



Research Expedition Application Form

Mark the Expedition you wish to join:

- Expedition #1: May 15 – 23, 2021
- Expedition #2: May 26 – June 3, 2021
- Expedition #3: June 7 – 14, 2021
- Expedition #4: July 30 – August 7, 2021

Your Contact information

Name:	
Address:	
Phone:	Cell Phone:
Email:	

Emergency contact #1

Name:	
Home phone:	Relationship to you:
Work phone:	
Cell phone:	Email:

Emergency contact #2

Name:	
Home phone:	Relationship to you:
Work phone:	
Cell phone:	Email:

Mail application to:

Ken Vrana, Expedition Coordinator
 Isle Royale Institute - Michigan Tech
 1400 Townsend Dr.
 Houghton, MI 49931

OR email to kjvrana@mtu.edu, with "Research Expedition" in the subject line.

READ THIS: Participants between the ages of 16 and 18 must be accompanied by a parent. Being accepted as a participant is contingent on (i) there being an opening and our review of your application, (ii) our review of your health form, signed by an appropriate medical official, and (iii) full payment of \$450.

Upon receipt of this application, we will notify you as to whether there is an opening in your preferred expedition(s). Shortly thereafter, we will notify you about approval of your application. Health forms are due one month after your application is approved. Payment is due one month after your health form is approved.

Payment should be in the form of a check written out to **Mich Tech Fund - wolf-moose project**. *Refund Policy* – Full refund is possible if cancellation is more than 60 days prior to the expedition start date; NO refund if cancellation is less than 30 days prior to start date; and for 30 - 60 days prior to the start date, NO refund unless we are able to fill the vacancy.

Shortly after receiving your application, we will send more detailed information about the expeditions (e.g., detailed packing list, transportation, lodging options).

**EXPEDITIONS FILL UP FAST,
SO SIGN UP SOON.**



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Personal Information

Age:	Sex:
Height:	Weight:
Dietary restrictions:	
Occupation	

Please attach additional pages if there is not enough space to answer each question below.

1. Please indicate any details of your medical history of which we should be aware (e.g., physical limitations, chronic conditions, psychological conditions, etc). **Note:** We cannot accommodate volunteers with dairy allergies.

2. Field work can be both physically and emotionally demanding. Please indicate if there are any concerns that you have with the field conditions outlined in the description of the Expedition (e.g., extreme climatic conditions, lack of privacy, primitive facilities).

3. We need to understand and evaluate your previous backpacking experience. Please describe your previous trips (where, year, type of terrain, how many days, distance traveled, approximate weight of backpack). Feel free to add information here to demonstrate that you are physically and mentally prepared for this Research Expedition. If you have participated for at least 4 years of previous Research Expeditions on Isle Royale, all you have to do is indicate this – we'll remember you!

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4. Please tell us why you are choosing to participate on this Expedition. What are your expectations and what do you hope to contribute and to gain from this experience?

5. In a few sentences, please introduce yourself to us. Include details of your education, interests, previous volunteer and travel experience, or what ever may be the most relevant information about yourself.

FOOD NOTE: It is possible that volunteers will have to bring their own food in 2021 because of COVID concerns. If this is the case, we will assist with more instructions and pointers on how to do this.

When we provide food, regrettably, we are unable to accommodate volunteers who cannot eat dairy products or gluten (wheat products). Milk powder and cheese are major sources of protein and calories in the field and are included in the premixed meals. Likewise, pasta and crackers are flour-based and contain gluten. In addition, there are peanuts in the peanut butter, but they can be avoided; however, those who are highly sensitive to peanuts should not participate. Accommodating special diets is not guaranteed; indicate any dietary restrictions below.