

APPLY NOW!



COPPER RIVER STEWARDSHIP PROGRAM

June 14-24,
2021

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!

tinyurl.com/CRSP-99574

APPLICATIONS DUE April 16

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Copper River Stewardship Program Information: June 14-24, 2021

Highlights for the 2021 trip include:

* The opportunity to paddle across and camp on Paxson Lake in the Copper Basin, boat across Prince William Sound, 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:

- * Contact your regional contact for an application, or download one from their websites listed below.
- * You must currently be in 8-12th grade.
- * Applications will be DUE April 16!
- * 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:

Kate Morse, Copper River Watershed Project
phone: 253-4735 email: kate@copperriver.org
Lauren Bien, Prince William Sound Science Center
phone: 424-5800 x 231 email: lbien@pwssc.org
program website: tinyurl.com/CRSP-99574

Project partners:



Chugach National Forest
Cordova Ranger District



Generous 2020/21 Sponsors:



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Application for Participation in the 2021 Copper River Stewardship Program

Program Dates: June 14-24, 2021
Applications Due: April 16, 2021

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 _____ Town, Zip Code _____

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 **June 14-24, 2021** and for pre-trip orientation, periodic follow up meetings, and presentations over the course of the following school year.
- Turn in signed liability waiver, medical information, and other pre-trip forms upon request.
- 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.
- Pay \$300 trip fee if selected. **Scholarships are available.** If requesting a scholarship, please include a request with your application, with a paragraph explaining the circumstances.
- Provide a letter of reference and answer the required questions (on reverse side.)

COVID-19 SAFETY CONSIDERATIONS –

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- Staff and participants will be asked for a negative Covid-19 test result within three days prior to the start of the program, as well as confirmation that the individual participating in the trip was not exposed to a positive COVID case within 14 days of the program start date.
- We will be creating a “stewardship bubble” to safely hold this program. We will keep contact with others outside of our bubble to a minimum. When contact with others outside of our bubble is unavoidable, we will maintain physical distance and wear masks.
- If risk levels change or staff decides the program cannot be done safely, we will explore alternatives.

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

- Please provide a letter of reference from an adult who knows you well but is not a relative.**
- If you are requesting a scholarship, please include a paragraph explaining the circumstances.**
- Provide answers to the following questions on separate paper.** Answers will be judged on relevance, clarity, and completeness. Suggested length: 2 to 4 sentences per answer.
 1. Please describe your connection to the Copper River watershed and why you want to participate in the 2021 Copper River Stewardship Program.
 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. If you are selected for 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. After the program, how will you continue to share the lessons and experiences you gained through participating in the 2021 Copper River Stewardship Program?

APPLICATION CONTACT AND GENERAL QUESTIONS

All materials must be postmarked, emailed or hand delivered to the contact below by April 16, 2021.

Final participants will be selected by April 30, 2021.

Cordova: Lauren Bien, Prince William Sound Science Center (907) 424-5800 ext. 231

lbien@pwssc.org Mail: PWSSC, PO Box 705 Cordova, AK 99574

or Kate Morse, Copper River Watershed Project (907) 424-3334

kate@copperriver.org Mail: CRWP PO Box 1560 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 2021 Copper River Stewardship Program.

Applicant Signature

Date

Printed Name

Parent or Guardian Signature

Date

Parent or Guardian Printed Name

PROGRAM PARTNERS

