

TWO WHEEL VIEW
Bike Trip Program Application



TWO WHEEL VIEW (TWV) offers summer bike trip programs in Canada, Argentina and Norway for young people aged 14 to 17 years of age. Bike 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 a 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: Trip Program Agreement, parental consent for international travel, liability waivers, and medical history and first aid releases.

Once we review your application, TWV will contact you in regards to: acceptance into a program, non-acceptance, or our need for more information.

If accepted, an acceptance 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.

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 application is received. When spaces are filled to capacity, participants will be placed on a waiting list.

Selection of students is based on three criteria: the **motivation and commitment** of the student, **letter(s) of recommendation** completed by a current teacher, adult or parent who can describe the student's potential as a participant on an expedition, and the **recruitment needs** of TWO WHEEL VIEW.

TWO WHEEL VIEW is a non-profit 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 **Bike Trip Program Application**, please contact Rick McFerrin by email at rick.mcferrin@twowheelview.org , or by phone at (403) 870-7433. Visit www.twowheelview.org for more information.

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**

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Cover Form

Personal Information

Application for Bike Trip: Canada Argentina Norway
(check all that apply)

Student's Name (official name) _____

Mailing Address: _____

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

Phone: _____ **Email:** _____

Date of Birth: _____

Gender: female male

Current Grade in School: _____ **School is:** public private

School Name: _____

School City, State/Prov: _____

Recommending Person's Name(s): _____

Are you applying for financial assistance or a scholarship award? yes no

If YES, What is the approximate amount you or your family can contribute toward the program and airline ticket? \$ _____ *(The total cost per student for the bike trip programs: Norway \$3,900, Argentina \$3,600, Canada Youth Exchange \$500)*

What is the amount you request in scholarship award or financial assistance? \$ _____

Have you contacted any other funding sources in your community? _____

Please list the names of those people or organizations and the amount, if any, they have pledged.

<i>Source</i>	<i>\$ Pledge</i>

Additional Information: Do you have a current passport? yes no

Certification: I certify that the information furnished on this form is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Signature of Student

Relationship to Student

Date

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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 email or 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 Rick McFerrin at (403) 870-7433 or rick.mcferrin@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: _____

Email: _____ Daytime Phone #: (_____) _____

Address: _____

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

PLEASE SEND COMPLETED RECOMMENDATIONS TO:

IN THE USA:

TWO WHEEL VIEW: 9658 Gander Lane; Minnetrista, MN 55375

IN CANADA: TWO WHEEL VIEW: #321, 223 - 12th Ave SW Calgary, AB T2R 0G9

E-mail: rick.mcferrin@twowheelview.org

Fax: 501-638-3986

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Student Statement

Student Name _____

In the space below or on a separate page or by email to rick.mcferrin@twowheelview.org, 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.
7. If applicable, why are you requesting financial or scholarship assistance?

You may attach additional page(s) if necessary.

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IN CANADA: TWO WHEEL VIEW

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QUESTIONS?

Contact us:

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Electronic mail:

General Information: info@twowheelview.org