINATED THROUGH SUMMER SEARCH

Congratulations on being nominated for the Outward Bound Scholarship Program! Today marks the beginning of your application process. Over the course of the next few months, Outward Bound staff will review the components of your application. We cannot accept you until we have received, read and approved all forms marked RETURN. Please follow the directions below.

1). Complete the attached preliminary Scholarship Application. We prefer that you type the application and have both you and your parent/guardian type your names in the signature box but you may also print and complete by hand. Please return the completed application to your mentor at Summer Search.

A complete Preliminary Application includes:

Scholarship Student Application – Your Summer Search Mentor will have access to all of the courses available through Outward Bound. Outward Bound is rewarding but also physically and mentally demanding. Please work with your mentor to select three (3) courses that are the right fit for you. Please note your order of preference: first, second and third. We will try to place you on your first course choice; however, courses do fill quickly so please be sure to choose at least three options.

Outward Bound Student Medical Pre-Screen Questionnaire.

Service Project Agreement – You are required to complete 20 hours of volunteer service in return for receiving this scholarship. You will receive a Service Documentation form to complete after your course.

2). Submit your complete preliminary Scholarship Application to your Summer Search mentor as soon as possible. The earlier you submit this application, the more time you will have to complete your medical paperwork and prepare for the course. Work with your mentor to establish a reasonable timeline for completing the application.

3). Check your email. Outward Bound sends most paperwork and important documents electronically. Be vigilant about checking your email throughout the application process to course start. If you do not have an email address, your mentor will help you set one up.

4). Outward Bound will contact you via phone or email following the review of your preliminary Scholarship Application. Your course choices and pre-screen answers may require some follow up before we enroll you on a course. Do not be concerned if it takes us a few weeks to get back to you as we may be processing a number of Summer Search applications around the same time.

5). Secondary Application Packet and Course Information: Outward Bound will send you a Registration Email which will link you to the medical paperwork, releases, general fitness guidelines, course description, travel information, clothing and gear list and other required materials.

6). Submit your completed secondary Application to your mentor at Summer Search: The DUE DATE of your Secondary Application Packet is noted in the Registration Email. Failure to adhere to paperwork deadlines may result in forfeiture of your position on course. If you are having trouble meeting deadlines, please be in communication with your mentor and your Outward Bound representative. We may be able to revise your due dates.

7). Medical Assessment: Upon receipt of your secondary Application paperwork, Outward Bound will assess your application. You will receive an email or phone call to notify you as to whether you have been cleared for participation. Upon confirmation that you have been cleared to participate, contact your mentor to discuss travel arrangements and the clothing and gear required for your course.

8). Questions? Please do not hesitate to contact us with questions or concerns at any time!

**PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR COMPLETED SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
TO YOUR SUMMER SEARCH MENTOR.**

**Summer Search mentors should submit applications to the appropriate
Outward Bound school using the contact information on the next page of this application.
Fax and/or scanned emailed applications are acceptable.**



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Contact Information

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<p>North Carolina Outward Bound School (NCOBS) Whitney Setser 2582 Riceville Rd Asheville, NC 28805 T: 828.239.2175 or 800.878.5258 F: 828.298.8660 E: 828.215.3986 Email: wsetser@ncobs.org OR studentservices@ncobs.org Website: www.ncobs.org</p>	<p>Northwest Outward Bound School (NWOBS) Morgan Oyster-Sands 1411 SW Morrison St., Suite 250 Portland, OR 97205 T: 503.946-3404 ext. 5301 F: 866.404.1512 Email: moystersands@nwoutwardbound.org Website: www.nwoobs.org</p>
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<p>Voyageur Outward Bound School (VOBS) Greta Blessing PO Box 450 Ely, MN 55731 T: 218.491.6787 F: 866.908.4303 Email: greta.blessing@vobs.org Website: http://www.vobs.org</p>	



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SCHOLARSHIP STUDENT APPLICATION

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FOR STUDENTS NOMINATED THROUGH SUMMER SEARCH

**PLEASE COMPLETE EVERY FIELD. CHECK APPROPRIATE BOXES WHEN APPLICABLE.
IF COMPLETING BY HAND, PLEASE WRITE IN ALL CAPITAL LETTERS.**

APPLICANT INFORMATION:

_____			GENDER	
_____			○ Male ○ Female ○ _____	
LAST NAME	FIRST NAME		ETHNICITY _____	
_____			_____	
PRESENT ADDRESS			EMAIL ADDRESS	
_____			_____	
CITY	STATE	ZIP	DATE OF BIRTH	
HOME PHONE	WORK PHONE	CELL PHONE	_____	
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			SCHOOL	

PARENT/GUARDIAN:

_____			_____	
_____			_____	
LAST NAME	FIRST NAME		EMAIL ADDRESS	
_____			_____	
PRESENT ADDRESS			RELATIONSHIP TO APPLICANT	
_____			_____	
CITY	STATE	ZIP		
HOME PHONE	WORK PHONE	CELL PHONE		
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ALTERNATE PARENT/GUARDIAN (optional):

_____			_____	
_____			_____	
LAST NAME	FIRST NAME		EMAIL ADDRESS	
_____			_____	
PRESENT ADDRESS			RELATIONSHIP TO APPLICANT	
_____			_____	
CITY	STATE	ZIP		
HOME PHONE	WORK PHONE	CELL PHONE		
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PLEASE CHECK THE NAME OF THE SUMMER SEARCH OFFICE THAT YOU BELONG TO:

NYC BOSTON PHILADELPHIA SEATTLE SILICON VALLEY NORTH BAY SAN FRAN

MENTOR INFORMATION:

Mentor Name _____

Mentor Phone Number () -

Mentor Email _____

COURSE CHOICE INFORMATION:

	Course Number	Couse Start Date	Course End Date
First Choice			
Second Choice			
Third Choice			

CLOTHING SIZE INFORMATION:

SHOE SIZE _____

MEN'S

WOMEN'S

	Small	Medium	Large	X-Large
Tops				
Bottoms				

*Some scholarships provide clothing and boots. Please see the agency that nominated you as to whether they are provided or if you need to purchase your own.

