



# FAMILIES FIRST

## LEARNING LAB

### Resiliency through Identity Retreat APPLICATION

Dear young community member,

Thank you for your interest in joining us on a fun and meaningful journey into ourselves and the forest! This trip is FREE and we'll provide you with any gear you might need for a campout. We'd like to gather some information to make sure this trip could be great for you, so please answer as much as you can without compromising your own sense of safety or confidentiality. We'll have plenty of time for deeper conversations around the campfire, and a trip leader will call you upon receiving this application. For now, please just fill out the things you're comfortable sending through an email to the admissions team at Inner Roads.

**Fill this out on your computer OR print it and fill it out by hand, take a picture of both pages, and email them to Brie at: [Brie@FamiliesFirstMT.org](mailto:Brie@FamiliesFirstMT.org)**

Your preferred name (First and Last): \_\_\_\_\_  
Your Pronouns: \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ School: \_\_\_\_\_  
Town/City, State \_\_\_\_\_

Are you ok with your parents/guardians knowing that you are applying for this trip? \_\_\_\_\_  
*(We need an adult's permission for this adventure. Let us know if you want help bringing it up!)*

If Yes, what is your parent/guardian's name? \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
*(We'll coordinate with them, and have permission slips they'll need to sign. Please only give us phone numbers that we can leave messages on.)*

Just some short questions about you on the next page, and you're ready to apply!

YOUR NAME:

1. Have you ever gone camping before? If so, what's the best part? What's the hardest?
2. We'll have a variety of activities to do on our trip, including meaningful talks around the fire, outdoor exploration/nature walks, primitive-skills cra ig & holiday giftmaking, creative writing, cooking, individual check-ins with your trip leaders, games, and more! What are some activities you'd like us to include?
3. What are two or three things you'd like to get out of a camping trip with LGBTQ+ peers and trips leaders? (Hint: *This isn't the same question as above.* Those are activities during the tripWhat do you hope might be new or different for you as a *result* of the trip?)
4. How will we know when you're needing some extra support? What's helpful for you when you're having a hard time?
5. Which parts of life have been particularly challenging lately? (We can talk details later if you want).
6. Building up your community while reflecting on yourself in the wilderness is fun and all, and can also be challenging for everyone in different ways. Hopefully working through these challenges with our support will help you feel more comfortable taking on more of your own adventures in life. What do you anticipate some of the challenges would be for you on this trip? (This could be mental, physical, social, anything!)
7. Is there anything else you need us to know at this point?

You're all set!

Call Brie with questions at (406)721-7690,  
and email your application to [Brie@Familiesfirstmt.org](mailto:Brie@Familiesfirstmt.org)