**2023 Moosewatch for Educators**

**Application Questionnaire**

Please enter your responses below after each question:

1.  **In a few sentences**, please introduce yourself to us. Include information about your

education, interests, previous volunteer and travel experience, or whatever may be the

most relevant information about yourself.

2. Please tell us why you are choosing to participate in this workshop. What are your

expectations and what do you hope to gain and to contribute from this experience?

How do you think you will incorporate what you have learned into classroom teaching?

3. Although all of our work will be done on day hikes and we return each evening to basecamps that are in established camping areas, field work can be both physically and emotionally demanding. Please indicate below whether you have any concerns about your participation in the workshop. Some concerns that are common among participants are dealing with weather extremes (it can get cold and it will likely rain at some point); a lack of privacy (we all share one relatively small camping site and spend almost all of our time together); primitive facilities (we have access only to outhouses and no running water); a lack of showers (you will learn some tips and tricks to make this less of an issue); an ability to keep up with the group (we tend to move slowly in the backcountry off trail).

4. This trip is designed for participants of all experience levels who are able to hike on

uneven terrain for up to 7 hours on several days. We will also be moving between

campsites by canoe. To help us understand your experience level, please describe any

previous hiking, canoeing, car camping, and overnight backpacking trips you have completed. If this will be your first camping or wilderness experience, please let us know. This will not reduce your chances for acceptance into the workshop, but it is important in our planning and preparation for the field sessions. Feel free to add other information here to demonstrate that you are physically and mentally prepared for such a field workshop.

5. Please indicate any details of your medical history of which we should be aware (e.g., physical limitations, chronic conditions, psychological conditions, etc.).