

2021 Rooted & Rising Camp Student Application Packet

Camp 1: July 6th -18th (9th & 10th Graders)

Camp 2: July 23th – August 6th (11th & 12th Graders)

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To apply online: https://svt.org/rooted-and-rising/

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ROTE & RISING

Rooted and Rising Student Application

Seldovia Village Tribe is hosting two Rooted & Rising Camps this summer and we are excited to invite you to apply. Alaska Native Youth who live in the Kenai Peninsula Borough and who are entering 9th through 12th grade in the next school year are eligible to apply to attend this exciting Cultural STEM camp, focusing on Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics, all in the beautiful and inspiring settings of Kachemak Bay.

This summer we will be hosting two camps for teens:

- Camp 1: July 6th -18th (9th & 10th Graders)
- Camp 2: July 23th August 6th (11th & 12th Graders)

A total of 48 students will have the opportunity to attend once and each camp will be comprised of 24 students total. The camps last between 13 and 15 days and all accommodations, food, and program activities are provided to participants *free of charge*. Additionally, travel will be provided at no expense from Homer to Seldovia via the Seldovia Bay Ferry.

Student accommodations will be provided at our Sea Otter Cabins, which are located at the head of Seldovia Bay. Cabins do not have running water or electricity. Students should come prepared for off-grid camping: good flashlights, fresh batteries, and no cell phones. Adult staff will be present with students at all times. Campers will be interacting with camp staff, Seldovia Village Tribe staff, elders, naturalists, scientists and instructors from different science organizations located in the Kachemak Bay region.

Rooted & Rising Camp requires that participants be able to:

- work with and get along with other members of a group in team situations;
- be able to handle being away from home for 13 to 15 days,
- be able to tolerate being in a new environment while experiencing many new situations including sharing living space with others, eating new foods, being on an early wake up schedule, camping and sleeping in a tent and having limited access to a phone to call home.

Participants must demonstrate a positive and respectful attitude towards others and be able to take care of and manage themselves and their emotions.

Students will be learning natural history skills through the lens of both traditional and western knowledge; will tide pool and observe marine life; and will kayak, camp and explore Kachemak Bay. Of course, there will also be a mix of games, activities, campfires, and more!

Thank you and we look forward to receiving your camp application!



Directions: Please complete all portions of the application. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

Note: You must be an Alaska Native student entering 9th-12th grade. Please provide either a copy of your Certificate of Degree of Indian Blood (CDIB), Tribal Enrollment Card, or proof of Title VI status. Feel free to contact Christine Brandon, Project Coordinator, for more information: (907) 435-3264 or cbrandon@svt.org.

Student Information

Student's First Name	Middle	Last (legal name)		
Physical Resident Address	City	State	Zip Code	
Mailing Address (if different)	City	State	Zip Code	
Student's Home Phone:	Student Cell Phone:	Student E-Mail Address:		
Sex: Male □ Female □	Date of Birth: Age:	Current Grade Level:		
School Information				
Name of School Currently Attending:	School District:	School Phone:		
Principal's Name:	Principal's Phone:	Principal's Emai	l Address:	



EMERGENCY INFORMATION (IMPORTANT - PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY)

Student's First Name	Middle	Last	Birthdate
PARENT/LEGAL GUAL Full Name			
Home Phone		Business Phone	
Cell Phone		Email	
PARENT/LEGAL GUAL Full Name			
Home Phone		Cell Phone	
Email	F	Facebook	
T 11 M	•	other than parent/legal guardid	•
Home Phone		Cell Phone	
Email		Facebook	
NAME OF PRIMARY C Full Name:		DER	
Primary Care Provider's	Phone:		
Do you have Health Cove	erage/Medical I	nsurance?	
Do you have Denali Kid	Care? No	Yes Denali Kid Care ID	#
Medicaid? No Yes	_ Medicaid IDa	#	
Name of Health Insurance	e		
Group/Policy Number		ID Num	ber



