
APPLICATION AND STUDENT INFORMATION FORM

Please send to:

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GUIDELINES FOR SUBMITTING A COMPLETE APPLICATION

PLEASE NOTE: TWO APPLICATIONS REQUIRED FOR ADVENTURE PROGRAMS. 1) ENCLOSED (SEND TO ADVENTURE DEPT) AND 2) TRU ADMISSIONS APPLICATION (SENT TO TRU ADMISSIONS OFFICE WITH \$25.00 APPLICATION FEE)

1. Enclose a **cover letter** stating your adventure activity experience, 5-year education/career plan, why you wish to attend this program, and how the program will help you attain your goals.

Briefly outline the skills and attributes you bring to the program and how these will have a positive effect on your learning, your peers, the instructors, and the program as a whole.

2. Fill out the **Student Information Form** as completely and accurately as possible. Remember to enclose 2 **letters of reference** and an employment **resumé** with your application.
3. Fill out the **Outdoor Experience Log**.
4. Enclose high school and post-secondary **transcripts**.
5. Enclose a passport-type **photograph**.
6. If you are applying for the Adventure Guide Diploma, please fill out and include the **Adventure Activity Training and Experience Fact Sheet (page 5 of this package) with your application**. Be sure to list any certifications you hold.
7. You must apply to Thompson Rivers University Admissions office and complete the **"Application for Admission"** form.

PLEASE SPECIFY THE PROGRAM FOR WHICH YOU ARE APPLYING:

- ADVENTURE SPORT CERTIFICATE**
- ADVENTURE MANAGEMENT DIPLOMA**
- ADVENTURE GUIDE DIPLOMA**

B. EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

- 1. FORMER EMPLOYERS (list last two)**
 (Include name of person who supervised you)

Dates	Name & Address of Employer	Position Held

May we contact the employers/supervisors above? Yes No

- 2. LETTERS OF REFERENCE.** Please attach 2 letters of reference.
- 3. EMPLOYMENT RESUMÉ.** Please attach an employment resum .
 - List your work experience chronologically, starting with the most recent employment.
 - List your responsibilities and duties.

C. PRACTICAL TECHNICAL EXPERIENCE

- 1. Previous Wilderness Instruction Taken**

SCHOOL	TYPE OF COURSE	LENGTH OF COURSE	YEAR	LOCATION

- 2. Adventure Activity Training and Experience Fact Sheet**

Please describe your technical experience on the following pages.

OUTDOOR EXPERIENCE LOG

Please list any mountaineering, rock climbing, ski touring, backpacking, paddling, or other adventure activity trips you have done.

OUTDOOR TRIPS LOG						
	DATE	Please define your LOCATION	role as L: leader, CO: co-leader, A: assistant, ROUTE	M: member LENGTH	DIFFICULTY	ROLE
WINTER SPORT EXPERIENCE						
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SUMMER SPORT EXPERIENCE						
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ADVENTURE ACTIVITY TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE FACT SHEET (Adventure Guide Diploma Applicants ONLY)

PURPOSE: Not only is this helpful in student selection, but it enables us to determine the needs of our students during courses. Use another page if necessary to elaborate on your experience. It is to your advantage to make this as complete and honest as possible. Please don't feel unqualified if you don't have experience in every category.

Training/Experience/Certification/Teaching Experience

EMERGENCY CARE SKILLS

First Aid Certificates

Cardio-Pulmonary Resuscitation: Date of Expiration

CLIMBING SKILLS

Rappelling

Top-roping

Managing a climbing site

Lead climber (what level? 5.4; 5.5?) Lead climbing ability on bolts on gear

Number of multi pitch routes # of years

Ice climbing - Leading ability # of years

Mountaineering - Number of peaks # of years

AQUATICS SKILLS

Canoeing - flatwater # of days # of years

Canoeing - whitewater - Grade of river # of days # of years

Kayaking - whitewater - Grade of river # of days # of years

Sea Kayaking # of days # of years

Rafting - whitewater - Grade of river # of days # of years

Swiftwater Rescue - Certification

Scuba - Certification

BACKPACKING

Total # of days

of trips longer than 5 days

of years

WINTER SKILLS

Winter camping # of days

Avalanche knowledge - Certification/Training

Ski touring # of days # of multi day trips # of years

Alpine (downhill) skiing - Level of skiing ability # of years

Nordic (track) skiing - Level of skiing ability # of years

MISCELLANEOUS

Driver license classification