

SARA'S SCHOLARSHIP ~ Engaging Teens in the Outdoors
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APPLICATION COVER SHEET

Name _____

Mailing Address _____ Town _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Email _____

Mother's Name _____ Father's Name _____

Check the session(s) you are available to attend summer camp:

_____ June 22 – July 13

_____ July 18 – August 9

Go to the Chewonki website at www.chewonki.org ([2010 Trips for Teens](#)) to read about the various 3-week wilderness experiences at both *Camp Chewonki for Girls* and the *Co-ed Wilderness Trips*. Pick your top three choices and write them here. Scholarship recipients will be able to discuss this further with Chewonki staff.

1st choice _____

2nd choice _____

3rd choice _____

Do you have any previous camp or trip experience? NO _____ YES _____

If yes, describe briefly: _____

Your signature _____ Date _____

Parent or Guardian signature _____ Date _____

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Fill out this COVER SHEET
2. Attach a written ESSAY that answers, in your own words, this question:
Do you believe that outdoor experiences are important to your life?
3. Use the attached RECOMMENDATION page to ask someone who knows you well to write you a recommendation. You can ask a teacher, coach, or adult friend.
4. Fill out and attach the FINANCIAL STATEMENT.
5. Return everything to an Outing Club Advisor, Guidance Counselor or mail to:
Teens To Trails ATTN: Carol Leone PO Box 116 Edgecomb, ME 04556

QUESTIONS? Call Carol Leone on 882-9613 or email teens2trails@gwi.net

DEADLINE: January 22nd 2010

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RECOMMENDATION

Note to Applicant: Fill in your name below and give this to someone who knows you well & will write you a recommendation.

Note to Recommender:

_____ is applying for *Sara's Scholarship: Engaging Teens in the Outdoors*. This Scholarship would allow her/him to attend a 3-week summer wilderness program with the Chewonki Foundation. This Scholarship is open to Maine teens in their sophomore year of high school. We are looking for one young woman & one young man who shows great interest in living and learning in the outdoors and who has the social & emotional maturity to thrive in a community of their peers. Please feel free to contact Carol Leone with questions or for more information.

You can return your recommendation to the applicant or mail it to us directly at the address below. Please attach your recommendation to this cover sheet.

We need your recommendation by January 22nd 2010. Thank you for your help!

Carol Leone

Founder, Teens To Trails
teens2trails@gwi.net
882-9613



FINANCIAL STATEMENT

PLEASE NOTE: This information is completely CONFIDENTIAL - used ONLY by financial aid staff.

INSTRUCTIONS: Be sure to complete all items. Do not leave any item blank - enter zeros if appropriate. Starred (*) items must be explained in the space provided at the end of this form. Information must be based on your recent income tax return(s). If the applicant's parents are separated or divorced and the applicant is financially supported in whole or in part by the non-custodial parent or by another adult, then *each parent and stepparent or other supporting adult must fill out a form.*

1a. Applicant's name _____ Applicant's date of birth _____

Home address _____
_____ Zip _____ Phone _____

1b. Check all that apply:

parents separated or divorced _____
father or mother unable to work _____
father or mother deceased _____
legal guardian (other than parents) _____

1c. Indicate whose financial data appears on this form:

father _____ stepfather _____
mother _____ stepmother _____
other adult _____
legal guardian (other than parents) _____

2a. Name of father, stepfather, or male guardian _____ Age _____

Home address _____
_____ Zip _____ Phone _____

Occupation _____ Employer _____

2b. Name of mother, stepmother, or female guardian _____ Age _____

Home address _____
_____ Zip _____ Phone _____

Occupation _____ Employer _____

3. Income tax filing status: Single _____ Head of household _____ Married filing jointly _____ Married filing separately _____

4. How many federal tax exemptions did you take last year _____

5. How many children reside in your home and/or receive support from you _____

6. Total taxable income (before deductions):

a. Income from parent's wages, salaries, & tips \$ _____

b. Income from parent's wages, salaries, & tips \$ _____

* c. Income from dividends and interest (complete items 18 & 19) \$ _____

d. Alimony received \$ _____

* e. Net profit or loss from any business and/or farm (complete 21) \$ _____

* f. Other taxable income \$ _____
(include pensions, annuities, rents, royalties, estates or trusts, and expenses paid in lieu of alimony)

7. a. Untaxed portion of payments to IRA \$ _____

b. Keogh plan payments & self-employed SEP contributions \$ _____

* 8. Other IRS allowable adjustments to income: \$ _____
(include unreimbursed moving expenses, penalty on early withdrawal of savings, alimony paid, disability income exclusion)

* 9. Non-taxable income:

a. Child support received \$ _____

b. Social Security benefits (total for family) \$ _____

c. Other non-taxable income \$ _____

(include state aid, ADC payments, veterans benefits, military allowances, aid from friends or relatives, value of free housing, food, or services, income from exempt securities, and income earned abroad)

* 10. IRS itemized deductions: \$ _____

(Enter the total amount of itemized deductions from Schedule A of your IRS form 1040. If you file Form 1040A/EZ or do not itemize deductions on Form 1040, this will be "0".)