MEDICAL INFORMATION FORM

Student's Last Name:	First Name:	M.I.:
Please Answer each question bel	ow – All information is required	l .
1. Does your child have any medic Yes No	cal/physical condition or diagnosis	we should be aware of?
(Please check all that apply) Diabetes (Type I/Type II) De Seizures / epilepsy Chronic o Assistive Devices (Walker, Who		
Other(s) Allergies or dietary restri	ctions:	
2. Does your child have a mental/b of? Yes No	oehavioral health concern and/or d	iagnosis we should be aware
(Please check all that apply) Reactive Attachment Disorder (FASD (Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Oppositional Defiance Disorder PTSD (Post Traumatic Stress D ADD/ADHD Bipolar Depression Anxiety Disorder Personality Disorder OCD Autism Emotional health con Currently seeing professional for	(ODD) isorder)	ıs
Other(s):		



MEDICAL INFORMATION FORM (continued)

3. Does your child receive any special services through the school district? (E.g., IEP, IFSP, 504 Plan, Behavioral Support Plan, Resources, Gifted, OT/PT, Speech, etc.) Yes No Please Explain:_____ 4. Does your child take any prescription or over-the-counter medication? Yes No (Please list the name, dosage, time taken, and reason for any medications) Reason for Medication Medication Dosage Time Taken Other(s): _____ 5. Does your child have any emotional support needs or behaviors we should be aware of? Yes No (Please check all that apply) Is your child easily distracted or struggle to focus on structured activities or work? Does your child struggle with quiet, low energy or independent activities? Does your child ever get easily overwhelmed? If yes, what may that look like? Does your child struggle to manage feelings of frustration, sadness, or anger? Other(s): Registering parent/adult name(s): Printed Name: _____ Date: _____ Printed Name: _____ Date: ____



Permission to Obtain High School Transcripts and Standardized Test Scores

I give permission to my child's current school and teachers to release academic information about my child, including their attendance records, grades, standardized test scores, and/or Individualized Educational Program (IEP), to SVT's Rooted and Rising Project Coordinator and project Evaluator. I give permission for the school district or school in which my child is attending to send via email, mail or fax any or all of these records to the SVT Project Coordinator which also involves collecting my child's 8th -12th grade standardized test scores and attendance as they progress through school after Camp.

SVT's access to transcripts and test scores will not affect your standing in our program.

Please sign and date below to grant permission for SVT's Rooted & Rising staff to access your transcripts and standardized test results.

Student Name

Student Signature

J__/___
Date

If the applicant is under 18 years old, Parent/Legal Guardian – please sign below:

Parent Name

Parent Signature



Student Questionnaire

Directions: Please answer the following questions in your own words. If filling out the application by hand, please write legibly and clearly.

1.	What do you expect to gain from attending Rooted & Rising Camp?
2.	What positive qualities do you think you bring to the camp? Examples: I have a great sense of humor; I am a hard worker; I like learning new things.
3.	What do you think might be the most challenging for you while attending camp?
4.	What activities do you participate in during your free time?
5.	What are three things that are very important to you?



Camp Requirements

The camp requires applicants to be willing and able to fully participate and attend the 13 to 15-day camp located in Kachemak Bay. Students are expected to attend and participate in all activities throughout the camp, as well as participate in coaching sessions in the nine months following camp. Participants need to be able to manage themselves and demonstrate a respectful attitude towards others. They also need to show a desire and willingness to learn and give back of themselves to all that will be working with them.

Camp Agreement

I agree to participate fully in the 13 to15-day Rooted & Rising Camp. I realize I will not be able to easily go home once I have come to camp and agree to take care of myself and manage my emotions and behaviors to be respectful towards the staff and other participants involved. I agree to keep the agreements I make.

Student Signature	Date
Coaching Agreement	
I agree that I will participate in coaching sessions with my personal goals throughout the next school year.	my mentor coach discussing and tracking
Student Signature	Date
Parent/Legal Guardian:	
My son/daughter/ward has my/our permission to apply Rising camp for summer 2021.	for, and participate in, the Rooted &
Parent/Legal Guardian Signature	Date



Parent/Legal Guardian Questionnaire

Studen	Student's Name				
Please	complete the following questions.				
1.	Please comment on your child's interest in attending SVT's Rooted & Rising Camp.				
2.	What do you think they are most excited about learning and doing at camp?				
3.	Do you have any concerns about your child's abilities academically, physically, or behaviorally in being able to participate in camp activities?				
4.	Please comment on your child's personality. What positive qualities will they bring to camp?				
5.	What do you hope your child will most benefit from by attending camp?				



