Operation Outdoors - Application for Funding

Operation Outdoors supports opportunities that connect veterans with South Dakota's outdoors. Funding may be available to organizations hosting events or activities in South Dakota state parks that provide meaningful outdoor experiences for veterans.

Please complete the following application. Additional information or documentation may be requested as part of the review process.

Date of Application:

Organization Name:

Name of Person Completing Application:

Title/Position:

Phone:

Email:

Organization's Mission: Please provide a brief description of your organization and its mission, including how your organization supports, serves, or benefits veterans.

Event Name:

Proposed Event Date(s):

Purpose of the Event: Please describe the purpose and goals of the event and how it will provide an outdoor experience or benefit to veterans.

Intended Participants: Please describe who will participate in the event and provide the estimated number of participants.

State Park: Which South Dakota state park would you like to use for your event?

☐ We have a specific state park in mind: Park Name:

☐ We are flexible on the location and would like GFP to recommend a state park that would best accommodate our event.

If you have a specific park in mind, why did you select this park? Please describe any features, facilities, activities, location, or other considerations that make this park a good fit for your event.

If you are requesting a park recommendation: Please describe the type of outdoor experience you would like to provide, including preferred activities, facilities, geographic area, accessibility needs, or other considerations that would help GFP identify an appropriate state park.

Planned Activities: Please describe the activities you plan to conduct within the state park.

Facilities and Park Resources: Please describe the facilities, shelters, campgrounds, trails, water access, or other park resources you anticipate using.

Proposed Event Schedule: Please provide a brief schedule of the activities planned as part of the event. Include approximate times, if available.

Funding Requested: $_____

How will the requested funding be used? Please provide a detailed description of the expenses the requested funds will cover. Include estimated costs for major expenses, if available.

Other Funding or Contributions: Please describe any other funding sources, in-kind contributions, donations, partnerships, sponsorships, or volunteers being organized to support this event.

Please provide any additional information that would help us understand your event, your organization, or the impact this funding would have on participating veterans.

☐ **Applicant Certification:** I certify that the information provided in this application is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that submitting an application does not guarantee funding and that Operation Outdoors funding is subject to program requirements, available funding, and approval by the appropriate review committee.