



# Field Academy Summer 2019 Application

Hi there!

Before we begin, let's make sure that you're in the right place. This online form is the application for the Field Academy's 2019 summer program. This means you are applying for this:

## **Food and Justice: Upper Midwest**

A 25-day expedition to Minnesota, Iowa, and Wisconsin

**Expedition Dates:** July 2-July 27

**Tuition:** sliding scale from \$360-\$3600

Sound exciting?

Still with us?

Excellent.

We are ridiculously glad to have you.

We put together this application process because we want to get to know you. We want to hear about how you see yourself, we want to know about how other people see you, and we want to understand what makes you the awesome individual you undoubtedly are. We hope you'll enjoy answering the questions we ask, and we hope they will make you think more (and perhaps realize something new) both about who you are and what you want in the world.

Please let us know if you have any questions about any part of this. We love answering questions.

And now, let the adventure begin.

Over & out,

Nat & the rest of the Field Academy

PS - You'll need to complete this form in one sitting. If you want to see the essay questions in advance and work on them, click here to visit our Apply page. If you run into trouble, or want to submit information another way, just email us at: [nat@fieldacademy.org](mailto:nat@fieldacademy.org). We're here to help!

## Contact Information

### Student Information

#### Student's Legal Name \*

First Name      Last Name

#### Preferred Name

#### Pronouns

she/her/he/him, they/them, ze/hir

#### Gender

#### Current Age \*

#### Current Grade

## Address \*

Street Address

Street Address Line 2

City

State / Province

Postal / Zip Code

Country

## Phone Number \*

Area Code Phone Number

## E-mail \*

example@example.com

## Current School

## School's Location

## Parent/Guardian 1 Information

### Relationship to Student \*

### Name \*

First Name

Last Name

## Address (if different from above)

Street Address

Street Address Line 2

City

State / Province

Postal / Zip Code

Country

## Home Number \*

Area Code    Phone Number

## Cell Number

Area Code    Phone Number

## Work Number

Area Code    Phone Number

## E-mail \*

example@example.com

## Parent/Guardian 2 Information

### Relationship to Student

### Name

First Name

Last Name

## Address (if different from above)

Street Address

Street Address Line 2

City

State / Province

Postal / Zip Code

Country

## Phone Number

Area Code    Phone Number

## E-mail

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## How did you hear about the Field Academy? \*

## Are you applying for financial aid? \*

Yes

No

I'm not sure

## Will you be applying for additional outside scholarship funding? \*

Yes

No

I'm not sure

## Will you be applying for one of our Regional Student Fellowships? \*

Yes

No

I'm not sure

If you answered "yes" to any of the above three questions, we'll send you financial aid application information and ask you to fill out a few more forms. Stay tuned!

## Student Essays

### Section A: FOR FIRST-TIME APPLICANTS

*(Please skip this page if you are applying as a returning student)*

Use your answers to these questions to tell us about yourself; feel free to be as creative as you want to be. We are not looking for one specific answer—there is no right answer to any of these questions—we merely want to know more about YOU. Who you are. What you love. What makes you unique. That kind of thing. You may type your answers, hand-write them (neatly, please), or choose another way to convey them to us. We can't wait to see what you say.

Remember that we're trying to learn more about you. Please answer in detail (perhaps a half page of writing for each question or equivalent detail in another form) and make sure you're addressing each part of the question. If writing is not your strong suit, (which is fine!), feel free to send us a video of your oral answers, or find another creative way to help us know you and your strengths.

If you are choosing to submit responses in a different form, please email: [students@fieldacademy.org](mailto:students@fieldacademy.org)

**What aspects of the Field Academy's program and style of education resonate most with you? What do you hope to learn, discover, and/or explore while traveling in the Upper Midwest this summer? What motivates you to learn about food and justice by traveling?**

**What do you feel are the most important elements of your identity, of “who you are”? This could include age, gender, ethnic background, socioeconomic status, religion or anything else that feels important to how you see yourself in relation to the world. We ask because it is important to us to bring together people with lots of different identities, and to build a program that strives towards co-creating safe space.**

**Tell us about something you are in the process of learning or that you have learned in the past month that feels significant to you. This doesn't necessarily have to be something that you're learning in school. We're curious to know what you are learning about currently that feels like it has real and deep significance for your life. Why and how are you learning it? What have you learned? What will you do with what you have learned?**

**If you could change one thing in your community, what would it be? How would you, personally, change it? Your community could be your school, family, neighborhood, town, region – however you define it.**

And choose *only one* of the following questions to answer:

1. Who were you in a past life? What parts of that person are still in you?
2. What's the best thing you've ever made? Why did you create it? Where is it now?
3. If you could pick a lyric from a song, a line from a poem, a quotation from a movie, or an excerpt from a book to represent you in this moment, what would it be and why?
4. What is one big, audacious goal that you have for yourself in your life?



**Write out your answer to one question from above:**

**Section B: FOR RETURNING STUDENTS**

*(If this is your first time applying, please skip this page)*

We are psyched that you are considering another adventure with the Field Academy! As before, we want to learn more about you through these essays. Please answer in detail (perhaps a half page of writing for each question or equivalent detail in another form) and make sure you're addressing each part of the question. If writing is not your strong suit, (which is fine!), feel free to send us a video of your oral answers, or find another creative way to help us know you and your strengths.

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**After one adventure with the Field Academy what aspects of our program and style of education resonate most with you? What do you hope to learn, discover, and/or explore while traveling in the Upper Midwest this summer? What motivates you to learn about food and justice by traveling?**

**What do you feel are the most important elements of your identity, of "who you are"? This could include age, gender, ethnic background, socioeconomic status, religion or anything else that feels important to how you see yourself in relation to the world. We ask because it is important to us to bring together people with lots of different identities, and to build a program that strives towards co-creating safe space.**

**How will another program with the Field Academy help you grow more into the person you hope to be? What new perspective will you bring to your second adventure with us?**

**What does it mean to be an advocate for your own education? Tell us about something new that you are learning that has real and deep significance for your life. Why and how are you learning it? How does being an advocate for your own education connect you to learning opportunities that create the most meaning for you?**

And choose *only one* of the following questions to answer. (Choose one that you haven't answered before!)

1. Who were you in a past life? What parts of that person are still in you?
2. What's the best thing you've ever made? Why did you create it? Where is it now?
3. If you could pick a lyric from a song, a line from a poem, a quotation from a movie, or an excerpt from a book to represent you in this moment, what would it be and why?
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**Write out your answer to one question from above:**

Ooh, we're just shaking with anticipation at the prospect of receiving your application! Thank you so much for putting your head and heart into this process. We can't wait to see what you've said.

Before you click submit, click the 'Back' button below and go back and review your information and make sure it's all good. if anything has come up for you during this process, remember you can email us at [nat@fieldacademy.org](mailto:nat@fieldacademy.org) and we'll be happy to help you out.

When it all looks good, click 'Submit' below. We'll be in touch soon!

<3 Nat and the rest of the Field Academy