

Application materials - Washington D.C. fly-in trip in November 2024 Consent to application

I, _____, the parent/legal guardian of ______ ("applicant") grant permission for the applicant to apply to be part of the Kids for the Boundary Waters 2024 fly-in trip to Washington D.C. in November.

I certify that the applicant is/will be 15 years old before the trip.

I understand the purpose of this trip is teaching the applicant and others how to advocate for protecting the Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness and meet with government officials. Adult guidance and mentorship will be provided by Save the Boundary Waters/Northeastern Minnesotans for Wilderness.

I understand that the applicant will be expected to responsibly:

- Navigate airports unsupervised
- Navigate from the airport to meet the group (utilizing public transit, rideshare/Uber/Lyft, taxi or other transit) unsupervised
- Conduct themselves responsibly and respectfully in a shared hotel room with other Kids for the Boundary Waters participants
- Interact positively with with other young adults from a variety of backgrounds
- Conduct themselves in a responsible and respectful manner in numerous meetings with members of Congress and other decision makers and leaders
- Responsibly adhere to rules of conduct, including but not limited to prompt attendance at all scheduled meetings and adherence to curfews
- Conduct themselves responsibly in Washington D.C. without immediate adult supervision

I agree that, should the applicant be selected for this trip, I will be responsible for:

- Signing a waiver for the applicant by October 1, 2024
- Making and sharing flight/travel arrangements for the applicant no later than October 18, 2024
- Making a payment of \$200 to Northeastern Minnesotans for Wilderness to help offset the hotel cost in Washington D.C.
- Ensuring the applicant has funds & ability to cover:
 - Their transportation to/from airport in Washington D.C. upon arrival and departure
 - Lunch/dinner meals while in D.C.
 - Incidental expenses they incur
- Full or partial scholarships for airfare/travel and meals on the trip can be provided by Northeastern Minnesotans for Wilderness upon request. We can also waive the \$200 payment upon request.

I understand that should the applicant be chosen for this trip, I and the applicant will be expected to review other information and communicate promptly with trip organizers.

Printed Guardian Name _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Applicant's name