



**Vermont Wilderness School
Apprenticeship Program Application**

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Thank you for applying to the Vermont Wilderness School Apprenticeship Program. Along with this form, please include the following when you submit your application to us:

- 1) A cover letter that explains:
 - a) What is the commitment you will make as a Vermont Wilderness School Apprentice?
 - b) What experience do you have as a naturalist?
 - c) What are your dreams for the future?
- 2) Two (2) letters of recommendation from people who can speak to your strengths, weaknesses, and experience as an educator, naturalist, tracker, skills practitioner, and student.

Please type or print in ink. Attach your cover letter and 2 letters of recommendation to the application. Sign and date the application. Applications due April 30th. Applications received afterwards will be considered if space is available.

Mail to:

Vermont Wilderness School
Attn: Apprenticeship Application
67 Main St., Suite 13
Brattleboro, VT 05301

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Legal Name: First _____ Middle _____ Last _____ Jr. etc _____

Former Names: If your first or last name has changed indicate your former full name(s):

First _____ Middle _____ Last _____ Jr. etc _____

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Mailing Address:

Number & Street _____ Apt. _____

City _____ ST _____ ZIP _____

How long is your mailing address valid? _____ Indefinitely or until _____

Permanent Address (if different from above):

Number & Street _____ Apt. _____

City _____ ST _____ ZIP _____

Telephone () _____ - _____

Alternate Telephone: () _____ - _____

Email Address: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Country of Citizenship: _____ USA _____ Other: _____

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Have you graduated or will you graduate from high school?

No Yes, Date of Graduation: _____(Month)/_____(Year)

List in order of attendance all colleges or universities you have attended or will attend before enrollment. Please do not exclude or omit any colleges, regardless of the nature of the program you were in.

Name of College/University Location Dates of Attendance

Have you earned a degree? (AA, AA&S, BA, BS, MA, etc?)

No Yes:

College _____ Name of Degree _____ Date of Degree _____

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List all programs and/or experience with all schools or organization you have ever attended in the field of nature education, wilderness skills, and/or outdoor leadership (including but not limited to Wilderness Awareness School, the Tracker School, N.O.L.S., B.O.S.S., Hawk Circle, etc.). Please include individuals with whom you may have apprenticed or studies as well. Continue on a separate page, if needed.

Name of Organization/Individual Course of Study Dates of Attendance

List all relevant work experience and/or primary occupations or careers you have held. Continue on a separate page, if needed.

Occupation Location Dates

Please share any additional experiences you have had that you feel would be of interest to us in considering your application. Continue on a separate page, if needed.

In signing this form, I certify that to the best of my knowledge, the statements I have made in this application are complete and true. I understand that my application is incomplete without my signature below.

Signature of Applicant Date