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2018 NJ YOUTH LEADERSHIP CORPS

Take the ultimate challenge, as you and a select crew of students from communities across New Jersey embark on a 14-day Outward Bound expedition featuring backpacking, rock climbing and canoeing in and around the Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area. This course is designed for rising sophomores who are looking to develop as leaders. Young people who are eager to face new challenges and are open to discovering the lifelong benefits and perspectives that wilderness travel with Outward Bound offers.

2018 SUMMER EXPEDITION July 8 – July 21, 2018

Selection as a member of the 2015 crew of the NJ Youth Leadership Corps is both an honor and a privilege. Two crews of up to 12 participants each will embark on 14-day Outward Bound expeditions in some of the East Coast's most pristine wilderness areas. The Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area encompasses 67,000 acres of mountain ridge, forest, and floodplain on both sides of the Delaware River in the states of New Jersey and Pennsylvania. From the southern end of the park, you can view the S-shaped chasm of the Delaware Water Gap, where the river cuts a twisting path through 1,400-foot Kittatinny Ridge. Within the river watershed, you'll discover steep wooded-and-rock slopes, dark hallows, and tumbling waterfalls.

HOW TO APPLY:

- Complete this application packet or apply online at <http://outwardboundphiladelphia.org/new-jersey-ylc/>
- The application process includes a personal essay, three letters of recommendation, and an in-person interview with Outward Bound.



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NEW JERSEY YOUTH LEADERSHIP CORPS 2018 APPLICATION

Applicant Information:

First Name: _____

Last Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone (Day): _____ Phone (Evening): _____

Email: _____

School Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Age in June, 2018: _____

Grade in September, 2018: _____

Male

Height: _____

Female

Other

Weight: _____

Parent/Guardian Information:

GUARDIAN ONE:

First Name: _____

Last Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____



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Phone (Day): _____ Phone (Evening): _____

Email: _____

GUARDIAN TWO – if applicable:

First Name: _____

Last Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone (Day): _____ Phone (Evening): _____

Email: _____

Please attach the following materials to complete your application:

1. Essay explaining why you are interested in joining New Jersey's Youth Leadership Corps team, and why you believe you should be accepted.
2. Three letters of recommendation from teachers, coaches, bosses or any other adult who is not your parent or guardian.
3. If we are interested in your application, we will reach out to you to set up an in-person interview. If you are selected for an interview, please be prepared to bring a \$100 application fee to that interview, along with the Financial Aid Form sealed in an envelope. All checks can be made out to Outward Bound Philadelphia with the memo "New Jersey YLC Application Fee."

*Any questions? Please reach out to Jenn Raymond at (215) 232-9130 x8934 or
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