

# Sitka Youth Leadership Committee

*Dedicated to building bridges and promoting respect among youth in Sitka and across Alaska*

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## Application REBOUND

This youth-led outdoor trip is for teens interested in developing leadership skills for creating positive social change and building healthy relationships and self-respect while kayaking through the breathtaking wilderness of Glacier Bay National Park. REBOUND will take place June 11<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup>, 2012 and is open to teens ages 15 - 18 who attend school in Sitka, Kake, and Angoon. Please complete this application and return to SAFV **no later than Monday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>**. Applications will be reviewed and selected by teen leaders who will notify applicants of status no later than the first week of May.

*Please return completed applications to Julia Smith at SAFV, P.O. Box 6136, Sitka, AK, 99835 or fax 907-747-3450, or email to [jsmith@safv.org](mailto:jsmith@safv.org) by April 23<sup>rd</sup>. For more information please contact Julia at 907-747-3370.*

Name:  
Community:  
School:  
Age:  
Mailing Address:  
City:  
State:  
Zip:  
Phone :( ) \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### Please answer the following questions:

1. Please tell us a little bit about yourself.
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
2. Why are you interested in going on this teen kayak trip to Glacier Bay?

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3. On this trip we will be discussing and defining leadership. Please list three qualities that make someone a positive and effective leader.
  
4. What qualities do *you* want to develop to be a better leader in your community?
  
5. What do you think is the biggest problem impacting your community or school and how can *you* help create change?
  
6. Healthy relationships, nonviolence, and respect are important components of REBOUND. Why is it important to talk about these issues?
  
7. Outdoor experience is *not required* to be accepted to REBOUND, but we would like to hear about any experience you've had. Please describe an outdoor experience you've had recently. What did you enjoy most? Least?
  
8. This trip to Glacier Bay is a true wilderness experience meaning there will **not** be showers, bathrooms or other amenities once we are in the backcountry. Will you be able to fully embrace this experience knowing there will be a lack of conveniences? Please explain.

### SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

9. We will award scholarships to a limited number of students. Will lack of scholarship prevent you from participating in REBOUND?
  - Yes
  - No
  
10. Please select the area for which you will need funding:
  - Travel to Juneau
  - Cost of trip is \$500 per participant, I will need a:
    - Full Scholarship (\$500)
    - Half Scholarship (\$250)
    - Other, please indicate amount you need \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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