



## Parent/Guardian Questionnaire

Applicant Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Course #: \_\_\_\_\_

### Parents/Legal Guardians:

- Outward Bound is an ideal choice for motivated young adults who are ready for physical and mental challenge.
- Our courses are intentionally challenging and rewarding, but not always fun and often not easy. Our instructors design and lead courses so that students feel both stretched and supported, and they continually work to balance the pursuit of individual and team success.
- If parents are paying for all or part of the course, we find it useful to include parents in the application process. If any issue emerges on course resulting in early departure or expulsion, there are financial consequences, so we want to be sure parents and students are aware of the policies (see Admissions Handbook).
- **We encourage you to find an hour or two together to go over all the materials with the applicant. To prepare for the rigors and challenges of the course please read the Admissions Handbook, Course Overview, and Physical Preparedness sheet (found on your Course Page).**

Person completing this form:

Relationship to Participant:

☐ Parent    ☐ Guardian    ☐ Other (explain: \_\_\_\_\_)

It is helpful to have an accurate picture of the family relationships, guardianships, custody issues, and who is paying for the course. Are there other adults, step-parents or partners? ☐ YES ☐ NO

If yes, please list below, with phone and email.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone & email: \_\_\_\_\_

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Which statements best describe the applicant's living situation?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Lives with both parents    | <input type="checkbox"/> Shared custody |
| <input type="checkbox"/> One parent deceased        | <input type="checkbox"/> In foster care |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Single parent full custody | <input type="checkbox"/> Adopted        |

Who is paying for the course? \_\_\_\_\_

Who should be contacted in case of early departure from course? \_\_\_\_\_

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1. Based on the information in the Course Page and the Admissions Handbook, what are your expectations of this course?
2. Please describe the conversations you've had with the applicant about their Outward Bound course.
3. Please tell us how the decision was made to enroll for an Outward Bound course at this time.
4. What are you hoping the applicant will gain from an Outward Bound course?
5. An Outward Bound course is physically, mentally, and emotionally challenging. Please describe the ways you are helping the applicant prepare for course.
6. What is something that the applicant has struggled with over the last year?
7. What is something the applicant has been successful in over the last year?
8. How does the applicant generally relate to peers? Adults?
9. Please tell us how you found Outward Bound? (multiple answers are ok)

**\* please be sure to: 1. review cancellation policies in the Admissions Handbook document on your course page and 2. complete the Trip Insurance form in this packet to indicate you have/ have not purchased insurance.**