Teacher/Counselor/Administrator Questionnaire

Student's Name				
How long have you known this student?				
What is your role? (Counselor, Principal, T	eacher):			
Please evaluate the following statements:				
	Yes	No		
This student demonstrates respect for				
authority, peers, property				
This student acts cooperatively				
This student has a history of				
inappropriate behavior				
This student has a history of alcohol				
or drug use				
This student has a supportive				
family/network				
Please complete the following questions: 1. What are this student's strengths?				
2. What are this student's weaknesses?	•			
3. Do you have any concerns about thi	3. Do you have any concerns about this student's participation in camp?			
4. What do you hope this applicant wil	ll most benefit from b	by attending camp?		
5. Other comments				
Teacher/Counselor/Administrator's Signatu	ıre			
Name	Title			
School	Phone			
Hmail				



Student Code of Conduct

INITIAL EACH SECTION AND SIGN BELOW WITH YOUR PARENT/ LEGAL GUARDIAN

I agree to respect the rights and property of others.
I agree to respect adult leaders and other participants.
I understand that all socializing will take place only in public areas. No visiting is permitted in the sleeping area that I am not assigned to.
I will be in my assigned room/tent by the 10:00 p.m. curfew each night.
I will be on time for and fully participate in all activities.
I agree to not leave an event, unless my adult leader grants permission.
I agree to be open to building new relationships with my peers and adult leaders.
I will NOT possess any drugs, tobacco, vape pens, drug paraphernalia, alcohol,
fireworks, matches, cigarette lighters, knives, firearms, ammunition and explosive
materials or items that would endanger people, pets, wildlife, or property or are
illegal.
I will refrain from fighting or any other actions that may cause harm to others.
I will refrain from any sexual misconduct.
I will refrain from body alterations including but not limited to piercing and tattoos
I will not use a cell phone, iPod, game and/or other handheld device during any
group activity, event and class. (No power available in cabins to keep units charged over camp duration.)
I will not have visitors except at designated events and by permission of staff.
I will abide by the laws and regulations of the State of Alaska, the Kenai Peninsula
Borough, Seldovia Village Tribe, and the City of Seldovia.



Student Code of Conduct Continued

Student: I understand that camp participation involves risks from involvement in group activities which can be difficult to predict or control. I understand the need to agree to the above items. I realize and agree that if I do not abide by these rules, I may lose the privilege of participating in Rooted & Rising Camp, and may be sent home at the discretion of the adult leader and <u>at my parent/guardian's expense</u>. I will be responsible for all consequences of my behavior.

Parent/Legal Guardian: Additionally, as the parent/legal guardian of the participant in this camp, I agree to release and hold harmless the Seldovia Village Tribe from any and all liability associated with my/my child's participation in the Camp.

Student Signature:	Date:		
Parent/Legal Guardian Signature:	Date:		



Permission for Medical Care and Release of Liability

In consideration of the acceptance and participation of the applicant in such program, the undersigned APPLICANT and his or her PARENTS or LEGAL GUARDIANS, to the full extent permitted by law, hereby agree to release SVT and its directors, officers, employees and agents, and representatives from any and all liability, loss, damage claim and/or cause of action, known or unknown, of any kind that may arise in connection with my/my child's participation in Rooted and Rising camp, including any liability, loss, damage claim and/or cause of action which may be caused by their negligence or willful neglect. I also agree to defend, indemnify and hold harmless SVT, and its directors, officers, employees, agents, and representatives from any and all liability, loss, damage claim and/or cause of action of any kind that may arise as a result of my own actions, or those of my child, or conduct as a participant in Rooted & Rising, including travel to and from the home community.

