



Thank you for your interest in the Wilderness Adventures Financial Aid Program. Each summer we award financial aid to a handful of students from around the world. We accept applications on a rolling basis. Once we have received your completed application (including the 2 references that WA will collect your behalf) we will confirm receipt and provide a general timeline for gifting.

Gifting Period

While we encourage students to apply for financial aid early, financial aid gifts are not typically awarded until after March 1. If you are awarded and accept a financial aid offer, a \$500 deposit and a formal application on our website is due at the time of sign up. We ask that you consider three different trips you are interested in, as we can not guarantee your first choice.

To apply for financial aid, please submit the following:

1. The Wilderness Adventures Financial Aid application (2 pages)
2. The first page of your federal tax return(s).
3. A parent statement explaining why WA will be a good fit for their child and any other circumstances we should be aware of.
4. An essay written by the student (250 words or less) explaining why they want to go on a Wilderness Adventures trip.
5. If you are offered financial aid, at the end of the summer you will be asked to reflect upon your experience with Wilderness Adventures. We will send you information on this after your trip.

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to give our office a call at 307-733-2122 or email us at info@wildernessadventures.com.

Sincerely,
Tom and Catherine Holland
Owners/Directors



FINANCIAL AID APPLICATION 2022

Please complete this form and return it to the Wilderness Adventures office with all the required forms. If you have any questions, please call us at 307.733.2122 or email us at info@wildernessadventures.com.

Student Information

Student's Full Name _____

Birth Date _____ Age _____ 20/21 School Grade _____ Gender _____

Parent Name(s) _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Have you ever participated in a Wilderness Adventures trip? yes / no If yes, which trip? _____

Has a sibling ever participated in a Wilderness Adventures trip? yes / no If yes, which trip? _____

Have either of your parents ever participated in a Wilderness Adventures trip? yes / no If yes, which trip? _____

Are you on any prescription medications? If so, explain _____

Trip Preference

Please list the top three trips that you are interested in obtaining financial aid for:

1. Program Name _____ Start Date _____ End Date _____

2. Program Name _____ Start Date _____ End Date _____

3. Program Name _____ Start Date _____ End Date _____

Please indicate the dates that you are available: _____

Reference Information

WA will reach out to references on your behalf. Please provide contact information below for 2 references. These must be school references (teacher, coach, etc.). Personal references will not be accepted.

1. Reference Name: _____ Email _____

Relationship to Applicant: _____

2. Reference Name: _____ Email _____

Relationship to Applicant: _____



FINANCIAL AID APPLICATION 2021

Financial Information

1. What was your family's total Adjusted Gross Income for 2021? _____
(Adjusted Gross Income is on IRS Form 1040-Line 37; 1040A-Line21; or 1040EZ-Line1)

2. Please attach a copy of the first page of your most recent tax return(s). If parents file separate returns, both must be included. Financial applications submitted before March 15, 2022 may use 2020 tax returns. Please attach an additional page to explain any changes experienced in 2021 if necessary. **Please BLACK OUT all social security numbers.**

Financial Worksheet

We understand that each WA program incurs different costs for the participant including the trip tuition, supplies, and travel. Using the 3 trips selected on page 1, please indicate your financial aid request below for each trip. *Please note that financial aid gifts can only be applied to trip tuition. Travel and supplies are the responsibility of the family.

Trip 1 _____

Trip 2 _____

Trip 3 _____

Tuition: \$ _____

Tuition: \$ _____

Tuition: \$ _____

Financial Aid Request: \$ _____

Financial Aid Request: \$ _____

Financial Aid Request: \$ _____

Family Obligation: \$ _____

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Parent Statement

Please attach a statement from a parent explaining why you and your child chose Wilderness Adventures, why it is a good fit, and any other circumstances we should be aware of.

Student Essay

Please attach an essay (250 words or less) explaining why you want to participate on a Wilderness Adventures trip. This Student Essay will also serve as the Personal Statement due with any WALL application.

Please return all the forms by email to info@wildernessadventures.com or mail to:

Wilderness Adventures
Attn: Financial Aid
P.O. Box 2768
Jackson Hole, Wyoming 83001

The information above, on the attached forms, and on the enclosed federal tax return(s) is to the best of my knowledge accurate and complete.

Parent Signature _____ Date _____