

Kids for the Boundary Waters Fall 2021 Fly-In Application Requirements and Info

Applicant Requirements:

- All applicants must be 15 years of age or older at the time of the fly-in.
- Applicants may be no more than 22 years of age at the time of the fly-in.
- All applicants must submit written permission and signed parental waiver consent form (if under 18).
- Applicants must complete the application in its entirety.
- Applicants must submit one reference from a previous or current teacher or professor.
- Successful applicants will have the following financial responsibilities.
 - “Write or raise” \$300 toward the total cost of their D.C. accommodations.
 - Arrange and purchase their own round trip transportation to and from D.C. and to the reserved Kids4BW hotel.
 - Will be responsible for their own meals and incidentals excluding group meals arranged by Kids4BW.
 - *Kids4BW wants all successful applicants for the fly-in to participate regardless of financial means. Financial assistance is available to partially or fully offset the cost of this trip for some successful applicants who demonstrate financial need. If financial assistance is needed, please contact Joseph@kidsfortheboundarywaters.org after your application is fully submitted.*
 - **Please note: Requesting financial aid will not in any way impact our evaluation of your application.**
- All applications must be received no later than 11:59 pm on Sunday, August 22nd. Applications received after this time will not be considered in the selection process. Acceptance notifications will be sent by the 19th of September.

Selection Process:

- All applications will be evaluated by a committee comprised of Kids for the Boundary Waters Board members.
- Those selected for the October fly-in will be notified by email.
- Kids4BW encourages young people of diverse social, economic, and ethnic backgrounds to apply.
- Kids4BW encourages young people with a strong commitment to wilderness conservation from across America to apply, regardless of whether they have yet had opportunity to experience the BWCA first-hand.
- Kids4BW is a non-profit organization. Due to this we have limited funds and unfortunately will not be able to take accept 100% of applicants.

Trip details and cost information:

- Those selected to attend will fly into Washington, D.C. on a Monday and depart Thursday.
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- Kids4BW will provide lodging at a DC hotel (TBD).
- Kids4BW will provide free transportation between the hotel and scheduled meetings and events of the fly-in.
- Kids4BW will provide daily buffet breakfast during the stay.