Scholarship Acknowledgement and Release of Information

- I understand that my (or my child's) scholarship is not secure until all enrollment materials are returned and my application is approved.
- I agree to meet all paperwork deadlines and to adhere to all standard application review policies.
- As a student, I understand that Outward Bound holds its scholarship applicants to a very high standard. I agree to approach this experience with a high level of motivation, give it my all, and complete my course successfully. As a parent/guardian, I agree to support my child in this experience.
- I authorize the disclosure of all information in my application, prescreen and medical paperwork to the partnering program that nominated me. I understand that my mentor or partnering agency may be contacted in regards to my performance on course or other course-related concerns.

Please Check One: I (We) Agree I (We) Do Not Agree

Applicant's Signature

DATE _____

Parent/Guardian's Signature



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Outward Bound Medical Pre Screen Questionnaire

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Please answer each question below; leaving questions blank will delay the processing of your application. Please feel free to write additional notes for any questions to which you may be unsure of the answer.

Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Student's Age: _____

Height: _____

Weight: _____

- 1). Do you use asthma medications as needed? Yes No
- 2). Do you use asthma medication daily? Yes No
- 3). Do you have diabetes? Yes No
- 4). Do you have any cardiac and/or cardiovascular issues? Yes No
- 5). Do you have any neurological issues such as fainting or syncope, epilepsy or Tourette's? Yes No
- 6). Have you had a seizure in the past 2 years? Yes No
- 7). Do you have endocrine issues (thyroid, kidney)? Yes No
- 8). Do you have a bleeding or blood disorder (hemophilia or sickle cell)? Yes No
- 9). Do you have any digestive issues (Crohn's or Colitis)? Yes No
- 10). Have you had any major surgeries in the last year? Yes No
- 11). Are you in physical therapy or seeing an orthopedic surgeon? Yes No
- 12). Are you now or within the last 6 months in regular counseling either in patient or outpatient? Yes No
- 13). Have you had any incidents of self harm or thoughts in the last year? Yes No
- 14). Have you had an eating disorder in the last year? Yes No
- 15). Do you take medication to treat psychological issues such as depression, anxiety, ADD or ADHD? Yes No
- 16). Have you received counseling and/or taken medication for anxiety? Yes No
- 17). Do you have a history of violent or aggressive behavior? Yes No
- 18). Have you received counseling for any other reason besides ADD/ADHD or academic issues? Yes No
- 19a). Are you currently on probation? Yes No
- 19b). If yes, do you meet with a probation officer? Yes No
- 20). Do you require a special diet other than vegetarian (vegan, kosher, or have food allergies)? Yes No
If yes, please describe: _____
- 21). Do you have any allergies (such as peanuts, bee stings, etc.) that require the use of an EpiPen? Yes No
If yes, please describe: _____
- 22). Please indicate your swimming ability:
Non-swimmer Cannot swim more than 100 yards Moderate Strong
- 23). Is there anything else that would be helpful for OB to know that has not been asked? Yes No
If yes, please describe: _____
- 24). Who is completing this form & what is your relationship to the student: _____

Acknowledgement

I declare that the information provided by me is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.
I understand that my response may require follow-up.

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian's Signature: _____ Date: _____



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SERVICE PROJECT AGREEMENT SUMMER SEARCH

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The Requirement:

In return for being chosen as a full-tuition scholarship recipient, you are required to complete a minimum of 20 hours of volunteer service following your Outward Bound course. Service hours are due to Outward Bound prior to January 31st. Our hope is that you will use the growth that you experience on course to give back to others.

What to do:

Be creative as you choose how you want to spend your hours volunteering. Look for a project that will benefit your school, your neighborhood, or even the agency that nominated you for this scholarship. You may choose more than one project to complete the requirement and you may begin volunteering prior to course. The sooner you start, the better! Some of you may already be doing community service for school which you can count towards your hours. Contact your mentor or the person that nominated you if you need help coming up with ideas.

Documentation:

Contact your Outward Bound Student Services representative or your mentor for a copy of the Service Documentation Form. Please keep track of your hours because you will need to provide proof in the fall that you completed the requirement. You will need to get signatures from each of the places where you volunteered.

Thank you for giving back to your community!

Warm regards,

The Outward Bound Scholarship Team

SERVICE PROJECT ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

- I agree to complete the required 20 hours of volunteer service as a part of my scholarship through Outward Bound.
- I will meet the deadline for completion and return the necessary paperwork documenting my project and its completion.
- I will work with Summer Search if I need support or resources in order to complete my chosen project.
- I will keep the Outward Bound Scholarship Associate apprised of progress on my project.

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____