

Looking for an adventure
of a lifetime?



COPPER RIVER STEWARDSHIP PROGRAM

June 9-18,
2024

Do you have a connection to the Copper River watershed? Are you currently in 8-12 grade and ready for an adventure of a lifetime? Sign up here to get updates!

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APPLICATIONS DUE MARCH 29

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Highlights for the 2024 trip include:

- * The opportunity to explore and learn about the amazing Copper River watershed while boating, rafting, hiking and camping with new friends.
 - * The chance to work with students from throughout the region as you learn about tributaries and how much they contribute to the health of our watershed.
 - * Optional credit available through your local school district. Ask for more details!
- ### How to apply:
- * Contact your regional contact for an application, or download one from their websites listed below.
 - * You must currently be in 8-12th grade.
 - * Applications will be DUE March 29!
 - * Cost = \$400! **Scholarships available.** For more information, contact the appropriate person for your region listed below. Scholarship requests should be submitted with your application.



Questions, comments, or to get an application:

Copper Basin/Valdez Contact: **Robin Mayo**, WISE

phone: (907)822-3575

email: robin@wise-edu.org

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Cordova Contact: **Kate Trudeau**, Prince William Sound Science Center

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Application for Participation in the 2024 Copper River Stewardship Program

Program Dates: June 9-18, 2024
Applications Due: March 29, 2024

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Student Name: _____
Last First Middle

Preferred Name _____

Parent or Guardian Names _____

Age and Date of Birth: _____

School attended and current grade _____

Student Email _____

Parent/Guardian Email _____

Mailing address _____ Town, Zip Code _____

Phone (home) _____ (student cell) _____ (parent cell) _____

What is the preferred method of pre-trip communication (circle all that apply):

Email Phone/home phone/cell

Have you applied for or participated in this program before? _____

APPLICANT SELECTION CRITERIA

- This program is intended for youth who have significant ties to Alaska's Copper River Watershed.
- Currently in 8th-12th grade.
- Willingness to participate in all trip requirements (orientation meeting, daily activities, journaling, final project etc.)
- Available from June 9-18, 2024 and for pre-trip orientation, periodic follow up meetings, and presentations over the course of the following school year.
- Turn in signed liability waiver, medical information, and other pre-trip forms upon request.
- Be willing to follow safety and behavior guidelines as set forth by program organizers and guides.
- Be physically able to camp, hike several miles, and carry personal and group gear.
- Ability to work as a team with fellow participants.
- Pay \$400 trip fee if selected. **Scholarships are available.** If requesting a scholarship, please include a request with your application. Scholarship recipients will be required to complete a final project.
- Provide a letter of reference and answer the required questions (on reverse side.)

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

- ☐ **Please provide a letter of reference from an adult who knows you well but is not a relative.**
- ☐ **If you need a scholarship, please include a brief request explaining the circumstances.**
- ☐ **Provide answers to the following questions on separate paper.** Answers will be judged on relevance, clarity, and completeness. Suggested length: 2 to 4 sentences per answer.
 1. Please describe your connection to the Copper River watershed and why you want to participate in the Copper River Stewardship Program.
 2. Please describe what you think makes a person a good team player, and describe a time when you have been in a teamwork situation. If you are selected what strengths and skills will you bring to the team?
 3. Please tell us about a time you were in a challenging situation, and how you handled it. What did you do well, and what could you have done better?
 4. After the program, how will you continue to share the lessons and experiences you gained through participating in the Copper River Stewardship Program?

APPLICATION CONTACT AND GENERAL QUESTIONS

All materials must be postmarked, emailed or hand delivered to the contact below by March 29, 2024.

Copper Basin and Valdez: Robin Mayo, Wrangell Institute for Science and Environment (907) 822-3575
robin@wise-edu.org Mail: WISE, HC 60 Box 338A Copper Center, AK 99573

Cordova: Lauren Bien, Prince William Sound Science Center (907) 424-5800 ext. 231
lbien@pwssc.org Mail: PWSSC, PO Box 705 Cordova, AK 99574
or **Kate Morse, Copper River Watershed Project** (907) 253-4735
kate@copperriver.org Mail: CRWP PO Box 1560 Cordova, AK 99574

By signing below, I am verifying that I meet the applicant criteria and have submitted all required materials in order to apply to the 2024 Copper River Stewardship Program.

Applicant Signature

Date

Printed Name

Parent or Guardian Signature

Date

Parent or Guardian Printed Name

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