**Two Row on the Grand 2018 Volunteer Application**

**July 18th – July 27th, 2018**

**Application Deadline: June 1st, 2018**

**This is an Application to register as a volunteer. If accepted, you will be required to attend a volunteer meeting, sign a code of conduct and will also receive further correspondence outlining your responsibilities.**

The steering committee will review all applications before confirming participation. Once confirmed, we will send medical and waiver forms and a gear list.

**Mind Changers**

No alcohol or other non-prescription drugs, other than a discrete use of tobacco, tea and coffee, are allowed on this journey. We intend to focus on the Good Mind for the duration of our time together and carry it forward with us. The presence of mind changers on the journey poses a great risk to both the user and other participants who may be triggered or feel unsafe around active users. If you are found to have partaken of a mind changer, you will be asked to leave. Chain smoking commercial tobacco or drinking seven cups of coffee may qualify. **This will be very strictly enforced, especially for volunteers, as you are expected to honour the journey and represent the good mind throughout the event. If you are unable or unwilling to make this commitment, please honour our journey and hold off on volunteering until you are of healthier mind and spirit. We will welcome you back!**

**Canoes and Kayaks**: Bring your own boat or borrow from a friend! We may have a few boats available to borrow as well, but it is your responsibility to ensure tht you have a boat and proper safety equipment **before** the journey. If you are renting a boat, we strongly encourage you to do so through Grand River Rafting ([click for pricing](http://www.grandriverrafting.ca/two-row-grand-rent-boat-or-shuttle) -[www.grandriverrafting.ca/two-row-grand-rent-boat-or-shuttle](http://www.grandriverrafting.ca/two-row-grand-rent-boat-or-shuttle)) as they are familiar with our itinerary.

**Timeline**

Please fill out the application as completely as you can and submit it to us. The application deadline is June 1st. You can submit the application as an attachment in an email to tworow2017@gmail.com with “volapp.(*your first name*.*your last name*)” written in the subject line of your email. Please also be sure to rename your document in this same way before attaching it to your email.

We will review applications regularly and get back to applicants with updates. If you have questions, don’t hesitate to contact us via email at: tworow2017@gmail.com or through our [Facebook page](https://www.facebook.com/groups/1407938092757705/) (<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1407938092757705/>). You will be notified of the status of your application and be required to submit additional information if selected as a participant or volunteer.

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Name:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Age:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Dependent children who will be participating in the journey under your supervision:**

Name:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Age:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to applicant:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**Please note:** **Children cannot participate without an adult guardian present. Children listed under your care must remain so for the duration of the journey. Should you need to leave unexpectedly, your children must leave with you. It is important to consider your ability to volunteer and care for children at the same time.**

**I am/We are:** ☐ First Nations, ☐ Metis, ☐ Inuit from: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 ☐ Non-native Ally from: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**I will paddle my own:** ☐ kayak ☐ canoe (with \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_)

 ☐ I would like assistance in being matched with a paddle partner

 ☐ I need to rent a vessel ([click here for boat rentals and shuttle bookings](http://www.grandriverrafting.ca/two-row-grand-rent-boat-or-shuttle)).

**I am interested in paddling for the following dates from Cambridge to Port Maitland:**

☐ July 17th evening camping or july 18th dawn to july 27th ($300 adult, $450 child)

☐ July 17th evening camping or july 18th dawn to July 22nd ($150 adult, $225 child)

☐ July 20th evening or july 21st dawn to July 27th ($210 adult, $315 child)

**Please note: we are not responsible for shuttling you to and from your car during the journey. If you are ending your journey, we can assist you (not your boat) to return to your car’s original location at a time that does not interfere with paddling, meals or programming (likely late evening). We have a uhaul to carry your gear from campsite to campsite and expect that all of your gear will be transported in this way.**

**If you are renting a vessel, you are responsible for** [**arranging the shuttling of your own canoe**](http://www.grandriverrafting.ca/two-row-grand-rent-boat-or-shuttle) **with the rental company back to your start location.**

**Participation Fee**

We estimate the cost of participation for a whole day of paddling, two meals, logistical support, camping and events to be $60CAN/day/adult (U$45.90 at present) or $45CAN/day/child (U$34.42 at present). **As a volunteer, we are choosing to absorb half of your cost and only require a fee of $30CAN/day from you.** Child fees remain the same. Participants are asked to contribute to those costs to the best of their ability. No one will be turned away for lack of funds **if** we collect enough full fees and charitable funding. We will offer suggestions for fundraising and soliciting sponsors to help cover that cost.

**What portion of your cost are you able to contribute?**

* less than 100% (please indicate amount) $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* 100%
* 100% and I can also sponsor others, to the tune of $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ additional.

**About you:**

**I am applying to volunteer as:**

☐ Ground Crew (i.e. camp site set up and take down, assist caterer, driving, assist paddlers at launches, breakfast duty, assist other volunteers, security)

☐ Safety paddler - list credentials:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

☐ Medical Support – list credientials:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

☐ Emotional/Spiritual/Cultural support – Please give details: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**Have you volunteered with us in the past?** ☐ yes ☐ no

If **yes**, you are only required to fill out the remainder of the application if your skill set has changed or there is additional information you wish to share with us. Thank you/Nia:weh!

If **no**, please complete the remainder of the application. The more information you are able to share with us, the better chance we have of identifying a volunteer opportunity that best matches your skill set and area of interest.

**Additional information:**

What relevant paddling/water experience do you bring to the event?

How would you plan to prepare/train to participate successfully in the paddling?

Are there people or a group you would like to paddle with as part of the campaign? If so, please list them. (Each **adult** person needs to apply individually.)

Do you have additional skills to share that would be useful to the campaign (medical, video, media, public relations, mechanical, event planning, musical, safety training, water safety, cooking, etc.)

Do you have access to other equipment that would be useful to the campaign (marine radio, video camera, extra paddling or camping supplies, canoes or kayaks)?

We will reserve camping sites as part of the overall planning. Would you plan to camp with the group or arrange housing on your own? (If you stay separately, you’ll want to stay for cultural teachings and be able to meet up with us well before departure each day for briefings.)

**Intent:**

Why are you interested in participating in the Symbolic Enactment of the Two Row on the Grand?

Describe any relevant experience related to support for reconciliation and/or protecting the Earth.

How would you plan to educate yourself on the issues to be able to participate effectively?

How might you help spread the word about the campaign (social media, friends, etc.)?

How would you use your participation in the enactment in support of the Two Row in the months and years to come?

**Thank you/Nia:weh!**