



RED CANOE

— FOUNDATION —

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Dear Applicant:

Thank you for your interest in seeking support from *Red Canoe Foundation*. We understand the unparalleled benefits for kids that travel in the wilderness provides. *Red Canoe Foundation* — a not-for-profit, U.S. 501(c)(3) — was founded to support wilderness organizations committed to providing this opportunity, in part by increasing youth participation through camper scholarships.

Scholarships are offered to applicants (age 8-17) based on two criteria: (1) demonstrated financial need for support (evidenced by the submission of specific tax forms); (2) merit-based qualifications based on written submissions by applicant and parents/guardians. *Red Canoe Foundation* will accept applications from all of those in financial need regardless of race, creed, color, sex, age, national origin, disability, or sexual orientation.

Please submit a complete application by February 28, 2021, for consideration. After this date, requests for support may be considered but *Red Canoe Foundation's* ability to provide an award may be constrained. For an application to be considered complete, *Red Canoe Foundation* must receive all of the following via email:

1. a completed scholarship application form (Section A);
2. a copy of current year's W2 form and any other income reporting forms such as 1099s, with social security numbers redacted, for any parent or guardian who claims the applicant as a dependent (Section B);
3. a letter of recommendation from a non-family member (e.g., teacher, coach) (Section B);
4. a thorough response by a parent/guardian to one question listed in Section C; and
5. a thoughtful response by the applicant/camper to two questions listed in Section C.

If any of these requirements presents a challenge, please reach out to me, Gail Coleman, either by phone or email. Again, thank you for your interest.

Sincerely,

Gail E.K. Coleman

Executive Director

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Red Canoe Foundation Scholarship Application Form

SECTION A: Biographical Information *(Please answer in the space provided.)*

Applicant/Camper Name _____ Date of Birth _____

Email Address _____ Phone Number _____

Address _____
Street

City, State, Zip Code

PARENT/GUARDIAN 1

PARENT/GUARDIAN 2

Name _____

Name _____

Home Address (if different from applicant)

Home Address (if different from applicant)

Home Telephone _____

Home Telephone _____

Email Address

Email Address

Occupation

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Last Year's Total Reported Income \$ _____ Number of Dependents _____

Applicant's Current School _____ Current Grade _____

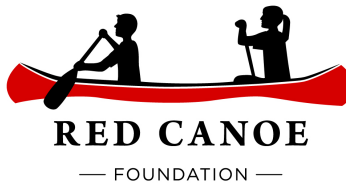
Name of Camp Program _____ Tuition \$ _____

Total Amount You Can Provide, Including Support from Family/Other Organizations \$ _____

Amount of Requested Support \$ _____

Check the box if you have already submitted an application to the aforementioned camp program.

Check the box to indicate agreement to: If camper receives financial assistance, camper agrees to participate in a thank you video or to write a thank you letter to donors. (This is NOT required to receive a scholarship.)



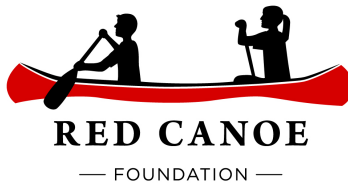
SECTION B: Supporting Documents *(Please email these to Gail Coleman separately.)*

- A. Please email a copy of current year's W2 form, as well as any other income reporting form, with social security numbers redacted, for all parents/guardians.
- B. We recommend that you ask an adult non-family member (for example, a teacher, a coach, or a mentor) to write a letter of recommendation that speaks to the applicant's interests and/or character. Please contact Gail Coleman directly if you have questions or concerns about providing such a letter.

SECTION C: Written Responses *(Please answer in the space provided or email responses separately.)*

PARENT/GUARDIAN:

1. Please provide a detailed explanation why financial support is being requested. Briefly describe any extenuating financial circumstances, family expenses, and/or additional funding sources (other scholarships, extended family, etc.) about which the review committee should know.



APPLICANT: *(Please provide well-considered responses to both of these questions.)*

1. Why would you like to attend this camp?

2. How do you think you will benefit from this experience?

Thank you for applying to Red Canoe Foundation. Once all of the required documents have been received, the committee will review your application.