

**Teton Backpacking Trip
Application '22
Due Feb 1, 2022**

NAME: _____ **GRADE/AGE (fall 2022):** _____

CELL _____ **EMAIL** _____

UNDERSTANDING WILDERNESS MINISTRY

Throughout the Bible, wilderness has held an important role in the formation of God's people. It is where God led His chosen people immediately after rescuing them from Egyptian slavery. It is where the Spirit led Jesus immediately after His baptism. It is a place where godly character is forged. It is a place of testing, struggle and dependence. Wilderness is a uniquely sharp tool which reveals our heart.

This trip is a rigorous backpacking trip in Northwest Wyoming's Rocky Mountains. It is a trip for which you will need to be prepared physically, mentally and spiritually.

- 1) **Grow Faith** - There is something about the wilderness that challenges and stretches you. This challenge will push us in our physical ability, where do you get your strength from? We will take time to dive into the word and have discussions to see where we put our trust. The result will be new habits formed from a week of daily practice.
- 2) **Community** - We will be enjoying God's creation together, creating new memories, and landmarks to point back to. As a result of these and our discussions this backpacking team could foster future groups or simply be bonded to care for each other.
- 3) **Renewal** - In the creation that God has given us we often are so busy with everything screaming at us for attention that it's hard to slow down. This trip will bring us back to the basics, enjoying creation and focusing on relationships, first with God and then between parents and kids.
- 4) **Leadership** - There will be opportunities for leadership as we hike. We will be able to learn new skills and practice using them as we navigate the trails and hiking experience.

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- **All apps will be reviewed and responded to within 3 days of the due date.**
 - **Space is limited.**
 - **Apps turned in after February 1 will be accepted as space allows.**
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Briefly share why you are considering the Teton Backpacking trip:

Bridgeway Background:

How long have you been a part of Bridgeway? _____

Have you been a part of BSM or a small group this year? Y / N

Are you currently serving/volunteering in any capacity @ Bridgeway? Y / N

If yes, please describe:

What other "wilderness type" experiences have you been a part of? (Brief list or explain)

We will break into separate groups of 10-12. Each group will be separate trips upon arrival in the Teton Wilderness.

Parent – Teen/Young Adult

Emphasis will be on growing closer to God and to your family member (parent – young adult) through trail life, shared memories and creative discussions in God's Word. The daily agenda will reflect the priority of the parent – young adult relationship.

Include name of parent you would like to join you

This trip is physically demanding in extremely remote areas; given both the demand and remoteness.

Do you have any physical or special medical considerations / concerns? Y / N

If yes, we will follow up privately.

Do you have any history of asthma? Y / N

If yes, briefly explain:

Do you have a history of physical difficulty or reactions to: poison ivy, bee stings, pollen, cold, altitude sickness, etc? Y / N

If yes, briefly explain: