

Trekker & Superpacker Questionnaire/Application 2018

Your name: _____

Please complete this questionnaire AND provide a reference by February 16th, 2018 to twosentinels@yahoo.com.

Your reference should not be a family member and should attest to your capability to HIKE at altitude with a heavy pack (~30 pounds) for 7-10 miles per day for over a week. This could be a doctor, physical education teacher, coach, or someone who has backpacked with you before.

Note: If you are accepted into the Trekker or Superpacker unit, you will be required to attend the Camp Kick-Off meeting April 22nd from 2-4pm for pack inspection, route planning and more!

When answering the following questions, please take the time to write more than one sentence. This truly helps us understand you as a backpacker!

1. What do you most enjoy about backpacking and specifically about being a backpacker at Two Sentinels? _____

2. What are you most looking forward to as a backpacker this summer? What are your expectations for the trip? _____

3. Describe a challenge that you have faced on a previous backpacking trip at Two Sentinels. _____

a. How did you handle this challenge and what would or wouldn't you have done differently?

b. What do you predict will be a challenge for you this year? _____

c. How will you handle this challenge if it comes up? _____

4. What characteristics/attributes do you have that will help make your backpacking unit better? _____

5. What do you believe is your strongest backpacking skill (i.e. map and compass, guiding/leading the group, cooking, etc.)? Why is this your strongest skill? _____

6. Why do you want to be a backpacker at Two Sentinels? _____

7. If you were stuck eating the same backpacking food item as your meal for every day of the trip, what would that food be and why? _____

8. If you had the opportunity to ask ONE question from the head of the Two Sentinels backpacking program, what would it be? _____
