Host Application for Mallard Island 2017

(please use this cover sheet)

Date Received _____
Date Approved _____

Name	**email**
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(please print)	

Address	**Phone**
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I am applying for:

_____ Program/Group Week / Suggested Name your Week _____
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_____ Timing: List 3 possible June through *early* Sept weeks in your order of preference _____
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Application for Next Summer, 2017: Due: November 15, 2016

1) Please write several paragraphs answering these questions and describing your interest in hosting a week on Mallard Island: Explain *in detail* your intention for the week and how it is that the Oberholtzer Foundation resources (books, bldgs, rocks, canoes, pianos, solitude…) on the Island or the small community that might form there are important to your group. What is the group's scientific or cultural program focus area or art medium? Why Mallard? Name any possible ways in which your group benefits youth in nature or connects to the Ojibwe culture. Please (all) be aware of "no running water," co-cooking, and rustic conditions on Mallard Island. All weeks are subject to cancellation due to harsh weather or rising floodwaters, and yet we plan and expect a good summer ahead.

Expand here, please no more than three (3) pages total-- _____(attach as needed)
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2) **Required of Group Hosts/Leaders Once Selected:** a) a full listing of all who will attend (10 max), names and phone numbers by April 1, 2017. Groups will be named in February's newsletter. b) Minimum payment for a group of eight x $250 or $2,000. At least half of that ($1,000) is due as a deposit by April 1, 2017. If your group numbers less than 6, we will discuss merging this idea with others, cancellation, or opening up the week to a broader concept.

YES NO (check)
_____ / _____ Are you reasonably (80%) sure that you can fill your proposed program week?
_____ / _____ Is the week closed to your group of individuals? (Yes = You wish to have a closed group of ten.)

References:
Please provide names and contact information for two current references to your work and leadership style.

1) _____
Name Phone or email
2) _____
Name Phone or email

THE BASICS: Two island caretakers will be present during your stay, but they will not be group facilitators. • Our weeks begin at Bald Rock Dock on Sunday at 3-4 p.m. and end late morning the following Saturday. We hold closely to the six-day week for all. • Suggested minimum donation for participants is $250/ person per week. If you wish to charge more and be a paid as a teacher/trainer, please discuss with Beth. Scholarships are occasionally made to summer participants by the Oberholtzer Foundation, especially for youth and people of Anishinaabe heritage.

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