I understand that Rooted a& Rising does *not* provide medical insurance, which would cover a student's injuries or actions. It will be my/our responsibility as parents or legal guardians to provide payment for such expenses should they occur, including emergency transportation costs. I am aware of the hazards associated with participation in this activity.

We, the parents/legal guardians of the applicant, who have the sole and legal right to make the decisions on the health and care of the applicant do **release from liability and grant permission** as noted of the following while our son/daughter/ward is outside of their home community as a Rooted & Rising participant:

- In the event of accident or sickness, we/I authorize any employee of Rooted & Rising for our son/daughter/ward to select the appropriate medical facility and physician(s)/dentist(s) to provide treatment and/or to coordinate emergency transportation;
- We/I give permission for any operation, administration of anesthetic or blood transfusion which a medical practitioner may deem necessary or advisable for the treatment of our son/daughter/ward;
- We/I further consent to any medical or surgical treatment by a licensed physician, surgeon or dentist, which might be required by our son/daughter/ward for any emergency situation. We do request that we be notified as soon as possible, but emergency treatment need not be delayed to provide such notice.

Applicant:			
	Print Name	Signature	Date
Parent or Leg Guardian:	al		
	Print Name	Signature	Date
Parent or Leg Guardian:	al	Ç	
	Print Name	Signature	Date



PARTICIPANT RISK ACKNOWLEDGMENT, ACCEPTANCE AND RELEASE

You may participate in activities where risk may be greater than what you normally encounter in your day-to-day routine. For your own personal safety and well-being as a participant in Rooted and Rising you need to plan ahead to make sure your experience is safe. During the pre-travel session the staff from SVT and Rooted & Rising and its contractor(s) or subcontractors will discuss with you the basic rules of safety while staying in your camp community. Following these instructions, you must exercise common sense and personal awareness to reduce the element of risk and injury to yourself and others. However, it will be impossible for SVT and Rooted & Rising staff and your host community to eliminate all hazards or to guarantee your safety against all risks. You must take personal responsibility for your own safety and the safety of others participating in the program. Act reasonably, prudently, and exercise common sense and good judgment throughout your experience with Rooted and Rising. To emphasize the importance of this, you and your parents or legal guardian must read and return the following acknowledgment of risks and release.

1. Acknowledgment of Risk I agree that the risks associated with the camp are as follows:

Although SVT, Rooted & Rising, its contractor(s) or subcontractors and its staff and program representatives have taken reasonable steps to inform me that the activities offered through Rooted & Rising include risks, including risks which are inherent and cannot be eliminated without destroying their unique character, these inherent risks can be causes for the loss or damage of my personal belongings, accidental injury, illness, or in extreme cases, permanent trauma or death. The following describes some but not all of those risks.

2. Description of Activities and Inherent Risks

As a participant in Rooted & Rising, you will be transported to and from your home community by commercial plane. Upon your arrival in your host community, the mode of transportation within the community and surrounding areas may include automobile, over improved or unimproved roads, and by ATV, and/or boat or ferry. During your stay you may participate in, observe or be exposed to a variety of activities, indoor and outdoor, such as: swimming, kayaking, hiking, on and off roads, trails and highways, being involved in a vehicular accident, and exposure to natural disasters such as earthquakes, tsunamis or forest fires. The following are some, but not all, of the inherent risks which may be encountered: animal encounters, risks of cold or heat injury, insect or other animal bite, and losing balance on wet, frozen or uneven surfaces. The risks of the activities may include but are not limited to drowning, fractures or broken bones, torn muscles and/or ligaments, sprains, strains, sunburn, windburn, cuts and internal and external injuries with bleeding.

When traveling by boat you may be in open water and be exposed to waves, tides, and powerful currents and may encounter violent storms and sea mammals. You may also be exposed to risks associated with capsizing or sinking in extremely cold waters, which may expose you to hypothermia or accidental death.



