

Dear Wabun 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 10-18) 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 at your earliest convenience and no later than March 31, 2023. Please be advised that Red Canoe Foundation's ability to provide an award may be constrained by the number of requests it receives. Requests for and notifications of support will follow this schedule:

- Applications received by January 31, 2023, will be notified of award availability and amount by February 17, 2023.
- Applications received January 31-February 28, 2023, will be notified of award availability and amount by March 17, 2023.
- Applications received after February 28, 2023, may be considered on a rolling basis depending on available resources.

For an application to be considered complete, Red Canoe Foundation must receive all of the following via email to gcoleman@redcanoefoundation.org:

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 such as a teacher or a coach (this does not need to be completed by returning campers) (Section B);
4. a thorough response by a parent/guardian to the question listed in Section C; and
5. a thoughtful response by the applicant/camper to the two questions listed in Section C.

If any of these requirements presents a challenge, please reach out to me, Gail Coleman, either by phone (608-469-4752) or email (gcoleman@redcanoefoundation.org). Again, thank you for your interest.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Gail E.K. Coleman". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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

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

Applicant's Current School _____ Current Grade _____

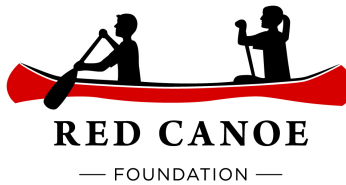
Length of Wabun Program: Six Week Three Week Estimated Tuition \$ _____

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 Wabun.

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.)



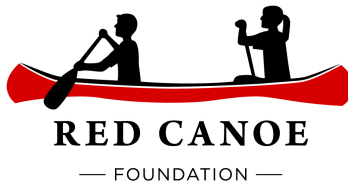
SECTION B: Supporting Documents *(Please email these to Gail Coleman separately.)*

- A. Please email a copy of the most recent W2 form, as well as any other income reporting form, with social security numbers redacted, for all parents/guardians.
- B. Please 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. Contact Gail Coleman directly if you have questions or concerns about providing such a letter. (This is only needed for applicants who have never attended Wabun.)

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 Wabun?

2. How do you think you will benefit from the Wabun experience?

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