

WILDERNESS PROGRAM STAFF APPLICATION

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The Wilderness Program at Earlham College provides opportunities for students to develop their leadership capacity through instructional positions on August Wilderness, AWPE courses such as climbing or canoeing, and the high and low challenge courses. We look forward to helping you develop your capabilities as a facilitator, instructor, and program designer.

NAME _____ DRAWER _____ EXT. _____ DATE _____
E-MAIL _____ SOC. SEC. _____ YEAR OF GRAD. _____
MAJOR _____ MINOR _____ ADVISOR _____

PERMANENT (PARENTS') ADDRESS & PHONE _____

PROGRAM(S) APPLIED FOR (CHECK): AWPE GEAR ROOM CHALLENGE ED.
 CLIMBING WALL AUG. WILDERNESS OFFICE STAFF

SPECIFIC POSITION (if any): _____

DATES YOU ANTICIPATE BEING AVAILABLE TO WORK WITH THE WILDERNESS PROGRAM
(yes/no for each time block)

Year _____	Spring _____	May _____	Summer _____	Fall _____
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1. Current certifications—first aid, wfr, lifeguard, etc. (attach copies)

2. Do you have any medical conditions that could effect your performance as an instructor/facilitator? Yes____No____ If yes, please explain.

3. ADVENTURE PROGRAM EXPERIENCE:

Please complete the following skills inventory. Do not worry if you do not have experience in any given area, we are simply looking for a honest appraisal of your current skills to best match your interests and abilities with our various staffing opportunities. Rate your abilities by the following scale:

- 1 No experience
- 2 Some personal experience
- 3 Significant personal experience
- 4 Intensive experience including some instruction of others
- 5 Highly skilled with significant instructional experience

Be sure to include some brief examples of trips or experiences underneath the activity as appropriate. In addition, please rate your interest in working in the listed program area by circling the appropriate descriptor (highly interested, somewhat interested, not interested) beside the activity.

Backpacking Skills		1	2	3	4	5	
Interest in Teaching/Leading	High		Somewhat				Not Interested

Canoeing (Flatwater) Skills		1	2	3	4	5	
Interest in Teaching/Leading	High		Somewhat				Not Interested

Canoeing (Whitewater) Skills		1	2	3	4	5	
Interest in Teaching/Leading	High		Somewhat				Not Interested

Climbing (Rock/Ice) Skills		1	2	3	4	5	
Interest in Teaching/Leading	High		Somewhat				Not Interested

Kayaking (Whitewater) Skills		1	2	3	4	5	
Interest in Teaching/Leading	High		Somewhat				Not Interested

Ropes Courses (High/Low) Skills		1	2	3	4	5	
Interest in Teaching/Leading	High		Somewhat				Not Interested

Other (Skiing, Mountaineering, Caving, Winter Camping, etc) List experience/interest below

- 4. Essay Question.** Respond to the following question on this page or on a separate sheet of paper. If you are applying for more than one program area (Challenge Education, AWPE) be sure to include comments on each area.

Why do you want to work for the Wilderness program? What are your personal and professional goals? How can the Wilderness program help develop those goals?

**THANKS FOR YOUR INTEREST. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT THE
APPLICATION PROCESS, PLEASE FEEL FREE TO CONTACT US AT ANY TIME.
765/983-1327 or 973-2121. Email: wilderness@earlham.edu**

4. Adventure programming skills (mountaineering, climbing, paddling, campcraft, safety consciousness)

5. In what capacity have you known the applicant and for how long?

6. If the applicant was an employee, would you rehire him/her?

7. Do you know of any physical or mental conditions which would adversely affect the applicant's work or performance? ()yes ()no If yes, please explain.

8. Comments and recommendation

Name of person making recommendation _____
(please print or type)

Signature _____

Position or title _____

Address and Phone _____

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