

# **TU Teen Summit Application**

**Dates: Saturday June 29 – Wednesday July 3, 2019**

Hi! We're so pleased you want to join us for the TU Teen Summit. Please answer the following essay-style questions as thoroughly as possible so that we can get to know more about you.

**Remember: this is a competitive process. Not all applicants will be accepted, so please take your time to answer each question thoroughly. You must be in 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, or 11<sup>th</sup> grade to be eligible.**

- 1) Applications must be e-mailed by **midnight on March 1, 2019**—submission instructions below
  - 2) Please type your responses into a word document, save it, and attach it to your e-mail
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**Full Name:**

**Home address (street, city, state, zip code):**

**Your email:**

**A Parent or Guardian's email:**

**Phone number where we can reach you for an interview:**

**Name of school:**

**Current grade:**

**TU Chapter (if applicable):**

**Please answer ALL of the following essay questions.**

1. Why do you want to attend the TU Teen Summit and what do you hope to get from it?
2. Give an example of a time that you demonstrated leadership. What did you do and how did it affect others?
3. Please explain your involvement with Trout Unlimited so far.
4. How do you identify with TU's mission to conserve, protect, and restore North America's coldwater fisheries for us and future generations?
5. After the Summit, you will be part of the Youth Leadership Council. This group of teens is charged with planning, promoting, and expanding TU Teen programs with help from TU staff. What unique skills do you have that might be an asset to the group?

6. Will you have time in your schedule after the Summit to dedicate to planning and participating in TU Teen programs?
7. What activity or benefit could TU offer that would most interest teenagers in your community?
8. References: Please give us the contact information (name, e-mail, phone number, and short explanation of relationship) of two individuals that are not a member of your direct family (parent or siblings) who can tell us why you are an outstanding candidate for TU's Teen Summit.

**Deadline:** send your completed application in a Word Document or PDF

by **midnight on March 1, 2019**

to Tara Granke at [tgranke@tu.org](mailto:tgranke@tu.org)

**Interviews will occur before April 1, 2019**

**We will notify applicants of their selection status by April 5, 2019**