

# 2017 National Park Teen Ambassador Application

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

High School: \_\_\_\_\_

Mentor: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

*Please identify a mentor from school to support you throughout the Teen Ambassador experience.*

Current Grade Level: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_/\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Male \_\_ Female \_\_

**Selected Teen Ambassadors go on two summer trips – one to Voyageurs National Park and one on the Mississippi River in the Twin Cities on August 1-3, 2017. Please select dates you would be available to attend a camping trip to Voyageurs National Park. (You should probably check with your parents/guardians)**

\_\_\_\_ July 12-16, 2017

\_\_\_\_ July 19-23, 2017

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
*(This is where we will send all the trip and program materials to)*

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Work/Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature approving application: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian name (print): \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_/\_\_/\_\_\_\_

*(A guardian permission form will be included with registration as will trip details, program responsibilities, and a packing list.)*

**Deadline: May 1, 2017**

*Students selected to participate in the program will be notified by May 14, 2017*

Questions? Call 612-333-5424

**Email completed application to [erausch@voyageurs.org](mailto:erausch@voyageurs.org) or mail to:**

Voyageurs National Park Association  
126 N 3rd Street, Suite 400  
Minneapolis, MN 55401



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**In order to receive a full scholarship for this program**, please describe (in at least 250 words) why you are interested in becoming a National Park Teen Ambassador below. Feel free to use the space provided or type something separately.

Do you currently participate in outdoor recreation or conservation? If yes, How?

Why do you think other people participate in these kinds of activities?

What barriers exist to being able to participate in activities like camping and conservation?

What would make you more interested in pursuing these fields for recreation and careers?

If I am selected to be a Teen Ambassador, I can't wait to learn more about (check all that apply):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> National Parks        | <input type="checkbox"/> History            | <input type="checkbox"/> Science & Research                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Careers | <input type="checkbox"/> How to Camp/Paddle | <input type="checkbox"/> Outdoor Survival Skills             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Outdoor Careers       | <input type="checkbox"/> Leadership skills  | <input type="checkbox"/> How to take care of our environment |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hiking                | <input type="checkbox"/> Fishing            |  |

**Don't worry, no camping or outdoor experience is necessary. To help us plan, let us know if you:**

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|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Have been to Voyageurs National Park | <input type="checkbox"/> Have visited a national park before |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Have been camping before             | <input type="checkbox"/> Have paddled a canoe before         |