



REQUEST TO OVERRIDE MINIMUM AGE REQUIREMENT

Applicant Name: _____ Course Number: _____

Course Age Range: _____ Course Dates: _____

We are excited that you have applied to North Carolina Outward Bound. Unfortunately, you do not meet our minimum age requirement for the course you have chosen.

The intent of our minimum age requirement is to have participants grouped with others of similar life experience and/or interest levels. From time to time, North Carolina Outward Bound may make exceptions if the student will turn the appropriate age within:

- 3 months of course start for courses with age range of 14-16 and 16-18
- 6 months of course start for courses with age range of 18+ and 23+
- 2 years of course start for courses with age range of 30+

To assist us in making a decision, take time to complete the questionnaire on page 2 and have a **non-related adult** (teacher, coach, mentor, employer, pastor) complete the questionnaire on pages 3 and 4.

After all your required course forms have been returned (reference your Registration Email), your Student Services Representative will contact you to set up a personal interview.

We will not make exceptions to our minimum age requirements for:

- International courses
- Outer Banks sea kayaking courses
- Family courses

Thank you,
Lynda Brackett
Director of Student Services

REQUEST TO OVERRIDE MINIMUM AGE REQUIREMENT NON-RELATED ADULT QUESTIONNAIRE

Applicant Name: _____ Course Number: _____

Course Age Range: _____ Course Dates: _____

The above named applicant has applied to a course with North Carolina Outward Bound and has requested that we make an exception to our minimum age requirement (see age range for this course above). The intent of an age range is to have participants grouped with people of similar life experience. We do make exceptions to this policy and ask that you help us identify characteristics of this applicant that would support their participation on this course.

Outward Bound is a non-profit, wilderness-based organization. Our courses are designed to provide opportunities for our students to discover and develop inner strengths and resources; recognize and overcome self-imposed limits; and learn to work cooperatively for the benefit of others. Our wilderness adventures are rigorous and, at times, appropriately stressful, creating unforgettable experiences for our course participants.

Reminder: This reference must be completed by a non-related adult, such as a teacher, coach or mentor.

Your Name: _____

Email Address: _____

Day Phone: _____

Return the completed form to the applicant.

Thank you for your time,
Lynda Brackett
Director of Student Services

1. How long have you known the applicant?
2. What is your relationship to the applicant?
3. How often do you have contact with the applicant?
4. How would you describe the applicant's ability to interact with colleagues/peers?

