# 2025 NWL JAMES BAY TRIP

**To be completed by applicant**

Name _____ Age _____ Current Grade _____ Height _____

Mobile Phone _____ Email _____

**Program Selection:**

☐ Northwaters All Gender Bay Trip: June 28-July 21
☐ Northwaters Women's Bay Trip: July 24-August 16
☐ Langskib Men's Bay Trip: June 28-July 21

**BAY TRIP TUITION & DEPOSIT:**

Space on the Bay Trip is limited and it fills every year. We want to give everyone time to consider and choose the session that works best for them. To secure your spot on the Bay Trip, please be sure we receive this completed application (by post or email) along with your $750 deposit by December 31st. After that date, space on the trips and/or the waiting lists will be allocated on a first come- first serve basis. Bay Trip tuition is $6500 CAD, and covers all program and travel related expenses once participants arrive at NWL. Due to the logistics surrounding the remote nature of this expedition, deposits are only refundable through February 1st.

**PARTICIPANT NARRATIVE:**

Please tell us what you have been up to since last we saw you, and what your goals or expectations are for the Bay Trip…

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**Send application to:** Northwaters/Langskib | P.O. Box 205 | Westport, NY 12936 or canoe@northwaters.com

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Congratulations on being invited to The Bay. This is a once in a lifetime trip for experienced canoeists who have demonstrated the skills, maturity, and group-oriented mindset necessary for a challenging, remote expedition. Advanced whitewater paddling proficiency is required along with maturity and leadership skills and/or documented leadership potential. Participants who have demonstrated attributes such as: reliability, open-mindedness, flexibility, responsibility, honesty, empathy, independent thinking, good communication skills, initiative, resiliency, resourcefulness and a willingness to learn/grow are considered for this expedition.

This section leaves Temagami by van and travels north to the town of Amos, Quebec to their 'put in' on the Harricana River. From here the river descends roughly 300km to the coast of the James Bay. The final leg of the journey crosses the southern tip of the James Bay to the Moose River. Once the group reaches the Moose River, they paddle upstream to the town of Moosonee where they catch the Polar Bear Express train south to Cochrane for a final shuttle back to basecamp. This trip requires precise, remote-expedition planning and skill. It is lead by canoe guides with considerable experience with our organization and in the field.

Emotionally, this trip requires participants to have a strong community orientation (actions and beliefs originate from the concept that individuals communicate openly, respectfully and honestly with one another). It requires a high level of perseverance (the ability to thrive on challenge, embracing change and doing what is needed to 'get the job done') and a strong 'team mentality' (a willingness and ability to provide help, share ideas, acknowledge and support contributions of others and putting personal agendas aside). It is a true test of character that will provide incredible insight, empowerment and personal growth opportunities at a pivotal time in adolescence.

**LOGISTICS, TUITION & DEPOSIT:**

Space on the Bay Trip is limited and it fills every year. We want to give everyone time to consider and choose the session that works best for them. There is no on-line enrollment option for The Bay- please return this completed application and a $750 deposit via post or email by December 31st. After that date, space on the trips will be allocated on a first come- first serve basis. We anticipate having space for all applicants this summer, and will send out confirmation packets in mid-January via the Parent Portal, where families can complete all the necessary pre-trip forms between January and May 15th.

As per usual, you can arrive in Temagami, or charter bus transport with us from the GTA or Ottawa at the start and end of session. Bay Trippers only spend one night in basecamp at The Bay Site before beginning their journey. For this reason, the directors aren't able to send home the same sort of newsy pre-trip email families are accustomed to receiving. As with other trips, we are able to track group progress through satellite communication devices, but the trip will not be re-provisioned. Program wrap up for the Bay is also unique, and we see less of the section at basecamp then too. The end of session BBQ is a special time for Bay Trippers, and we encourage families to attend if possible.

Bay Trip tuition is $6500 CAD, and covers all program and travel related expenses once participants arrive at NWL. Due to the logistics surrounding the remote nature of this expedition, **deposits are not refundable after February 1st**. Bay Trippers are gifted a custom paddle at basecamp, and as such are not eligible for the early-enrollment gift.

**METHOD OF PAYMENT FOR $750 DEPOSIT:**

☐ Cheque enclosed (payable to "Northwaters")

☐ Visa ☐ Mastercard # /__/__/__/__ /__/__/__/__ /__/__/__/__ /__/__/__/__/ Expiry ____/____
mo. yr.

Cardholders Name_____ Verification Code (3 digits) _____