



APPLICATION FOR NATIVE EARTH 2022 – Due July 1, 2022

NAME:

ADDRESS:

PHONE:

EMAIL:

AGE:

HIGH SCHOOL:

COLLEGE:

GRADE ENTERING in FALL 2022:

NATION AFFILIATION:

NAME OF PARENT/GUARDIAN:

PARENT/GUARDIAN PHONE NUMBER:

PARENT/GUARDIAN/COMMUNITY MEMBER is interested in chaperoning:

Yes

No

Chaperones will receive an honorarium of \$500 for their support of the program.

If *YES*, please provide contact information:

Name:

Phone number:

Email Address:

Date of Birth:

For chaperones and participants aged 18+ please indicate and initial:

- I understand and consent to the information provided on this form being used to complete a background check prior to participation. (initials)

Commitment: By signing this document, I indicate that the above information is true and correct and that I understand and agree to participate in this program that may involve several miles of hiking, backpacking, and canoeing, and at least one night of primitive tent camping. Program activities will be mostly outside and may take place under variable weather conditions. If selected for this program, I agree to:

1. Respectfully participate in environmental & cultural activities,
2. Abide by program guidelines concerning behavior and use of technology, and
3. Not bring or consume drugs or alcohol at any time.

I understand that, should I break this commitment, I may be asked to return home before the end of the program. I understand that some activities will take place in back country settings and that the program will utilize local medical facilities in case of emergency.

Youth Participant Signature

Date

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date

LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION

Please ask for a letter of recommendation from a teacher or community leader (but not a family member or friend). The letter should discuss why you should be selected for the Native Earth program based on your academic and extracurricular interests and community involvement. Your letter should be submitted separately by email to one of the program coordinators. See below for contact information. **This letter does not need to be submitted by July 1st. Please indicate in the name of the person who will be writing the letter.**

ESSAY

Please submit an essay of at least 5 sentences. Answer these questions: Why would you like to participate in this program? How will you bring what you learned from the program back to your community?

LOGISTICAL INFORMATION

We will be staying in dorms or outdoors and will mostly be eating meals at the campus dining facility. All food will be provided. All the necessary gear including tents, food, stoves, mess kits, etc. will be provided by us for overnight camping trip. Please bring your own sleeping bag if possible.

If selected for the program, we will provide detailed information about what you need to bring. Please don't hesitate to reach out with any questions or concerns.

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