

SUMMER 2024 POWDERED SOUL YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM APPLICATION

PROGRAM DATES: MAY 2024-SEPTEMBER 2024

We are excited to announce our Summer 2024 scholarship term beginning in May for those involved in skiing, snowboarding, hockey, figure skating, and Nordic skiing in the Flathead Valley. If you are not familiar with how our program works, please visit our website, or contact us for further information. During previous program series, not only have we provided youth in the Flathead Valley with scholarships for their extracurricular activities, we have seen their confidence and life skills grow while interacting with and providing service to their community. In the summer of 2019, our participants completed 567 hours of service to their community which we think is amazing! Although we were unable to offer our volunteer program during summer 2020, we were able to have our program for summer 2021. During our 2021 term our 14 participants completed over 305 hours and over 430 hours in 2022! We would love for your child to be a part of this positive change and service this coming summer! Due to high demand, we created an application process. This is simply to ensure participant's interest in the program and keep numbers manageable as we grow. We believe this will also maximize the participant's experience. We will accept a maximum of 20 participants into the 2024 program.

Applicants have the choice to apply for our Community Service Program, or our Community Service/Entrepreneurial Program. For more information on these programs please visit the scholarship information page on our website (www.powderedsoul.org). If you are curious or interested in hearing more about our entrepreneurial program, please contact us. We would love to tell you more and encourage your child to give it a try. Participants of the entrepreneurial program/Community Service Program earned about 3X the amount on average as those who only participated in the community service portion.

Please note:

- We accept applications for youth in the greater Flathead Valley ages 12-17 (exceptions may apply, please contact powderedsoul@gmail.com with questions).
- Participants are required to complete a **minimum of 15 community service hours** during the summer 2024 term before they are eligible for scholarship disbursement.
- Please fill out an application for each participant (Joint sibling applications will not be accepted)
- **Applications are due by May 5th, 2024**
 - The application is designed to help us get to know the applicant. Please have the applicant fill out as much of the application as possible. Please be as detailed as possible. We will contact references that are listed on the application.

- Once the application period ends, the Powdered Soul Board of Directors will review all submissions and notify accepted applicants by May 15th, 2023.

*If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us. Completed applications may be sent to **powderedsoul@gmail.com** or mailed to*

427 2nd St. W, Whitefish MT, 59937

We ask that all mail applications be postmarked by May 5th.

**We will email you to confirm we received your application. If you do not receive an email confirmation by May 10th please let us know.*

Applicant Information for **(Circle one)**

COMMUNITY SERVICE ONLY

OR

COMMUNITY SERVICE/ ENTREPRENEURIAL

Name of Applicant:

Address: _____ City: _____

Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Age _____

Emergency Contact: _____

Relation to applicant: _____

Phone: _____

Email (used as primary contact): _____

Extracurricular Activity for which you are raising funds:

Please be specific. This is where we will deliver your scholarship check at the end of the summer.

Please provide as much information as possible (sport, team name, etc.)

Organization to which funds will be released: _____

(Powdered Soul will not release any funds to individuals. Awards are given directly to extracurricular organizations.)

If the space provided is not adequate or if you prefer to type your answers for this next section you may attach a supplemental document.

Please tell us your goal for your involvement with Powdered Soul.

How did you hear about Powdered Soul?

Have you participated in Powdered Soul previously? If yes, during what term(s)?

In what community service activities do you currently participate?

Why do you think your service to the community is important?

What do you think will be the best part of being a member of Powdered Soul?

Please list activities or plans during the term that will restrict your availability (*please be as specific as possible*).

Tell us about someone you admire and why.

Tell us why you love your extracurricular activity and one of your goals for the next season.

In what other extracurricular activities are you involved (*This could be anything, does not have to be a sport*)?

If we require additional information, please provide the contact information (name, phone number, email) for two community references whom we can contact for information or recommendations. (*Some examples could be a teacher, coach, mentor, etc.*)

REFERENCE 1:

Name: _____ Relationship to

applicant: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____ REFERENCE 2:

Name: _____ Relationship to applicant: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____ *If the space provided is not enough space for you to complete your thoughts, feel free to attach a supplemental page to the end of this document.*

Family Information Form

Family / Guardian Information

Parent / Guardian Names:

_____ Address

_____ City _____

Zip _____

Primary Contact:

Cell: _____ Home: _____

Work: _____

Secondary contact:

Cell: _____ Home: _____

Work: _____

Email (PRINT CLEARLY): List all email addresses to which you would like information sent. This is primarily how we will communicate.

Powdered Soul Participant Code of Conduct

As a representative of Powdered Soul:

1. I will act in a courteous and cooperative manner with all adults and youth during all events. I will treat other people with respect, being mindful to be helpful and supportive of my other team members.
2. I will not use profane language or behave in a disruptive fashion.
3. I will not be involved with any damaging or illegal activities such as shoplifting, obscene or prank phone calls, destruction of property, or any online activities that do not represent the values or ideals of Powdered Soul.
4. I will not use illegal drugs, abuse prescription drugs, or use any banned performance enhancing drugs or supplements. As a minor, I will not drink alcohol.
5. I will be a positive role model for all of my fellow teammates by acting in a polite, respectful, and positive manner.
6. I understand that each activity will be treated as job training, which means that strict performance rules will be in place. If I do not meet these standards, my guardian(s) will be informed and plans will be set in place to help me succeed.
7. Phones will be allowed on participants' persons during events. They will, however, only be used to contact a parent or guardian. There will be no internet or social media use during events unless explicitly authorized by a chaperone.
8. If I sign up for a volunteer project, or activity, I will do my best to attend. If I must cancel with short notice it will be for a valid reason, and I will contact the lead chaperone immediately.
9. While under the supervision of chaperones at Powdered Soul events, I will dutifully follow instructions. Any incident involving disregard for chaperone instructions, wandering off, etc., will be grounds for immediate removal from the program.
10. I understand that this program will award me based on my work. The more I work the more I will earn.
11. I understand that it is my responsibility to apply sunscreen and/or other sun-protective clothing as needed.
12. While wearing my Powdered Soul apparel (even if I am not at a Powdered Soul event) I will be required to abide by this code of conduct.
13. I understand Powdered Soul has the right to refuse participation in the organization at any time and for any reason as they see fit.
14. I understand that if I do not meet the minimum 15 hour volunteer requirement, funds will not be distributed to me unless overridden by a vote from the board of directors.
15. I understand that I must wear a mask while volunteering in order to protect myself and others from Covid-19. Failing to do so will result in disciplinary hearing and possible expulsion from Powdered Soul.

I have read, understand, and agree to comply with the Powdered Soul Code of Conduct. I also understand and acknowledge that, if disciplined, I may appeal before the Powdered Soul Board of Directors.

Signature of Participant _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____ Date _____