



## 2023-2024 STUDENT APPLICATION

Cleveland Metroparks Youth Outdoors gives students exposure to the field of parks and recreation, environmental and nature based education, natural resource management and/or related fields. This is a free program with Fall and Spring cohorts running 6-8 weeks each session with the potential to obtain a paid internship during the summer.

Applying for which cohort(s)?    **FALL**    **SPRING**    **VIRTUAL**

Please complete this application and send to [yofp@clevelandmetroparks.com](mailto:yofp@clevelandmetroparks.com)

For more information, please visit [clevelandmetroparks.com/yofp](http://clevelandmetroparks.com/yofp) or call our Youth Outdoors Fellowship Coordinator at 216-206-1010.

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### STUDENT APPLICATION

Student Name		Mobile Phone		
Email		Home Phone		
Address		City	State	Zip
Date of Birth		Age	Gender	
School you will be attending in August 2023?			Grade you will be in August 2023?	
What is your adult shirt size? (Please Check One) <input type="checkbox"/> S <input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> L <input type="checkbox"/> XL <input type="checkbox"/> 2XL <input type="checkbox"/> 3XL				
Have you participated in Youth Outdoors previously?		How did you hear about Youth Outdoors Fellowship Program?		
<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO		<input type="checkbox"/> Facebook <input type="checkbox"/> School/Community Presentation <input type="checkbox"/> Cleveland Metroparks Website <input type="checkbox"/> Community Event <input type="checkbox"/> Current or Former Student <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____		
Aside from sports, what is your favorite hobby or interest(s)?				

<b>Parent/Guardian 1</b>		Mobile Phone		
Email		Home Phone		
Address		City	State	Zip
<b>Parent/Guardian 2</b>		Mobile Phone		
Email		Home Phone		
Address		City	State	Zip
<b>Emergency Contacts</b>				
Name		Relationship		
Address		Mobile Phone		
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**PARENTS, PLEASE READ AND SIGN:**

The Youth Outdoors Fellowship Program encourages students to participate in all activities unless they are medically unable to do so. These activities may include but are not limited to hiking, kayaking, rock climbing, and other recreational activities.

Is your child willing to try new and challenging activities under the guidance and supervision of adults?

Yes	No	If no, please explain:
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Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## STUDENT ESSAY

In the spaces provided below, write two to three paragraphs per question responding to each writing prompt.

1. What can we do to better to protect our natural world? OR Do you think people take enough time to appreciate nature? Why or Why not?

2. What are your career aspirations and why? How do you plan to achieve them?

3. Why are you interested in participating in the Youth Outdoors Fellowship Program and what do you hope to gain from the experience?