

Generation Wild Application

2019-2020



Generation Wild is an opportunity for a select group of students to join in a variety of outdoor experiences that will enhance their knowledge of the world around them. Generation Wild provides students with relevant and age-appropriate opportunities to explore the outdoors, strengthen leadership skills, and engage in cooperative learning experiences.

Who Should Apply?

- Students in 7th or 8th grade.
- Students who are willing to make a year-long commitment.
- Students who have a passion for the outdoors and/or learning about the outdoors.
- Students who are willing to be responsible about completing any missing assignments or work when attending field trips.
- Students who exhibit positive behavior in and out of the classroom.
- Students who are able to work cooperatively in small groups.
- Students who are willing to hike, to get dirty and to have fun!



What are Generation Wild Student/Parent Responsibilities?

- **Academic Responsibility:** “C” or better grade in all academic and exploratory classes. Students understand that all missing work must be completed when attending activities. Students **MUST** speak with their teachers prior to attending any event that would mean missing class time. Before each field trip students will be required to turn in a grade check to Generation Wild sponsor. If grades are below a “C” students forfeit their place, and an alternative student will be assigned their slot.
- **Application Requirements:** Your application must be completed fully and turned in on time.
- **Character Responsibility:** On many occasions Generation Wild students will be out in public working with a variety of adults, and it is our expectation that appropriate behavior that reflects on your character be evident in and out of school.
- **Fee Requirements:** Each Generation Wild activity may have a fee attached depending on transportation and equipment needs. If payment of fees is a problem, please speak to one of the sponsors as soon as possible and scholarships will be made available. We want all passionate students to be allowed to participate.
- **Parent Responsibility:** A variety of field experiences may begin or end before or after normal school hours. It is imperative that parents bring their students to activities on time and pick them up on time. Generation Wild sponsors are volunteering to make this program a successful educational experience. Please be considerate of their time and efforts by being punctual.

Any Other Questions?

Timberview Sponsors			
Mr. Williams Environmental/Outdoor Ed. Teacher dean.williams@asd20.org	Mr. Reynolds PE Teacher ryan.reynolds@asd20.org	Mr. Pierson 8 th Grade Science Teacher rodney.pierson@asd20.org	Ms. Hawk 8 th Grade Counselor stephanie.hawk@asd20.org

Chinook Trail Sponsors		
Ms. Inloes Teacher/Librarian terri.inloes@asd20.org	Ms. Holck PE Teacher audra.holck@asd20.org	Drew Kaman Science Teacher drew.kaman@asd20.org

APPLICATION

Please print or type your responses. Approximately 40 seventh and eighth graders from Timberview and 20 seventh and eighth graders from Chinook Trail will be chosen based on your completed, well thought out application responses AND teacher recommendations.

APPLICATIONS MUST BE TURNED IN NO LATER THAN 3:00 PM ON FRIDAY, AUGUST 30, 2019.

- **Timberview Students: TURN YOUR APPLICATION IN TO MR. WILLIAMS IN ROOM 303.**
- **Chinook Trail Students: TURN YOUR APPLICATION IN TO MRS. INLOES IN THE LIBRARY.**
- **EMAILED APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. ALL PORTIONS OF THE APPLICATION MUST BE TURNED IN ON TIME TO BE CONSIDERED. DON'T WAIT UNTIL THE LAST MINUTE TO GIVE THE TEACHER RECOMMENDATIONS TO YOUR TEACHERS. THEY HAVE MANY THINGS TO DO AND YOUR LACK OF PLANNING IS NOT THEIR ISSUE.**

Student Name _____ Pack/Team/Grade_____

Student EMAIL_____

Parent or Guardian Name_____

Parent or Guardian Signature_____

Parent EMAIL_____ **PLEASE WRITE NEATLY**

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Student Questions-ATTACH ANSWERS TO THIS SHEET. READ THE ATTACHED RUBRIC BEFORE YOU SUBMIT YOUR ANSWERS!!!

- 1) **What interests you about being a part of the Generation Wild program?**
 - 2) **You may have to do some research for this question: What are the benefits of being outside and spending time in the natural world?**
 - 3) **If you could create a perfect outdoor education class for students at your school, what topics would be covered in this class?**
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Parent Question-

- 1) Please indicate if you give permission for your student's photos to be used on a website or in a slide show. Student names will NEVER be included on either website or slide show.

Yes _____ No _____ Parent Signature _____

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Please give the two attached teacher recommendations to your teachers immediately. Teachers will return the recommendations to the GENERATION WILD sponsors, so you do not have to worry about turning them in with your responses. **DO fill out your name on the teacher recommendation sheets!**

GENERATION WILD RUBRIC (100 POINTS)

	45-50 POINTS	35-44 POINTS	34-26 POINTS	< 25 POINTS
STUDENT RESPONSES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Responses are in complete sentences and show intentional thought was put into responses. *Responses show student's passion and commitment. *Unique and original ideas are presented. *Responses show that the student completed some research on outdoor learning opportunities in the region or offered through other outdoor education programs. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Responses are in complete sentences, but may not indicate much original thinking was involved. *Responses show the student is interested in GENERATION WILD. *Responses indicate that student relied solely on past experience or common knowledge. No research is evident. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Responses are not in complete sentences, and do not indicate original thinking. *Responses do not show passion, commitment or interest in GENERATION WILD. *Responses are lacking any indication that the student relied on past experience, research or common knowledge. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Incomplete sentences. *Incomplete answers. *Responses lacking and show no passion, commitment or interest in GENERATION WILD. *Responses are too incomplete or lacking in detail to assess.
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TEACHER RECOMMENDATIONS Total Score of Both				
TOTAL SCORE				

Student's Name _____

GENERATION WILD Acceptance

YES

NO

Alternate