

PARENT CHAPERONE APPLICATION – DUE February 16, 2024

NAME _____ GENDER _____

ADDRESS _____ PHONE _____

MY STUDENT IS: _____

FULL PARTICIPATION IN ACTIVITIES AT NATUREBRIDGE IS REQUIRED OF ALL ADULT VOLUNTEERS. PLEASE LOOK OVER THIS LIST OF CRITERIA AND CHECK THOSE WITH WHICH YOU CAN AGREE.

- I can make the students in my charge my number one priority.
- I can be present for the entire time (May 22-24).
- I will be available for one MANDATORY training session held at Blakely School in May.
- I accept a drug-free, alcohol free and smoke-free environment.
- I can ride a school bus for at least two hours to and from NatureBridge.
- I can be away from cell phones.
- I understand if my child is of the opposite gender I will most likely NOT be grouped with my child.
- I am able to follow the Blakely and NatureBridge rules and guidelines.
- I have completed the online Volunteer Application procedure.**

EXPERIENCE WORKING WITH CHILDREN (Describe briefly - include participation in classroom field trips):

Please describe your reasons for wishing to go to Outdoor School. Include how you view your role as it is interconnected with Blakely staff and the NatureBridge staff.

HAVE YOU HAD ANY CLASSES OR TRAINING IN THE FOLLOWING (If checked, please specify on line below subject where you received this training):

Marine Biology

Biology

Botany

Ecology

Geology

Life Sciences

OTHER: WHAT OTHER SKILLS, INTERESTS, ETC., CAN YOU BRING TO OUR PROGRAM FROM YOUR EXPERIENCE?

HYPOTHETICAL SITUATIONS

Please give a brief description of how you might handle the following hypothetical situations.

1. Imagine that you overhear children in your group talking about leaving their cabins during the night. How might you handle this situation?

2. You are on the trail with a group of 12 children. There is a NatureBridge staff member and one other adult. There is a child who is not staying with the group and wandering. How might you handle this situation?