**Stewards of the Wilderness: A Young Naturalist Seminar and Experience**

August 17-23, 2025

This application consists of three parts; general information, four essay questions and a recommendation from one of your instructors/professors. Prior to applying, we encourage you to get to know the foundation and our work by visiting our website at [www.eober.org](http://www.eober.org). Eight students will be accepted for this program week. If you are selected, we will work to obtain grants so that there is no cost for you other than your transportation to and from the Tilson Creek Public Landing Rainy in Ranier Minnesota. The application is due by June 15, 2025.

**APPLICATION PART ONE:**

Name:

University:

Major:

Year in School:

**PART TWO:  
Please answer the following essay questions:**

1. What are some of your professional dreams and aspirations?

2. Please describe an impactful cross-cultural experience or event that you experienced and the impact that it had on you.

3. Of the effective leaders that you admire, what are some of the attributes, in your opinion, that make them an effective leader?

4. Name one thing that you are passionate about in life and why.

**PART THREE:**

Please obtain a *brief* reference from an instructor or professor at your university. The individual may address your scholarly abilities, leadership attributes, and interest in the environment.

Please send your completed applications by email to [daniel.andersenwork@gmail.com](mailto:daniel.andersenwork@gmail.com).

If you have any questions, feel free to contact Daniel Andersen.

Students selected to participate in the week at Mallard Island will need to provide evidence of medical insurance. Thank you for your interest!