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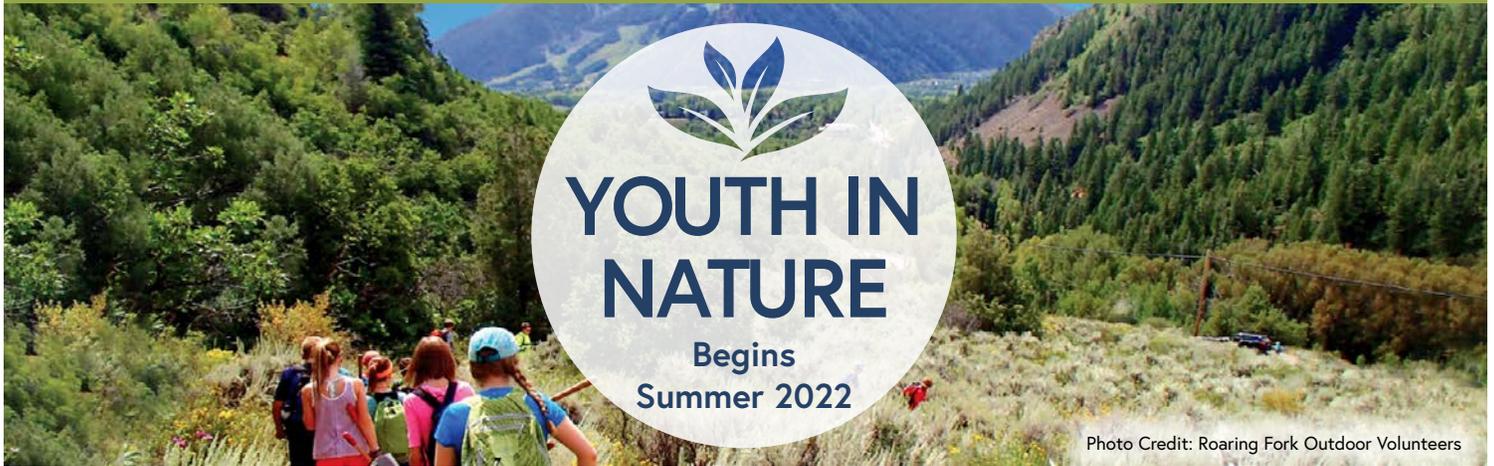


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## Youth in Nature Application (2022/2023)

Summer 2022 - Spring 2023

Roaring Fork Outdoor Volunteers, Aspen Community Foundation, and our team of partners are excited to have you join us outdoors!

Explore your public lands; develop hands-on skills in conservation, outdoor education, and sustainable agriculture; and learn about the role we can all play in taking care of our regional community. An overnight backcountry hut trip, field-based projects, and recreational activities will get you outside to learn about nature and yourself. Spark your curiosity for nature, challenge yourself, and have FUN!

You'll also be introduced to internship, volunteer, and job opportunities in the outdoors and receive a \$1,500 educational award. The program is free-of-cost and all supplies, gear, transportation (for trips/to program sites), and meals are provided. Prior outdoor experience IS NOT necessary.

Youth in Nature kicks-off this summer with a half-day orientation (June 27, 2022, Carbondale/Coffman Ranch) followed by a three-night/four-day wilderness hut trip (July 12-15, 2022, White River National Forest). Exploration continues during the 2022/2023 school year with eight Saturday activities (9am-4pm on the second Saturday of each month (except December) between September 2022 through May 2023) at locations around the Roaring Fork and Colorado River Valleys.

Please **ONLY APPLY** if you can commit to attending the orientation, the hut tip, and **six of eight** Saturday experiences.

Please provide answers to the questions below. Grammar, spelling, and the clarity and thoroughness of your responses will be evaluated.

**\*\*APPLICATIONS DUE by 5pm, Tuesday, May 31, 2022\*\***

For more information, please email Tracy Anderson at [tracy@aspencommunityfoundation.org](mailto:tracy@aspencommunityfoundation.org).

\*Required

Email\*

Your first & last name\*

Your cell phone number\*

Parent/Guardian first and last name\*

Parent/Guardian email\*

Your grade level in the 2022-2023 school year\*

10

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What high school do you attend?\*

Yampa High School

Roaring Fork High School

Rifle High School

Grand Valley High School

Glenwood Springs High School

Coal Ridge High School

Bridges High School

Basalt High School

Aspen High School

Other:

Tell us a little about yourself. (3-4 sentences)\*

Why are you interested in participating in the Youth in Nature program?\*

What are the 4 or 5 things you would like to get out of this program? (full sentences please)\*

What are 3 strengths or favorite skills you will contribute during the program? Why did you select these? (full sentences please)\*

What questions can we answer or concerns do you have (if any) about the Youth in Nature program?

Program schedule

Overnight hut trip

Hiking and other outdoor activities

Transportation

Outdoor gear and clothing

Meals (dietary needs or allergies)

Program staff

Educational award

Other:

Thank you for your interest! We will review your application and be in touch via email with updates or to schedule a follow up call/zoom meeting. If you have questions or need additional information, please contact Tracy at ACF. Thanks again!