
Young Women in Ocean Literacy and Leadership Camp

A Unique Outdoor Education and Adventure Experience in July on Hornby Island

Welcome... should you register you will be rewarded with an incredible experience that will not only be fun and increase your skill- set but could alter the course you take in your future life plans.

The general description of the camp is contained in the other document on the website. This page provides specific information on the camp logistics.

Program Overview:

- The camp is for females camp for students ages 15 – 18
- There is an opportunity for 4- Grade 12 *Independent Study Credits* for students successfully completing the camp. Assume there will be some testing and assignments during the camp.
- The five day, four night camp starts 3:00 pm July 15 to 11 am, July 19.
- The camp is on Hornby Island at the Tribune Bay Outdoor Education Centre.
- Throughout the week, participants will get involved in team building, leadership and outdoor adventure activities including kayaking, paddle boarding, hiking, climbing, and high ropes. An exclusive marine boat tour to experience local marine animals will also be planned during the outdoor education program. There will leadership sessions and access to the two keynote speakers Australian kayakers, Lucy Graham and Mathilde Gordon of Passage Adventures. A field study to the Deep Bay Marine Field Station is also included.

Cost

- The cost is \$500. (cheque or money order preferred) *for BC Residents. Cheques to be made *Tribune Bay Outdoor Education Society*.
- *Students cancelling before June 15 will get a full refund minus a \$75 admin.fee. Students cancelling after June 15 will only get a refund if we fill the vacancy spot (minus a \$75 admin.fee).*
- *Students who leave on their own volition during the camp or for disciplinary reason will not receive a refund.*
- The program includes all meals**, supervision, accommodation, instruction, safety and program equipment, and transport from designated drop off spot and pick-up spot ***

****Departure Bay ferry terminal, Courtenay (Driftwood Mall) or Little River Ferry Terminal or Buckley Bay Ferry terminal is included (pick up times to be announced once we know make –up of group).*

***Be prepared to help with meal preparation and clean-up.*

**The fee for this program is already heavily subsidized by school credits but if are in need of additional subsidies, kindly write us a note and attach to your letter of application letter explaining what you have done or will do to fund raise and how much you need to get the full amount....there are a only a few limited extra subsidies.*

- The camp is open to a maximum of 40 participants.
 - An equipment list will be sent and pick-up times for meeting areas will be sent to successful applicants.
 - Send (part 2) Written Application which is on page below. Part 1 is the on-line application.
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APPLICATION FORM (Part 2)

This is the second form, the main form is the on-line application ...when you push the register now button on the Tribune Bay Outdoor Ed Centre web pages...on the Academies page.

Send this page once filled out via mail or email to:

Mr. Gord Campbell at the 'Tribune Bay Outdoor Education Centre'

6050 St Johns Pt Rd, Hornby Island V0R 1Z0 or scan and email: gord.campbell@sd71.bc.ca

Student Written Portion of Application

What aspect of this academy are you most interested in? _____

How will this academy further your current goals? _____

Why would we pick you if it becomes a competition for spaces in the camp? _____

Please list any other experience you have that you feel would make you a good candidate for this academy:

Is there anything else you want to tell or ask:

Student Name (printed) _____

Student Signature _____ *Parent/Guardian Signature* _____

Notes on Staff, Instructors and Risk Management Policy

Instruction and leadership is a combination of staff and volunteer trainers from Tribune Bay Outdoor Education Centre (tribunebayoutdoored.ca)

The Program's general rules, emergency procedures and guidelines will be given in an orientation at the time of arrival - to all youth participants and adult supervisors. The Program's general policy follows a general theme of caring for self, others and the environment. Individual and group learning, experience and development are second only to the Programs commitment to safety

- 1. An instructor of the Program will provide all instruction and leadership and will ensure safety equipment is in place for adventure programs (i.e. kayaking, high and low ropes, climbing tower, 12 passenger boat).**
- 2. All instructors of the Program have experience and training appropriate to a level needed to ensure facilitation and safety of programs.**
- 3. Instructors are familiar with and follow risk management policies in place.**
- 4. All participants must wear approved safety equipment for the various adventure programs as set out by the policies (i.e. Personal Flotation Device for kayaking, life jacket for 12 passenger boat, helmet and climbing harness for climbing tower and high ropes).**
- 5. Programs are based on providing an introductory adventure experience and as such, are based on providing maximum safety margins for the age and experience of the youth participating in the programs.**
- 6. When instructors encourages participants at the various programs they use the acronym ACE as a guiding principal for everyone. A (is accepting all levels of abilities) C (Challenge by Choice; individual encouraged to do their best but the individual has final say how far they want to push their own limit) and E (Encouragement of others).**
- 7. All Instructors that work with children or youth have had a criminal record check completed**

