COPPER RIVER STEWARDSHIP PROGRAM

JULY 16-27
2019

Do you have a connection to the Copper River watershed? Are you currently in 8-12 grade and ready for an adventure of a lifetime? Apply now!

http://tinyurl.com/CRSP-99574

APPLICATIONS DUE MARCH 29! kate@copperriver.org
Highlights for the 2019 trip include:

※ The opportunity to canoe on the Copper River delta, climb to an old volcano cone, hike through the interior boreal forest and coastal temperate rainforest, and participate in fun stewardship projects.

※ The chance to work with students from throughout the region as you learn and explore the Copper River watershed.

※ Optional credit available through your local school district. Ask for more details!

How to apply:

※ Pick up an application at your school’s office, email or call the contacts below, or visit the websites listed below.

※ You must currently be in 8-12th grade.

※ Applications DUE MARCH 29th!

※ Cost = $300! Scholarships available. For more information, contact the appropriate person for your region listed below. Scholarship requests should be submitted with your application.

Questions, comments, or to get an application:

Copper Basin/Valdez Contact: Robin Mayo, Wrangell Institute for Science and Environment  
phone: 822-3575  
email: robin@wise-edu.org

Cordova Contacts: Kate Morse, Copper River Watershed Project  
phone: 424-3334  
email:kate@copperriver.org  
Lauren Bien, Prince William Sound Science Center  
phone: 424-5800 x 231  
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Project partners:

WISE  
COPPER RIVER WATERSHED PROJECT  
PRINCE WILLIAM SOUND SCIENCE CENTER  
Wrangell & Elias National Park & Preserve

Chugach National Forest  
Cordova Ranger District

Generous 2018 Sponsors:
Application for Participation in the 2019
Copper River Stewardship Program
Program Dates: July 16-27, 2019

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Student Name: _______________________________________________________________

Last  First  Middle

Parent or Guardian Name__________________________________________

Age and Date of Birth:_____________________________________________________

School attended and current grade_________________________________________

Student Email ___________________________________________________________

Parent/Guardian Email_____________________________________________________

Mailing Address___________________________________________________________

Phone (home)________________(student cell)____________________(parent cell)________

What is the preferred method of pre-trip communication (circle all that apply):

Email  Phone/home  phone/cell

Have you applied for or participated in this program before? If yes, what year:__________________

APPLICANT SELECTION CRITERIA

• This program is intended for youth who have significant ties to Alaska’s Copper River Watershed.
• Currently in 8th-12th grade.
• Willingness to participate in all trip requirements (orientation meeting, daily activities, journaling, final project etc.)
• Available from July 16-27, 2019 and for an orientation, periodic follow up meetings, and presentations over the course of the following school year.
• Turn in signed liability, medical information, and other pre-trip forms upon request.
• Pay $300 trip fee. Scholarships are available. If requesting a scholarship, please include a request with your application, with a paragraph explaining the circumstances.
• Be willing to follow safety and behavior guidelines as set forth by program organizers and guides.
• Be physically able to camp, hike and carry personal and group gear.
• Ability to work as a team with fellow participants.
• Provide a letter of reference and answer the required questions (on reverse side.)
REQUIRED APPLICATION QUESTIONS

- Please provide a letter of reference from an adult who knows you well but is not a relative.
- Provide answers to the following questions on separate paper. Answers will be judged on relevance, clarity, and completeness. Suggested length at least 2 to 4 sentences per answer.

1. Please describe your connection to the Copper River watershed and why you want to participate in the 2019 Copper River Stewardship Program (CRSP)?
2. Please describe what you think makes a person a good team player, and describe a time when you have been in a teamwork situation. Explain how you will be a team player if selected for the Copper River Stewardship Program. What strengths and skills will you bring to the team?
3. Please tell us about a time you were in a challenging situation, and how you handled it. What did you do well, and what could you have done better?
4. As you grow into and through your adult life, how will you continue to share the lessons and experiences you gained through participating in the 2018 CRSP?

APPLICATION CONTACT AND GENERAL QUESTIONS

All materials must be postmarked, emailed or hand delivered to the contact below by March 29, 2019. Final participants will be selected by April 15, 2019.

Copper Basin and Valdez: Robin Mayo, Wrangell Institute for Science and Environment (907) 822-3575, robin@wise-edu.org Mail: WISE, HC 60 Box 338A Copper Center, AK 99573

Cordova: Lauren Bien, Prince William Sound Science Center (907) 424-5800 ext. 231 lbien@pwssc.org Mail: PWSSC, PO Box 705 Cordova, AK 99574

By signing below, I am verifying that I meet the applicant criteria and have submitted all required materials in order to apply to the 2019 Copper River Stewardship Program.

____________________________________  ____________________
Applicant Signature                      Date

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Printed Name

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Parent or Guardian Signature              Date

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Parent or Guardian Printed Name