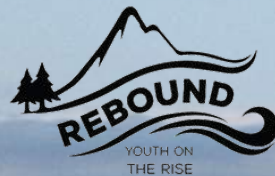


The National Park Service in partnership with Alaska Geographic,
Sitkans Against Family Violence, and REBOUND



GLACIER BAY Kayak Expedition

High School Age Teens
June 2-9 2017

Application Below!



Join a group of high school aged youth on an adventure of a lifetime by participating in a kayaking expedition within Glacier Bay National Park and Preserve. As a part of the expedition, you and other Alaska youth will join National Park Service rangers and experienced wilderness guides on a four day kayaking trip, learning backcountry camping and travel skills, immersing yourself in the park's rich natural and cultural heritage, and developing healthy relationships and personal leadership skills.

Leadership. Wilderness. Community.

How to Apply?

Please fill out application below. You must also include one Letter of Support of a non-family member. Fill out the application form and return it to Ryan Carpenter by April 7th.

Accepted students will be contacted by phone and mail. Once accepted, students and guardians will be sent a paperwork packet that must be completed and returned to confirm a spot. Unfortunately, we cannot guarantee that everyone who applies will be able to participate. We will keep an active waiting list in case spots open up.

Gear

Participants are expected to provide their own outdoor clothing according to the list we provide. However, we have some clothing available to borrow. We will provide all of the camping gear and kayak equipment.

Program Fees

Thanks to our many partners and your contribution to service projects, we are offering these trips to you free of charge.

Travel

This program starts and ends in Sitka. Participants are expected to cover travel costs to and from Sitka. If travel costs are a barrier, please contact us and we may be able to help assist your travel.

Activity Expectations and Physical Fitness

Participants should be in good physical condition and prepared for all weather conditions. Participants receive active learning experiences in remote locations on water and land. Students must be capable walkers, in good health, and equipped for Alaska's often-unpredictable weather (gear list will be provided). Participants will camp in tents in undeveloped areas and will participate in moderately demanding work projects and may include repetitive motion. Weather can include lots of rain.

Insurance and Liability

Participants should have their own health and accident insurance. Alaska Geographic and its coordinating partners act only in the capacity of agents and instructors in all matters relating to transportation and all other related travel services. We assume no responsibility for injury, loss or damage to person or property in connection with any service or program. All participants will be asked to read and sign an Acknowledgment of Risk Form and complete the Health Form within the final packet of participant paperwork.

Curriculum

In addition to program content from the National Park Service staff, this expedition will be utilizing the REBOUND toolkit provided by Sitkans Against Family Violence.



Glacier Bay Kayak Expedition Student Application

Student Contact Information

Name (Last, First)	School
Age	Grade
	Date of Birth
Home Phone	Cell Phone
Email Address	Mailing Address

Guardian #1 Contact Information

Name (Last, First)	Relationship to Student
Home Phone	Cell Phone
Email Address	Mailing Address

Guardian #2 Contact Information

Name (Last, First)	Relationship to Student
Home Phone	Cell Phone
Email Address	Mailing Address

Please explain why you would like to be a part of the Glacier Bay Kayak Expedition?

What is one thing you would like to gain from your experience?

Describe an experience where you have had to work through a challenging scenario with a peer or group of people and how you overcame that challenge?

Have you been involved with any other leadership programs through school or during the summer? If so, what have you learned from these experiences and why did you seek them out?

On this trip, you will be immersed in nature away from technology and engaged in camping and sea kayaking without access to amenities such as regular bathrooms and showers. What would your comfort level be in this type of environment?

Have you had outdoor experiences before?

If so, what kind of outdoor experiences have you had? If not, what appeals to you about this kind of experience?

**Please return completed application back to Ryan Carpenter
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