**Two Row on the Grand / Deyohahage Gihę' gowahneh**

**This is an Application to register as a participant (deadline June 1st, 2018):**

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

**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.

We also need assistance providing support along the way, set up for and assist at events, camping and meal sites, make food, help with security, conduct outreach to local communities and much more. If you’d like to assist with those tasks (or to spend some time paddling and some time assisting onshore), please indicate so in this application.

**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 “tworowapp.(*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.

**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.

**Two Row on the Grand 2018 Application**

**July 18th – July 27th, 2018**

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

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.**

**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 ($600 adult, $450 child)

☐ July 17th evening camping or july 18th dawn to July 22nd ($300 adult, $225 child)

☐ July 20th evening camping or july 21st dawn to July 22nd  ($120 adult, $90 child)

☐ July 20th evening or july 21st dawn to July 27th ($420 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). 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.

**Additional Information**

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 be expected to stay for evening cultural teachings and be able to meet up with us well before departure (dawn) each day for briefings.)

Do you think you can help raise additional funds to support the journey? If so, share your ideas.

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

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

Do you have additional skills to share that would be useful to the journey (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 journey (marine radio, video camera, extra paddling or camping supplies, canoes or kayaks)?

Is there anything else you would like to tell us?

**Thank you/Nia:weh!**