



Outdoor Education 11/12 – Expression of Interest

Return to Mr. Soper – due the same day as course selection forms

Student's name: _____ Current grade: _____

Please complete and check off the following steps, and attach these documents:

Note: The criteria for course admission will be framed around the *Big Ideas* of the course:

- Participation in outdoor activities allows for the **development of skills in a complex and dynamic environment**.
- Spending time outdoors allows us to develop an understanding of the natural environment.
- Participating **safely** in outdoor activities requires **communication, teamwork, and collaboration**.
- Participation in outdoor activities allows for the development of leadership skills that can be applied in a variety of contexts and environments

*For course details, please visit the Outdoor Education website.

You can find it via the Argyle website – *Programs & Services – Physical & Health Education*

Or via this link: <https://argyleoutdooreducation.weebly.com/>

1. **Cover letter**

Based on these Big Ideas, write a cover letter explaining why you think you would be a good candidate for this course, and why you want to take the course. (Maximum one page; staple to the back of this package)

2. **Reference**

Choose an Argyle staff member to complete the attached reference.

Student signature: _____ Email: _____ Phone : _____

Parent signature: _____ Email: _____ Phone : _____

Argyle Staff Reference

Staff member's name: _____

Please rate the student as follows:

- 1 – Needs improvement
- 2 – Satisfactory
- 3 – Good
- 4 – Excellent

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Communication skills Comments:				
Teamwork & collaboration skills Comments:				
Work ethic Comments:				
Attitude Comments:				
Leadership Comments:				
Personal Responsibility (Can this student be relied upon to demonstrate safe and responsible behavior?) Comments:				

Comments:

Signature: _____