



# The Wilderness & Civilization Program

## APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION 2010-2011

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Female \_\_\_\_\_ Male \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date \_\_\_\_\_ SS# \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_  
 Current Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 • Use the above address to send me information from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_  
 month/day \_\_\_\_\_

Summer Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 • Use the above address to send me information from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_  
 month/day \_\_\_\_\_

Parent(s) Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Parent(s) Permanent Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 • Use the above address to send me information from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_  
 month/day \_\_\_\_\_

*NOTE: During the summer we'll send you details about the Wilderness & Civilization program. It is important that we are able to reach you. Admission to the University of Montana, registration, and fee payment will also occur. Please notify us as soon as possible about any change of phone or address. Thanks!*

1. How and where did you hear about this program? Please be specific: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Please check all that apply. Are you currently: Applying to the University of Montana \_\_\_\_\_  
 Admitted to UM \_\_\_\_\_ An out-of-state student \_\_\_\_\_ Honors College student \_\_\_\_\_ NSE program student \_\_\_\_\_

3. University currently attending: \_\_\_\_\_

4. Major: \_\_\_\_\_ Cumulative GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

5. Class or year in college as of next Fall: Sophomore \_\_\_\_\_ Junior \_\_\_\_\_ Senior \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

6. Have you taken English Composition (ENEX) 101 or an equivalent basic composition course? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

7. Please give a brief description of your academic goals: \_\_\_\_\_

8. List two references; at least one should be an academic reference.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to you \_\_\_\_\_  
 Title (if any) \_\_\_\_\_ Affiliation \_\_\_\_\_ How long have you known this person \_\_\_\_\_

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## SAFETY AND SECURITY- All applicants must answer these questions.

9. Have you ever been convicted of a felony?  Yes  No

A felony in Montana State Law is defined as a crime for which more than one year in prison may be imposed.

10. Have you been otherwise institutionalized for threatening or causing physical or emotional injury to persons or property?  Yes  No

11. Have you ever been dismissed and/or suspended from a college for disciplinary reasons?  Yes  No

Suspension is defined as a sanction imposed for disciplinary reasons that results in a student leaving school for a fixed time period, less than permanently. Dismissal from a college for disciplinary reasons is defined as a permanent separation from an institution of higher education on the basis of conduct or behavior.

**If you answered “yes” to any of the above questions, please provide an explanation with this application. Failure to do so will delay processing of your application.** An affirmative response to any of these questions will not automatically prevent admission, but you will be asked by the University to provide additional information. This information will be reviewed by a campus committee to ensure campus safety. Any falsification or omission of data may result in a denial of admission or dismissal. To ensure adequate evaluation of your file, this application and all supporting documentation must be received thirty days before the beginning of your enrollment term (Please Note: this applies to only those who indicate “yes” to any of the above Safety & Security questions.)

### APPLICATION ESSAYS

Please include your responses to the following three questions with this application. Your response to each question is limited to **one double-spaced typed page**. Please number each answer as it corresponds to the questions and do not exceed three pages total. There are no “right” or “wrong” answers. However, writing ability, quality of thought, and clarity of ideas are important, as *these essay will be used as a major criterion for acceptance*.

1. How would you explain the relationship between wilderness and civilization in today’s world?
2. What do you see as the opportunities and challenges of working with a group of 25 students for a year? What are your strengths and weaknesses relative to working in a group?
3. Why do you want to participate in the Wilderness and Civilization program and what do you hope to gain from the experience?

### TRANSCRIPTS AND SUPPORTING MATERIAL

You also need to **include transcripts** of any college or university coursework you have completed. Unofficial transcripts are suitable and can be obtained from your college or university.

In addition to your essays and transcripts you may include one page maximum of supporting material. Possibilities include your resume, a letter of recommendation, a list of your environmental and/or community activities, samples of artwork or photography, creative writing or poetry, or anything else you think is appropriate.

### TO APPLY

To apply for Wilderness and Civilization send this application, your essays, transcripts, and supporting material to:

**Wilderness Institute, College of Forestry & Conservation, University of MT, Missoula, MT 59812**

**Admissions:** The Wilderness and Civilization Program accepts applications on a rolling basis until February 15th. Students are encouraged to apply early and may apply a full year or two in advance to secure a space and to facilitate academic planning. General application deadline of April 1st. The program admits sophomores, juniors, and seniors with an average GPA of 3.0 or greater. Students who are admitted to the program will need to maintain their 3.0 GPA in order to retain their status as accepted into the program.

Participation in the program is limited to 25 students. Out-of-state students may participate through the National Student Exchange Program (NSE) or apply directly to the University of Montana.

*For more information please contact the Wilderness Institute at:  
406.243.5361; wi@cfc.umt.edu; www.cfc.umt.edu/wc; Main Hall 303*

*Admission to the University of Montana is required for this program and is a separate process. Applicants need to contact the Enrollment Services office regarding admission requirements, deadlines, credit transfer, housing, and fees.*

#### Enrollment Services

**406.243.6266 or 800.462.8636; [admiss@umontana.edu](mailto:admiss@umontana.edu); <http://admissions.umt.edu/>**