



TENNESSEE 2024 Class Application

Last Name First Middle Preferred Name

Home address

Employer

Employer's address

Job Title Preferred mailing address: Home ____ Work ____

Phones: Home _____ Work _____ Cell _____

E-mail Address _____

EYS Mission Statement: Experience Your Smokies Tennessee cultivates committed advocates for the mission of Great Smoky Mountains National Park through immersive education and engagement opportunities.

Your selection as a class member in *Experience Your Smokies* requires a commitment to attend all of the program's classes (from July through December). **The sessions require all participants to be physically active, including walking across uneven and steep terrain for up to 1/2 mile, standing for extended periods of time, and participating during moderately inclement weather.** It also requires a registration fee of \$175 *due upon acceptance*. Note: the registration fee does not include a parking pass. Purchase of a parking pass is the responsibility of the applicant. Scholarships may be available for those with financial need. If you are willing to make these commitments, please sign below and mail this application form to Experience Your Smokies, P.O. Box 1, Alcoa, TN 37701 or e-mail to eyes@experienceyoursmokies.org. Please do not attach additional pages to the application. Brief responses are sufficient. Applications for each year's class may be submitted beginning January 1 and should be submitted no later than February 20.

We welcome applications from couples, but please note that applications are assessed individually, and couples may not be selected together. Questions regarding the program may be directed to Simon deVente EYS Board Chair, at sdv5796@comcast.net.

Applicant's Signature

Date

Thank you for your interest in Experience Your Smokies!



**CLASS APPLICATION
SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION**

Applicant Name: _____

Career Description:

How did you learn about EYS and what attracted you to apply?

Previous experiences, talents, etc. that are pertinent to the program and that may be beneficial to your participation in EYS:

Personal References

| Name | Telephone | E-Mail |
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Target class members: EYS strives to meet our mission statement and select a good balance of diversity in each class to reach many groups of people who are able to encourage advocacy in the park and educate others. We encourage anyone to apply even if you think you do not fit this priority list.

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| <p>Key Audiences:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Community Leaders Elected Officials Key Businesses Diverse communities and organizations Gateway communities outside of Blount County | <p>Characteristics of class – good balance of diversity:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ethnic/cultural Geographic Socioeconomic Skills Demographics – age, profession, retired, etc. Limit to one member per organization per year |
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Thank you for your interest in Experience Your Smokies!