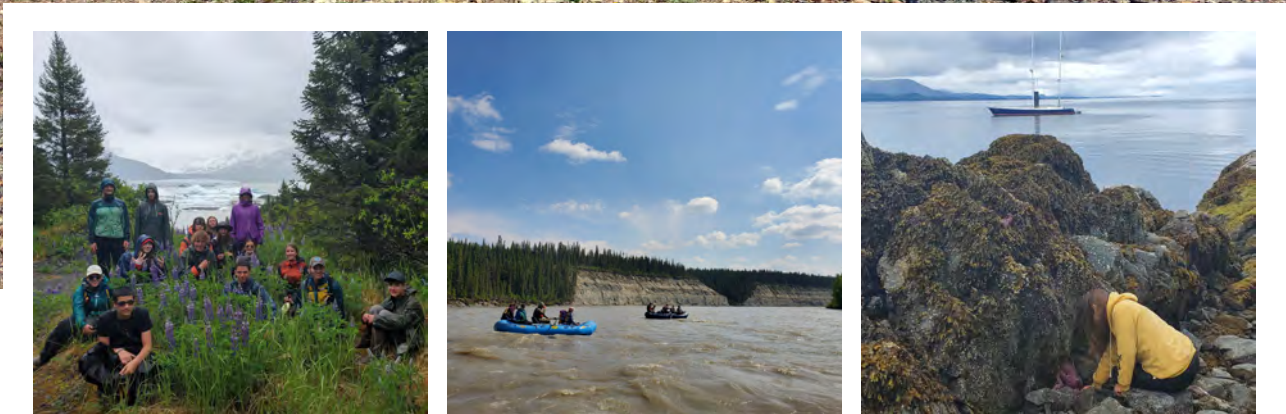


APPLY NOW!



## COPPER RIVER STEWARDSHIP PROGRAM

June 13-22,  
2023

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? Apply now!

[www.wise-edu.org/copper-river-stewardship-program](http://www.wise-edu.org/copper-river-stewardship-program)

APPLICATIONS DUE MARCH 31

[robin@wise-edu.org](mailto:robin@wise-edu.org)

# Copper River Stewardship Program Information: June 13-22, 2023

## Highlights for the 2023 trip include:

- \* The opportunity to explore and learn about the amazing Copper River watershed while sailing, canoeing, hiking and camping with new friends.
  - \* The chance to work with students from throughout the region as you learn about spineless superheros (aka invertebrates), their role in all ecosystems, and what they can teach us about the habitat in which they live.
  - \* 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 31!
  - \* Cost = \$300! **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**, Wrangell Institute for Science and Environment  
phone: (907)822-3575 email: robin@wise-edu.org  
www.wise-edu.org/copper-river-stewardship-program

*Cordova Contacts:* **Kate Morse**, Copper River Watershed Project  
phone: (907)253-4735 email: kate@copperriver.org  
**Lauren Bien**, Prince William Sound Science Center  
phone: (907)424-5800 x 231 email: lbien@pwssc.org  
[tinyurl.com/CRSP-99574](http://tinyurl.com/CRSP-99574)

## Project partners:



## Generous 2021/2022 Sponsors:



# Application for Participation in the 2023 Copper River Stewardship Program

Program Dates: June 13-22, 2023

Applications Due: March 31, 2023

## APPLICANT INFORMATION

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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

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- 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 13-22, 2023 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, and carry personal and group gear.
- Ability to work as a team with fellow participants.
- Pay \$300 trip fee if selected. **Scholarships are available.** If requesting a scholarship, please include a request with your application.
- Provide a letter of reference and answer the required questions (on reverse side.)



## APPLICATION CHECKLIST

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- 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

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All materials must be postmarked, emailed or hand delivered to the contact below by March 30, 2023.

**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

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By signing below, I am verifying that I meet the applicant criteria and have submitted all required materials in order to apply to the 2023 Copper River Stewardship Program.

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Applicant Signature

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Date

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Printed Name

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Parent or Guardian Signature

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Date

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Parent or Guardian Printed Name

### PROGRAM PARTNERS

