## Application Form for ADK's Teen Trails Program Scholarship

Must be between the ages of 14 and 17

**Requirements:** 

Must have an interest in nature and outdoor activities; be willing to camp out in the backcountry and to participate in a physically & mentally challenging trail project Information on Volunteer Trail Projects is available here: http://www.adk.org/page.php?pname=volunteer-trails-schedule **Location:** One 4 or 5-day trail project in the ADK Park will be selected. Please indicate your project preference: First Preference: **Second Preference:** \$275 - paid for by the ADK Laurentian Chapter (If preferred project is more than \$275 we will consider the request if we have available funds.) Birth Date: Name: School: Address: Grade: Gender E-mail address: Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Guardian: Address (if different) \_\_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone (optional)\_\_\_\_\_ Please list a sampling of overnight camping and/or other outdoor/environmental experiences you have participated in within the last 3 years:

Date	Where	With Whom

On a separate sheet of paper, tell us why you feel you should be sponsored to participate in the Teen Trails program. Explain why it would be appealing to be in the woods for a week, involved in physical labor with a group of peers, and working toward the common goal of improving trails for all hikers. This may also include your outdoor-related skills, past and present educational or recreational interests and/or experiences, future plans, environmental concerns and anything else considered relevant in helping us during our selection process. (Type only)

Please submit this form and essay along a note of permission from your parent or guardian by <u>May 1</u> to: Jeanna Matthews, <u>jeanna.matthews@gmail.com</u>

