

Physical Education Department

Outdoor Education 110 Application Form

Name: _____ Grade: _____

Outdoor Education is a course for students in grade 11 or 12 with a special interest in outdoor physical activity, healthy living and have a respect for the environment and ecology of the land. This course provides opportunities for students to explore various outdoor adventure activities such as camping, kayaking, canoeing, backpacking, hiking, cross-country skiing, downhill skiing, snowshoeing and rock climbing. From these experiences students will gain a greater insight, appreciation, concern and knowledge about the outdoor environment and the opportunities that it holds for educational, recreational and economic benefit.

Also throughout the course students will take part in many team-building activities and group problem solving initiatives, where students learn to communicate and support one another to reach their goals, improve self-esteem, develop leadership skills, develop strategies that enhance decision-making, and to respect the differences within a group.

To complete this course additional outside of school hours are required also several out trips will be during school time, therefore students must have a good academic standing in order to allow for missed time.

Academic Average (Approx.): 60 – 69 70 – 79 80 – 80 90 – 100

Are you failing any courses this year? Yes No

If yes, what courses are you failing? _____

Can you swim? _____ What level are you presently at? _____

Do you have first-aid certification? _____ If so, what level? _____

Do you smoke? _____

Are there any medical conditions which will limit your performance in Outdoor Pursuits?

Yes No. If yes, please indicate what they are:

Have you had any experience in outdoor living (hiking, backpacking, canoeing, etc.)? Yes No If yes, please give a brief description of that experience.

Your application form (signed by a parent) and two student reference forms submitted by teachers must be received by announced deadline. Once application forms are completed please submit to your homeroom teacher.

There is a course fee of **\$125.00** to cover costs of out trips, equipment and supplies needed to run the course.

Parent/guardian signature

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Subject Teacher Reference Form

(Must have 2 Teachers complete this form)

The following student has applied for admission to Outdoor Education 110 course. Thank you for giving this reference your careful consideration, as your input is vital to the selection process.

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Student Name: _____

Teacher: _____

Subject(s) Taught: _____

Please rate the above-mentioned student on each of the following:

	UNACCEPTABLE	AVERAGE	ABOVE AVERAGE
Ability to follow directions			
Ability to work in a group			
Ability to learn			
Acceptance of criticism			
Attendance			
Communication skills: oral			
Communication skills: written			
Co-cooperativeness			
Reliability			
Initiative			
Leadership potential			
Completes assignments on time			
Punctuality			

Could this student be counted on to favorably represent the school in a field trip setting? Y N

This course requires that the student occasionally miss time for field trips. Can they be counted on to catch up on work missed? Y N

Please use this space for any additional comments that you feel may prove helpful in assessing this student's suitability for the course.

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