

Application for Participation in the 2022 Copper River Stewardship Program

Program Dates: June 13-24, 2022
Applications Due: March 25, 2022

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 13-24, 2022 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 SAFETY CONSIDERATIONS

- Staff and participants will provide a negative Covid 19 test taken within a week of departure.
- We will have a "stewardship bubble" and wear masks when around people outside our bubble.

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 2022 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 2022 Copper River Stewardship Program?

APPLICATION CONTACT AND GENERAL QUESTIONS

All materials must be postmarked, emailed or hand delivered to the contact below by March 25, 2022.
Final participants will be selected by April 15, 2022.

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By signing below, I am verifying that I meet the applicant criteria and have submitted all required materials in order to apply to the 2022 Copper River Stewardship Program.

Applicant Signature

Date

Printed Name

Parent or Guardian Signature

Date

Parent or Guardian Printed Name

PROGRAM PARTNERS

