

TWO WHEEL VIEW
International Bike Trip Program Application



TWO WHEEL VIEW (TWV) offers summer bike trip programs to Argentina and Norway for young people aged 14 to 17 years of age. Trip program details available at www.twowheelview.org.

No student or family should be discouraged from applying to participate on the program because of lack of funds. We welcome all students who believe in their ability to succeed.

Application Process

Each participant must complete and submit an Application. Applications may be submitted by email, fax or mail to the USA or Canada office. There is no commitment in submitting an Application.

**Participants submitting an International Bike Trip Program Application
are NOT automatically enrolled in a program.**

If selected, you will be required to sign and comply with various forms prior to the beginning of any TWV program. Forms include: parental consent for international travel (for minors), liability waivers, and medical history and first aid releases.

Within approximately 2 to 4 weeks of receiving an Application, TWV will contact you in regards to:

- a. Acceptance into a program
- b. Non-acceptance
- c. Our need for more information.

If accepted, an acceptance letter and email will be sent to you with instructions for completing the TWV Program Agreement. The TWV Program Agreement must be signed and returned to the TWV Canada or USA office with a non-refundable deposit if applicable.

Please note that spaces are limited for each program. TWV will accept participants on a first come-first serve basis, in the order that their Program Agreements and deposit are received. When spaces are filled to capacity, participants will be placed on a waiting list and any non-refundable deposits will be returned to the participant.

Selection of students is based on three criteria: the **financial need** of the family, the **motivation and commitment** of the student, and the **recruitment needs** of TWO WHEEL VIEW.

TWO WHEEL VIEW is a nonprofit charity organization serving young people throughout N. America with offices in the USA and Canada. TWO WHEEL VIEW's local, regional and international biking programs focus on learning about new cultures, connecting with locals through cultural exchanges and community development initiatives, and being environmentally and socially responsible. As part of TWO WHEEL VIEW's mission, each participant is designated a "*Bicycle Ambassador*" -- representing their home community abroad, and sharing their experiences through community events and presentations upon their return.

TWO WHEEL VIEW facilitates activities that allow students to share their experience once they return home. During the trip students will be exposed to various environmental, social, and cultural landscapes that will shape their experience. Once students return home, TWV expects students to use these experiences to develop meaningful programs in their community.

If you have questions about the ***International Bike Trip Program Application***, please contact Phil Lucero by email at phil.lucero@twowheelview.org , or by phone at (505) 459-3018. To learn more about program offerings, visit the website: www.twowheelview.org.

Instructions

A completed application includes the following:

1. **Application Cover Form**
2. **Letter of Recommendation** The Recommendation should be completed by a current teacher, adult or parent who can describe the student's potential as a participant on an expedition.
3. **Student Statement**



Application Cover Form

I AM APPLYING FOR THE FOLLOWING INTERNATIONAL BIKE TRIP PROGRAM:

___ Southern Exposure (Argentina) ___ Midnight Sun (Norway)

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name (Official) _____ Nick name _____ Age _____ Gender _____

Address _____

City _____ St/Prov _____ ZIP/Postal Code _____

Phone: Day (_____) _____ Evening (_____) _____

Fax (_____) _____ E-mail _____

Birth Date _____ Age _____ Ht _____ Wt _____

Current school _____ Grade this year _____

Do you have any allergies, disabilities or special health considerations? ___ YES ___ NO
(If "yes" please explain below)

PASSPORT INFORMATION (Please send a photocopy of passport now or as soon as it is available).

Passport # _____ Issued at _____ Exp. date _____

Nationality _____ Occupation _____

Birthday _____ Place of Birth _____

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Recommendation

Student's Name: _____ Current Grade in School: _____

To the Recommender:

The student named above is applying to participate on a student bicycle expedition. TWO WHEEL VIEW programs focus on learning about new cultures, connecting with locals through cultural exchanges and community development initiatives, and being environmentally and socially responsible. During the program, students are challenged in many ways and participate in variety of activities that shape their experience. Your assessment will provide us with valuable information as we consider his/her request to participate on the program.

Please do not return this recommendation to the student. This recommendation is **confidential** and should be returned to TWO WHEEL VIEW as soon as possible for the student's consideration. Please mail to the address given below for TWO WHEEL VIEW. If you have any questions about completing this form or other questions about our programs, you may contact Phil Lucero at (505) 459-3018, or email phil.lucero@twowheelview.org.

Please type or write your recommendation below, on the back of this page, or attach a separate page (s). Evaluate the student's potential to participate in the program by discussing the following:

1. Student's strengths as a learner.
2. Student's attitude toward and experience in outdoor recreation.
3. Ways in which the student would benefit from this program.
4. Unique contributions the student would offer the program.
5. Student's social and emotional maturity.
6. Student's level of physical fitness and activity in outdoor recreation.

Signature of Recommender: _____ Date: _____

Name and Title of Recommender (Please print): _____

Email: _____ Daytime Phone #: (_____) _____

Address: _____

City, State/Prov, Zip/Postal Code: _____

PLEASE SEND COMPLETED RECOMMENDATIONS TO:

IN THE USA:

TWO WHEEL VIEW
PO Box 40084 St. Paul, MN 55104

IN CANADA: TWO WHEEL VIEW

#207, 223 - 12th Ave SW Calgary, AB T2R 0G9

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Student Statement

Student Name _____

In the space below or on a separate page, please describe:

1. Why do you wish to participate on a student expedition?
2. What do you hope to gain from participating on the program?
3. Are you willing to fundraise some of the cost of the program fee and airfare. What strategies would you use?
4. What will you do to share your experience when you return home?
5. What kind of outdoor recreation or other activities do you do to stay healthy?
6. Is there anything else that you would like to share about yourself.

Please type (word process) or write your statement. You may attach additional page(s) if necessary.

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QUESTIONS?

Contact us:

Toll free in N. America 866-858- BIKE (2453)

CANADA: Calgary 403-710-3567

USA: Twin Cities, Minnesota 612-767-8586

Electronic mail

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