

Ambassadors for Wilderness

2015 Advanced Session Application

National Park Service
U.S. Department of the Interior

Great Sand Dunes
National Park and Preserve



Note: The purpose of this data is to safeguard the health, safety, and welfare of the participants. All personal information is protected under the Privacy Act of 1974. This information is requested on a voluntary basis although incomplete applications may not be accepted.

Applications are due April 17th, 2015

Participant Information

Name: _____ Female Male
Birthdate: _____ I was an AFW participant in: 20 _____
School (if applicable): _____
Mailing Address: _____ City/State/ZIP: _____
Best phone #: _____ home Best Email: _____
cell
Preferred method of communication: email postal mail phone text message social network

Emergency Contacts - *parent or guardian must be provided as first emergency contact if applicant is under 18*

Name: _____ Day phone: _____
Relation: _____ Evening phone: _____
Email: _____ Cell phone: _____
Name: _____ Day phone: _____
Relation: _____ Evening phone: _____
Email: _____ Cell phone: _____

References - *Adults who know you well but are not family members (i.e. teachers, coaches, mentors, etc.)*

Name: _____ Phone: _____
How you know each other: _____
Name: _____ Phone: _____
How you know each other: _____

Outdoor Skills and other Experience - *just for our information, this does not affect selection*

Hiking:	<input type="checkbox"/> Never	<input type="checkbox"/> Occasionally	<input type="checkbox"/> Regularly	<input type="checkbox"/> Frequently
Car camping:	<input type="checkbox"/> Never	<input type="checkbox"/> Occasionally	<input type="checkbox"/> Regularly	<input type="checkbox"/> Frequently
Horse packing:	<input type="checkbox"/> Never	<input type="checkbox"/> Occasionally	<input type="checkbox"/> Regularly	<input type="checkbox"/> Frequently
Backpacking:	<input type="checkbox"/> Never	<input type="checkbox"/> Occasionally	<input type="checkbox"/> Regularly	<input type="checkbox"/> Frequently
Hunting or fishing:	<input type="checkbox"/> Never	<input type="checkbox"/> Occasionally	<input type="checkbox"/> Regularly	<input type="checkbox"/> Frequently
Speaking in front of groups	<input type="checkbox"/> Never	<input type="checkbox"/> Occasionally	<input type="checkbox"/> Regularly	<input type="checkbox"/> Frequently
Digital media	<input type="checkbox"/> Never	<input type="checkbox"/> Occasionally	<input type="checkbox"/> Regularly	<input type="checkbox"/> Frequently
Science projects	<input type="checkbox"/> Never	<input type="checkbox"/> Occasionally	<input type="checkbox"/> Regularly	<input type="checkbox"/> Frequently

Advanced Summer Session - *Make sure you are available for the following dates.*

Sunday, July 26th - Friday, July 31st

Short-answer questions

1. What was the most meaningful part of your AFW experience when you were a participant for the first time?

2. What do you hope to get out of a more advanced session designed for returnees?

3. How do you see yourself as a “steward” of wilderness? What would you do to give back to the park?

Send applications to:

Great Sand Dunes National Park and Preserve
11999 Highway 150
Mosca, Colorado 81146-9798
Phone 719-378-6341 , Fax 719-378-6310
Email: grsa_interpretation@nps.gov

Parents -- Thank you for supporting your child in this fantastic summer opportunity! Your involvement is key to the success of the program and its participants. If your child is accepted, there will be more pre-trip materials to complete and sign. Please always feel free to stay in touch with questions or concerns.

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____
Parent Signature (if applicant is under 18): _____ Date: _____