



# Riverside's Outdoor Education 10 Program - Application Form

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Student Number \_\_\_\_\_ Student Email \_\_\_\_\_ RAP # \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell #: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Email \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address, City and Postal Code  
\_\_\_\_\_

Describe why you are interested Riverside's Outdoor Ed Program. Include why you feel **you will benefit** from participating in the program and what **you can contribute** to the program:

List your outdoor experiences:

Describe a situation where you overcame adversity:

List two academic references (two teachers that could verify you are a good candidate for the outdoor program)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher Comments:

**Overview:** The Riverside Outdoor Education Program combines five into a full-day academy that runs every day during semester II. Students receive credit for science 10, math 10, physical education 10, leadership 10 and IDS 10. A combination of experiential learning and traditional classroom instruction is used and effective study habits, time management and physical fitness are required of students. Students will be exposed to many outdoor pursuits as part of the physical education and outdoor education courses.

**Outdoor Pursuits (subject to changes based on weather and conditions):**

- Land Based: hiking, backpacking, rock climbing
- Snow Based: snowshoeing, downhill skiing, nordic skiing
- Water Based: canoeing, dragon boating

I acknowledged participation in outdoor activities has inherent risks outside the control of the school, school district and teaching staff. Upon entry into the program, you will be required to sign an informed consent form for the activities your son/daughter chooses to participate.

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## Admission Criteria

Students must...

- achieve good academic standing in grade 9
- be in good standing (no behavior or attendance concerns)
- represent SD43 and comply to school policies in off-campus activities
- be able to safely participate, both physically and cognitively, in planned activities

## Course Fees

Fee: \$500. Costs of transportation, tickets, third-party instruction, and equipment included in fee.

## Personal Costs

The program provides tents, stoves and some team gear. Students need their own sleeping bags and sleeping pads. Students must supply their own personal equipment. See the *Personal Supply List* on the reverse side of this form. Appropriate boots and a three-layer clothing system (base-layers, insulation layers, and outer shell) are essential for participation in this program. More information will be given at the first parent meeting for successful applicants.

## Student Selection Process

Review of application forms, teacher recommendations, in some cases an application interview.

**Please hand deliver return completed application form to Ms. McArthur in Portable 3 or Ms. Brandsma in the PE office, by February 28th, 2020.**

### Outdoor Education Suggested Equipment List

Gear	Clothes
Hiking Boots	Wool socks
Sleeping Bag	Base layer – top & bottom (wool or quick dry, no cotton)
Sleeping Pad (no yoga matts)	Insulating layer – (polar fleece, down or synthetic)
Sunglasses	Rain layer – pants & jacket (waterproof and breathable)
Eating utensils, cup, bowl, insulated mug	Wool toque
Personal toiletries (toothbrush, toothpaste, no fragrances)	Hat
Whistle (Fox 40)	Winter mitts
Headlamp	Ski goggles
Personal First Aid Kit	

***A more extensive overview of this list will be provided at a parent meeting before the start of the program.***

***The program provides tents and cooking equipment for all students. We rent skis, snowshoes and canoes. Some items such as backpacks, hiking boots, sleeping bags & gortex jackets are available for students to loan for the semester. Please contact Ms. McArthur.***