

Opal Creek Expeditions Scholarship Application

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Camper's Name: _____ Age: _____

Foster child? Y N

Race/ethnicity: *(We collect this data to demonstrate to our funders that our programs are reaching a diverse audience and do not use it in determining scholarship eligibility.)*

American Indian/Alaska Native Asian Black/African-American
Hispanic/Latino Multiracial Pacific Islander Caucasian

Please refer to the website ([link here](#)) to select your preferred expeditions:

First pick: _____

Second pick: _____

Do you receive SNAP/WIC/Social Security benefits? Does your child receive Free or Reduced Lunch at school?

Many aspects of this trip may be new experiences for your child. How do they respond to new and/or challenging situations that may be outside of his/her comfort zone? Why is this program a good fit for your child?

Why is your child interested in Opal Creek Expeditions? What makes this a special opportunity for them?

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721 NW 9th Avenue, Suite 236, Portland, OR 97209
Or email: mselfvig@opalcreek.org

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Does the child have any special needs or behavioral concerns? Please explain.

*What is your household's **average pre-tax monthly** income this year (including any assistance payments such as Social Security, pensions, alimony, etc.)?: _____*

How many people are supported by this income?: _____

We offer both full and partial scholarships based on income level. Recipients of full scholarships will be asked to contribute a \$25 placement fee. All recipients will receive a Columbia Sportswear Employee Store pass to access discounted clothing and boots.

Parent or guardian must provide transportation to and from the Opal Creek trailhead (2.5 hours from Portland or Eugene, 1.5 hours from Salem, 3 hours from Bend). Carpools may be available from other campers but are not guaranteed.

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