

Epic Sierra Adventures Scholarship Application

With support from Mountain Hardwear's "Send a Kid to Camp" campaign, Epic Sierra Adventures and the American River Conservancy will provide participants partial scholarships for the Summer 2012 season. Teens, ages 14-18, from low to moderate income households are eligible to apply.

Trip Information

- Rocks, Rivers, and Ranges (14-day trip): \$1,000 scholarship will reduce trip price to \$850.
- Wild West Slope (7-day trip): \$500 scholarship will reduce trip price to \$500.

Participants can apply for any Epic Sierra trip, but will only receive up to one scholarship. Participant is responsible for transportation to and from Sacramento Airport or meeting place in Coloma. Price includes camping accommodations (including tents) and equipment, travel expenses during the trip, most meals, entrance fees, and all gear and fees associated with trip activities. Some equipment loans may be available for no additional charge. Personal gear and money for a few going out meals are not included. More trip details available at www.epicsierra.org.

All the information gathered in the application will be kept confidential and winners will not be publicly announced. All applicants will be contacted with the results and finalists will be notified by phone for a short interview. NOTE: Applying for a scholarship does not guarantee a spot on Epic Sierra; if you do not receive a scholarship and the trip is full, you will NOT have a spot. Scholarship recipients must attend one 2012 Epic Sierra Adventure.

Trips Dates

Wild West Slope (7-day): July 1 - July 7, 2012

Rocks, Rivers, and Ranges (14-day): July 8 - July 21, 2012

Rocks, Rivers, and Ranges (14-day): July 22, 2012 - August 4, 2012

Scholarship Application must be received by: April 15, 2012

Deposit of \$500 (first payment) due: April 30, 2012

Application Questions

Because this is an application for the teen to attend, we would like to get his/her perspective of Epic Sierra. Please have the teenage applicant review our website (www.epicsierra.org) and **answer the following questions in less than 250 words** (on separate sheet of paper – typed or handwritten responses accepted).

- Describe your most memorable experience in the outdoors.
- Why is an Epic Sierra trip an important experience for you?

****Please turn over for remainder of application

Scholarship Participant Information

Participant Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Gender: M ___ F ___

Mailing Address: _____

Parent/Guardian's Email: _____ Participant's Email: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Primary Phone: _____ Secondary Phone: _____

Trip Dates (Rank in order of preference and if unavailable leave blank):

- ___ Wild West Slope (7-day): July 1 - July 7, 2011 (\$500 scholarship, \$500 trip fee)
- ___ Rocks, Rivers, and Ranges (14-day): July 8 - July 21, 2012 (\$1000 scholarship, \$850 trip fee)
- ___ Rocks, Rivers, and Ranges (14-day): July 22, 2012 - August 4, 2012 (\$1000 scholarship, \$850 trip fee)

2011 Annual Gross Income (combine if dual-earner family): _____

Number of people in household _____ Number of dependent children _____

Please indicate any special circumstances, if any, preventing your ability to pay the full amount for Epic Sierra:

Applications will be kept confidential. Applicants may be asked to provide gross income documentation. By signing below, we hereby acknowledge that the teen applicant answered the essay on his/her own and, if selected as a scholarship awardee, agree to pay \$500 or \$850 for the remaining Epic Sierra tuition.

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

Participant Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please send your scholarship application and a participant application to Epic Sierra by mail, fax or email.

Mail: PO Box 562 | Coloma, CA 95613 **Email:** info@epicsierra.org **Fax:** 530-621-4818

Contact Michael Dotson or Molly Hucklebridge at (530) 621-1224 for additional questions.