BASIC INFORMATION FOR THE 2018
HIGHLANDER WILDERNESS ADVENTURE PROGRAM
Deposit/Application Deadline is June 1, 2018 and
Program is Limited to 40 students.

DATES: Registration day - Monday, August 13, 2018 1:15pm.
Program end - Thursday, August 23.

COST: The cost for each student is $700.00. This includes tuition for two (2) hours of
college credit, food, housing, transportation, and the use of college camping
equipment during the program.

PAYMENT: You must pay a $50.00 (non-refundable after May 1) when you submit your
application form. The remaining $650.00 will be billed to your account.

CREDIT: You will receive two (2) hours of college credit for the course REC 109.
See notice on next page.

ARRIVAL: Registration will be held at the Houghton College Physical Education Center
(Nielson Center) between 1:15-2:00 on August 13, 2018. Plan to arrive on
campus early enough to move your belongings into your rooms before
registering. Bring your Highlander clothing, books, written answers (for your
readings –which must be printed prior to arrival as the Print Center on
campus will not be available) to registration. You will not be returning to
your dorm rooms. The program begins immediately after the dedication service
has ended.

Early arrival at the dorms may be no earlier than Sunday, August 12, 6:00pm-
8:00pm, or Monday, August 13 between 11:00am and 1:00pm.

*DEDICATION SERVICE
2:15 p.m., August 13, 2018

The Highlander staff recognizes that many parents may not be able to return to
Houghton for the official freshman dedication program, on Friday, August 24. A
special service will be offered for Highlanders and their families. The service is
scheduled to begin as soon as the Highlanders are registered and packed!

HEALTH: Plan ahead to schedule your pre-school physicals in a timely fashion. Fill out
and return both the College Health Form and the Off-Campus Program
Health Form (for Highlander) prior to arrival. (Both Health forms will be sent to
you by the Admissions Department). Return both forms to the college Health
Center, by July 1.

EQUIPMENT: Look for the Equipment Checklist (attached) which lists equipment that you
will need to supply and bring.

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE: During the program we will spend time on the Houghton Initiatives Course. A
bus/vans will transport the group to areas where we will backpack, rock climb,
canoe, participate in a SOLO. (Note: Participants are intentionally
not told the daily schedule). We will arrive back at Houghton, late, on the
evening of Thursday, August 23. Breakfast will be available in the campus
center, on Friday morning. On Friday all Highlanders are expected to
participate in new student orientation activities. First semester classes begin on the
following Monday!

“For you shall go out with joy, and be led forth with peace; the mountains and the hills shall break forth
before you into singing, and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands.”

Isaiah 55:1
NOTICE:

*HIGHLANDER ADVENTURE PROGRAM HOURS WILL COUNT AGAINST A STUDENT’S FLAT RATE HOURS FOR 1ST SEMESTER AS WELL AS AGAINST THE HOURS WHEN CALCULATING A FREE MAY TERM.

* IF A STUDENT HAS 19 HOURS WITH HIGHLANDER THERE IS AN ADDITIONAL TUITION CHARGE FOR FALL SEMESTER.