Connecticut Department of Children and Families

WILDERNESS SCHOOL - ENROLLMENT PROCESS CHECKLIST

DCF-2309 2/19 (Rev.)



1.	Complete Telephone Pre-Screening: Can be completed by parent, foster parent, Social Worker or Referring Agent. Please call the Wilderness School at (860) 653-8059 and ask for someone in the Enrollment Office.
2.	Submit All Application Materials:
	a. Student Application (4 pages)
	b. State of CT Health Assessment Record which can be obtained from the OEC website (student physical) – valid within one
	calendar year of the course start. The youth's most up to date physical is acceptable.
	https://www.ct.gov/oec/lib/oec/licensing/camps/har3 2017.pdf
	c. Medication forms: Forms should be completed by the prescribing physician for all Psychotropic Medication, Pediatric
	Medication, and Non-prescription/over the counter medication – see the website for appropriate forms.
	https://portal.ct.gov/DCF/Wilderness-School/Home
	d. Student Contract
	e. Student Background Information form: Completed by the Referring Agent
	f. Other forms as requested by the Enrollment Office during the Telephone Pre-screening
	g. Please scan and submit a copy of your medical insurance card
3.	☐ Please select preferred course and date and notify the Enrollment Office:

Select	Course	Dates
	20-day Expedition – Session 1 (boys)	Thursday, 6/27/19 – Tuesday, 7/16/19
	20-day Expedition – Session 2 (boys)	Thursday, 7/25/19 – Tuesday, 8/13/19
	20-day Expedition – Session 2 (girls)	Thursday, 7/25/19 – Tuesday, 8/13/19
	5-Day Expedition – Session 1 (boys – space is limited, call for openings)	Friday, 6/28/19 – Tuesday, 7/2/19
	5-Day Expedition – Session 1 (girls)	Monday, 7/8/19 – Friday, 7/12/19
	5-Day Expedition – Session 1 (boys)	Monday, 7/8/19 – Friday, 7/12/19
	5-Day Expedition – Session 2 (boys)	Friday, 7/26 - Tuesday, 7/30/19
	5-Day Expedition – Session 2 (girls, older adolescents age 15 +)	Monday, 8/5/19 – Friday, 8/9/19
	5-Day Expedition – Session 2 (boys, older adolescents age 15 +)	Monday, 8/5/19 – Friday, 8/9/19
	7-Day Expedition – Session 2 (Co-Ed, Alumni students only)	Friday, 7/26/19 – Thursday, 8/1/19

*Please note: many of our Expeditions are enrolled in single gender groupings. Transgender and non-binary youth may select a co-ed enrolled Expedition or any of the single gender Expeditions where they would feel most comfortable. Please feel free to discuss options and preferences with the Enrollment Staff.

4. ☐ Orientation: All youth applying to a 20-day expedition must successfully complete an Orientation. 5-day Expedition students are not required but are strongly encouraged to attend an orientation. If the youth has previously attended an Expedition, please consult with the Enrollment Office to see if you may waive this Orientation. Please let the Enrollment Office know which Orientation you would like to attend (space is limited).

Select	Orientation Preference	Dates
	Early Orientation Program (candidates to be selected in advance)	Saturday 4/27/19 – Sunday 4/28/19
	Orientation 9:30 – 3:00 p.m.	Saturday, 5/18/19
	Orientation 9:30 – 3:00 p.m.	Wednesday, 6/19/19
	Orientation 9:30 – 3:00 p.m.	Saturday, 6/22/19
	Orientation 9:30 – 3:00 p.m.	Saturday, 7/6/19
	Orientation 9:30 – 3:00 p.m.	Thursday, 7/11/19
	Orientation 9:30 – 3:00 p.m.	Wednesday, 7/17/19