Sleeping Bear Dunes National Lakeshore
Empire, Michigan

National Park Service
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Wilderness Ambassador Youth Application

Application deadline is April 25th 2016

BASIC INFO

Name: _____
Age: _____Gender:_____
Grade: _____ School: _____
Home Address:_____
City/State/Zip: _____
Email:_____
Phone:_____

REFERENCES

Please list two references, not a relative, who has knowledge of you personally, academically and/or professionally.
Your references will be contacted as part of the application process.

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Phone:_____ Email:_____
Relationship (neighbor, friend, etc.):_____
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Please answer each of these questions and feel free to attach additional paper if your responses do not fit in the spaces below.

Why do you want to participate in the Ambassadors for Wilderness program?

What is one thing you can bring to a group setting?

What do you think will be your biggest challenge in the program?

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Describe a time where you have encountered a challenge and how you handled it.

If selected, you will be encouraged to develop and implement a follow up project to educate others about the wilderness. What ideas do you have for your project?

Describe your current outdoor experience and goals for future outdoor experiences.
(e.g. hiking, camping, backpacking, hunting, fishing, scouts or other adventure organizations).

Is the applicant capable of carrying a backpack weighing up to 50 pounds? Yes No
Is the applicant capable of hiking with a heavy pack up to 8 miles in a day? Yes No

Applicant Signature: _____Date: _____
Parent/Guardian Signature:_____ Date:_____

Please mail completed application to:
Sleeping Bear Dunes National Lakeshore
Attn: Wilderness Ambassador Youth
9922 Front Street
Empire, MI 49630

Or Email completed application to:
wildslbe@gmail.com

For more information go to
www.nps.gov/slbe/learn/kidsyouth/sbwa.htm