

Youth DX Adventure Team Requirements and Application

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1. Hold a valid amateur license (any class). General or Extra class license is preferred.
2. Hold a valid passport that does not expire within 6 months of actual trip date. A Copy is required and you are not verified as a team member until received.
3. Between the ages of 12 and 17 on date of travel. Special considerations may be made by board.
4. Must be accompanied by a parent or guardian who accepts all legal responsibilities for you and your actions. It is preferred the parent or guardian is a licensed Ham but not required. Be advised that additional documentation and permissions may be required for international travel in case of any custody issues.
5. Some HF experience required excluding Field Day.
6. Must pay a reservation charge of \$150 USD for a Youth and an additional \$150 for the accompanying adult once accepted. Please contact us before sending. The reservation charge is not refundable once accepted on the Team and the agreement is completed. If paying using YDXA PayPal® account then an additional \$5 USD each is required to cover PayPal® fees. Fees may be refunded if team fund raising results in all costs being covered.
7. Must have used a computer contact logging software program. Currently we are using N3FJP Amateur Contact Log. Any changes to the specific software used on the trip will be designated prior to departure by team leaders and their decision is final. ADIF format files are given to the team participants upon conclusion of the trip.
8. A willingness to work as a team and accept direction of team leaders. May be paired with another youth or adult during on-air time as determined by team leaders.
9. A willingness to learn from team members and leaders.
10. Cooperate with others.
11. Know the phonetic alphabet and able to speak clearly with quick translation of letters to phonetics.
12. Have some DX location call sign recognition.
13. Be willing to participate in fund raising activities in their geographical area to support the trip. If possible attendance and support of the YDXA booth at the Dayton Hamvention®.
14. You understand that as part of a team and to help support future trips any funds for all articles concerning trips and experiences submitted for publication are to be paid to the YDXA.
15. If accepted as a team member then an agreement may be required between team members and team leaders/YDXA.
16. On most trips participant provides own transportation from home to a team gathering hub and back. (for the 2019 trip it is Miami Florida) Transportation from the hub to the DX Adventure destination and back plus room and most meals are paid by YDXA. All other expenses are the participant's responsibility. The gathering hub and other travel arrangements may vary by individual trip. Once the team has been determined then the final arrangements will be announced.
17. Application processing steps.
 1. Complete and submit application to the team leaders. Do not send any funds at that time. Wait for instructions from the team leaders.
 2. Team leaders review application and determine if qualifications match the requirements.
 3. A phone or preferably Video Skype® interview between the team leaders, youth applicant and adult applicant is conducted.
 4. If selected, the applicant is sent an agreement form to be completed and returned.

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Youth Team Member Candidate Application

Name _____ Callsign _____ Class _____ T/G/E

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email _____ Phone _____

Age _____ Gender _____ M/F (for housing considerations)

How long have you been licensed? _____

What is your Major interest in amateur radio? _____

Explain your HF experience _____

What radio contests, if any, have you participated in excluding Field Day, and when?
(none does not disqualify for consideration)

What computer logging programs you are familiar with? _____

Are you a member of any radio clubs or organizations? Please list _____

Do you have a valid passport and when does it expire? _____

Have you traveled internationally? _____

Are you attending school? What grade level? _____

In 250 words or less explain why you want to be selected for this team and what you feel
You can contribute to this adventure to make it a great experience for you and the other
Team members _____

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Accompanying Adult Application

Name _____ Callsign _____ Class _____ T/G/E

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email _____ Phone _____

Age _____ Gender _____ M/F (for housing considerations)

Relationship to above youth applicant. _____

How long have you been licensed? _____

What is your Major interest in amateur radio? _____

Explain your HF experience _____

What radio contests, if any, have you participated in excluding Field Day, and when?

What computer logging programs you are familiar with? _____

Are you a member of any radio clubs or organizations? Please list _____

Do you have a valid passport and when does it expire _____

Have you traveled internationally? _____

Send applications to
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Email is preferred. Deadline for submissions is 1 May 2020.
Any Applications postmarked/email dated after that date will be put on standby list.