



Outdoor Educators Institute

APPLICATION 2019

We appreciate your interest in the OEI training program. Please be thorough and thoughtful in your answers—applications will be considered based not only on qualifications, but also on the thoughtfulness of the responses. Please be sure to complete all pages.

Due to its **FREE** of cost philosophy, space is limited to 20 participants per cohort. Please note the application deadlines below.

Priority Deadline: **June 25, 2019**. OEI staff will review all applications submitted by this date and qualified candidates will be contacted for an interview. Initial selection will be notified **July 9, 2019**.

Final application deadline: **August 2, 2019**
Final participant selection will be notified **August 9, 2019**

Please email the completed application to: rena@youthoutside.org

Or mail the completed application to:

Youth Outside
Attn: Rena Payan
436 14th Street Suite 1209
Oakland, CA 94612

Personal Information

Name: _____

Home Address: _____

City, State, Zip Code:

Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

Date of Birth (mm/dd/yr): _____

Preferred Gender Pronoun(s): _____

Gender (optional): _____

Race/Ethnic background (optional): _____

Total family income (optional): _____

of people in household: _____



Education

High School: _____

Graduated (please circle): Yes No Year: _____

College: _____

Currently enrolled (please circle): Yes No

Graduated (please circle): Yes No Year: _____

Vocational/training programs: _____

Length of training: _____

Date completed: _____

Employment / Volunteer History

List your current and/or previous employment and community organization affiliations, if any, starting with the most recent.

Organization name: _____

Position title: _____

Please Circle One: Full time Part time Dates of affiliation: _____

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Position title: _____

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Professional reference (Please list at least one supervisor)

Name: _____

Title and Organization: _____

Work Phone Number: _____

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Title and Organization: _____

Work Phone Number: _____

Outdoor Program Experience (If Applicable)

Organization: _____

Outdoor Experience: _____

Organization: _____

Outdoor Experience: _____



Please take your time in answering the following questions. You do not need a lot of experience in the outdoors to participate in the OEI training program - you need the desire and motivation. There are no “right” answers--this is your chance to tell us about *yourself* and why *you* should be chosen for this opportunity. Use additional pages if needed.

1. Why are you interested in the OEI training program?
2. Please tell us about your favorite outdoor activity, if you have one, and what time in the outdoors does for you.
3. What **Life** experiences have had the greatest impact on you? And what have you learned about yourself through those experiences?
4. How will the OEI training contribute to your future career goals?



5. This program runs from ____ - ____, 2019. We will meet one evening a week for three hours, and three weekends a month for the entirety of the program. Are there any weekends between ____ - ____, 2019 that you know you are unavailable for weekend expeditions?

6. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about yourself?

We encourage representation of all communities and ability levels in OEI. To best meet this goal, we would like to know, are there any special considerations or accommodations that you may need to fully participate in the physically and emotionally challenging outdoor activities that are central to the OEI program?

Thank you for your application to the Outdoor Educators Institute 2019 training. We look forward to learning about you.

Please contact us if you have any further questions:

Rena Payan

Program Manager

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