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Origin Expeditions Donation/Sponsorship Submission Form

for

Origin Expeditions Summer 2020 Teen Trips

**Contact Information:**

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**Basic Information:**

Blurb: We seek to diversify our recreational culture and support community wellness by increasing access to the outdoors for demographics with the least exposure.

Website: <http://www.originexpeditions.org>

Start date: 6/11/20, 12:00 AM

End date: 7/23/20, 12:00 AM

Location Name: Origin Expeditions

Location Address: 7717 Woodviolet CT SE

Categories: Sports & Wellness

**Overview:**

Origin Expeditions is a registered 501(c)(3) professional wilderness guiding nonprofit based in Grand Rapids, Michigan. We founded this organization upon the knowledge that being outside is congruent with human design and beneficial to an individual's health and relationships. Outdoor recreation possesses an incredible power that fosters authenticity, community, and care for our world. With that, increasing access to the outdoors for demographics with the least exposure is a step in our goal of cultivating values of sustainability, personal growth, and cooperation in the Great Lakes region.

We facilitate this mission by hosting several events each summer that immerse groups (both adults and teenagers) in the wilderness for 5-days or more. Scholarship recipients for our teen programs are sourced from Title 1 schools, inner-city communities, Native American reservations, and low-income households to nurture cooperation and understanding among different cultures. Our trips are led by professionally certified and highly experienced guides to ensure the safest, most educational, and enjoyable experience possible.

Origin Expeditions is hosting three events for teens during the summer of 2020. By inspiring young leaders who can share what they learn and translate their experience to their lives at home, we can create a ripple effect within our community. With your financial support, we can provide scholarships for teens from minority groups or low-income households on each of our trips.

Our summer 2020 trips include:

Manistee River Paddling: June 19 - June 23,

North Manitou Island: June 27 - July 1,

Pictured Rocks National Lakeshore: July 19 - July 23.

**Sponsorship Needs:**

Cash: \$5,000 - \$25,000

For every \$2,500 raised, you will be eligible to register a member of your organization for a Sponsorship Trip. The Sponsorship Trips provide sponsors a chance to enjoy the Origin Expeditions experience for themselves. These opportunities are optional and will be used for additional scholarships if waived.

Be featured as an Origin Expeditions partner. Your logo will be featured and linked to your website on the footer of our website. It will also be posted on our "Partners" page with a short blurb about your organization as seen at <https://www.originexpeditions.org/partners>.

Also, you will be featured on all step and repeat banners for our events, gatherings, slideshows, and workshops. We will also include your logo on the footer of our facebook page cover photo.

**Audience:**

Attendance: 0 - 50

Age Groups:

Interests: Health-conscious, Pro-social, Eco-minded

Facebook Page URL: <https://www.facebook.com/originexpeditions.org>

Instagram: [@origin\\_expeditions](#)

**How will your request be used?:**

Your sponsorship will provide an incredible experience for teens who might otherwise never have the chance. Your contribution covers the cost of food, transportation, staff, permits, gear, and assistance in purchasing clothing and footwear appropriate for our trips.

Your contribution will allow us to support teens beyond the summer of 2020. Our goal is not to only provide a one time experience for teens, but teach them how to continue immersing themselves in the natural world on their own. All individuals who participate in our trips will have access to our gear and resources free of charge. In this way, your contribution is an investment in the wellness of a teen for many years to come.

**How will Founders be promoted?:**

We will feature your logo on our partner page, website banner, facebook cover photo, and all step and repeat banners.

**Please provide your shipping address and Tax ID number:**

Origin Expeditions

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Ada, MI 49301

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**Do you plan to serve Founders at your event?:**

Not at the events we are presently seeking funding for as they are education programs for youth.

**Has your organization received a package from us in the past?:** No**How do you categorize your organization? Please choose the category that best fits:**

Other

**Additional Info:**

Many demographics suffer due to a lack of access to quality environments in which the human body and mind thrive. In minority groups and low-income households, individuals often fail to meet their basic needs and, as a result, suffer from tremendous amounts of stress. Such conditions lead to higher rates of alcohol and drug use in addition to countless health problems that are likely to worsen over time.

Studies suggest that time spent outdoors lowers stress, blood pressure, inflammation, anxiety, and risk of developing depression, obesity, and A.D.D. At the same time, immersion in nature boosts vitality, anti-cancer protein production, empathy, immune system function, attention, and self-esteem. Data collected from our soft launch in 2019 also suggests that our program is effective in motivating individuals to live healthier, more sustainable lifestyles. One of our scholarship recipients in 2019 reported intentions to plan her own excursion with friends this summer. We believe that in doing so, she will expose many others to the benefits she experienced herself.