

BCWF KIDS AND YOUTH PROGRAM APPLICATION

CLUB NAME:

DATE:

PROGRAM(S) DESIRED: (✓)

Wild Kidz

DATES:

Go Wild!

DATES:

Other:

DATES:

Other:

DATES:

CONTACT NAME:

PHONE:

EMAIL:

ADDRESS:

CITY:

POSTAL CODE:

PROVINCE: British Columbia

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION



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DAY CAMPS:

Wild Kidz

Wild Kidz is a week-long summer day camp for children ages 9-12, that introduces and educates them about the importance of nature, while providing them with fun, hands-on outdoor experiences.

Activities may include: nature exploration, a field trip to a local provincial park, meeting with conservationists, fishing, archery, and kayaking.

Go Wild! Youth for Conservation

Go Wild is a week-long leadership day camp for youth, ages 13-17, that aims to educate and inspire future conservationist and environmental stewards.

Activities may include: fishing, hiking, fire-building, shelter-building, environmental workshops, team building initiatives, and participation in a conservation project.

Disclaimer

Wild Kidz and Go Wild are **intended to support kids and youth from the local area**, not from outside the local community. Kids and youth from outside the community may apply; however, kids and youth from the local area will be given first priority.

Wild Kidz and Go Wild are **not overnight camps** and are operated for free or at low cost for its participants.

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EXPECTATIONS:

Wild Kidz / Go Wild Camp

During the Wild Kidz or Go Wild Camps, the BC Wildlife Federation will provide the following:

- BCWF Promotional Material (e.g. t-shirts with both your club and BCWF's logos for volunteers and participants).
- Financial support. Note: all costs need to be pre-approved by the Kids and Youth Program Coordinator and Program Manager. Costs could include: guest speaker honorariums, bus rental, venue costs, camp supplies, etc..
- Handling of registration through an online system.
- BCWF staff and summer Interns will attend (2-4 staff/camp) to facilitate and help deliver the event.
- BCWF staff and summer interns can support the majority of the coordination/planning requirements and logistics, including communications with registrants.
- BCWF will provide additional supplies as in-kind support (e.g. fishing rods, kayaks, art materials, etc.).

There is no required fee for member clubs. However, in order to host a Wild Kidz or Go Wild Camp, the host club must be able to provide the following in-kind support:

- Local liaison to the BCWF (Kids and Youth Program Coordinator).
- Venue for the camp (e.g. provision of club house) or support to find a venue.
- Volunteer(s) to attend camp for supervision support (at least 1 per day).
- Volunteers to help lead fishing and shooting activities.
- Help with local advertising (e.g. putting posters up around town etc.).
- Help in identifying local activities that may be suitable, such as a field trip to a local fish hatchery, a local waterfall, hiking area or fishing spot, etc..

Some optional support may include:

- Covering the cost of a social barbeque – where clubs gain an opportunity to promote other club activities and opportunities for youth to non-member families that reside in their community.
- A volunteer with a Class 4 driver's license.
- Special activity instructors (e.g. fishing and shooting instructors) who are willing to provide in-kind support.
- Some financial support to help offset costs.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT:

NAME:

SIGNATURE: _____