3.	Acknowledgment	of	Risks	and	Rel	ease

I am aware that the activities associated with this trip entail risk of injury or death to any participant. I acknowledge that Rooted & Rising recommends that I never travel alone. Going out on your own, especially at night, may present additional danger to my safety and well-being. I have read the description of risk activities contained in this statement, and I understand the description of these inherent risks is not complete and that other unknown or unanticipated inherent risks may result in injury or death.

I agree to assume and accept full responsibility for the inherent and unanticipated risks identified herein and those inherent risks not specifically identified. My participation in this activity is purely voluntary, and I elect to participate in spite of and with full knowledge of the inherent risks. I acknowledge that engaging in this activity may require a degree of skill and knowledge different from other activities that I have participated in the past. I represent that I am in good shape and have met the criteria for participation in this activity and that I have signed the medical release form. I certify that I am fully capable of participating in the activities.

Therefore, I assume and accept full responsibility for myself, for bodily injury, death, or loss of personal property and expenses as a result of those inherent risks and dangers identified herein and those inherent risks and dangers not specifically identified, and as a result of my negligence in participating in this activity. I have carefully read and clearly understand and accept the terms and conditions stated herein and acknowledge that this agreement may be effective and binding upon myself, my heirs, assigns, personal representative and estate, and for all members of my family, including minor children.

By entering this Agreement, I release Seldovia Village Tribe, and its employees, from all liability for any loss or injury, of whatever kind or nature, may arise from the risks disclosed and acknowledged in this release, **including liability arising out of the releases parties' negligence**.

Printed Name of Student	Signature of Student	Date
Printed Name of Parent or Legal Guardian	Signature of Parent or Guardian	Date
Printed Name of Parent or Legal Guardian	Signature of Parent or Guardian	Date



Student Media Release Form

For and in consideration of the opportunity and privilege of appearing in or participating in one or more video recordings, soundtracks, films, photographs, written articles, internet, or recordings, I hereby consent to the use and editing thereof and release Seldovia Village Tribe and their employees and assignees from any and all claims resulting from such use, sale, editing and release to the newspaper and/or television stations/channels.

Student Signature	// Date
Parent or legal guardian signature is required if the parti	icipant is under 18 years of age.
Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian	// Date



Sweatshirt Sizing

Size	Mark (1) Size
X-Small	
Small	
Medium	
Large	
X-Large	
XX-Large	



What to Pack

Seldovia Village Tribe is not responsible for damaged, lost or stolen items.

Please clearly mark your bags and personal belongings.

A waterproof bag is suggested.

Sleeping bag & sleeping pad
Pillow
Changes of clothing for at least 5 days
Pack clothes for the variety of weather that occurs in Seldovia (wind, rain, chilly or warm). This
may include t-shirts, jeans, shorts, sweaters, or sweat pants. Synthetics like fleece will be warmer
than cotton if it's damp out.
Light raingear (jacket and rain pants)
Rubber boots & sneakers or hiking shoes
Sun/rain hat (ball cap or similar is fine) and warm knit or fleece hat
Extra socks
Water Bottle (required) and insulated mug (optional but recommended)
Sunscreen
Warm jacket
Small day pack
Warm sleepwear
Towel & 'shower gear'
Water Bottle (required) and insulated mug (optional but recommended) Sunscreen Warm jacket Small day pack Warm sleepwear Towel & 'shower gear' Swimsuit (swimming is unlikely but it may be handy to have) Flashlight with good batteries
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Personal items – deodorant, toothbrush, toothpaste, comb, brush, medication (if necessary)
Be prepared to provide a medication list, including instructions, to the Camp Nurse upon arrival and make sure medications are well-labeled, preferably in their original containers.
You may also wish to bring the following:
Binoculars
Camera
Sandals / slip-ons for travel to an outhouse
Do not bring:
Cell phones, computers, other electronic devices and games, firearms, fireworks, etc.
Food/Candy – You will not go hungry at camp! Hiding candy or food in bunks might
encourage mice or even hears to visit!

We look forward to having you at our 2021 Rooted & Rising Camp!



LifeMed Alaska offers 24/7 critical care air ambulance services. The membership enrollment form below can be completed and submitted directly to LifeMed if you are interested in applying.

