



Nomination Enrollment Application

Youth

This nomination form is intended to provide basic information concerning a youth, 18 years or younger, being nominated for a *Big Hearts under the Big Sky* trip experience. As part of the evaluation and trip granting process, additional clarifying information or follow-up descriptions may be requested in addition to that being requested on this form.

Section 1: Basic Nominee Information

Child's Name of Nominee(s): _____ Age _____
Nickname: _____
Address: _____ Gender _____
City, ST, ZIP: _____
Email: _____
Phone: _____

Section 2: Individual/Organization Making the Nomination

Organization Name: _____
Contact Name: _____
Address: _____
City, ST, ZIP: _____
Email: _____
Phone: _____
Relation to Nominee: _____

- Please describe the nature of the life-threatening illness the child has been diagnosed with.
- Please describe the medical or physical challenges faced by the nominee that affect their safety, mobility or ability to participate in the requested trip experience if granted?
- Does the nominating Individual/Organization have the capacity to offer any financial support for this trip? If so, please describe.
- Has the Nominee received a donated adventure experience in the last three years; if so, please list them below.

Section 3: Desired Experience

- What type of Montana-based outdoors adventure experience is desired/requested (e.g. fishing, hunting, camping, backcountry pack trip, other)?
- *Big Hearts under the Big Sky* emphasizes service to families to strengthen and restore through shared experience the benefits of a trip.
- Please list the family members by name, relation, gender and age that would likely attend if the trip is granted.
- What physical challenges do any of the family members face and that should be considered if this trip were granted?
- We try and accommodate ALL the family members in some form of the trip. On hunting trips there can be only one hunter, but when fishing, camping horseback riding a few family members may be included. What activities would the attending family members like to enjoy as part of the Big Hearts trip experience?

Section 4: Nominee Qualifications

Big Hearts under the Big Sky was established to provide therapeutic outdoor experiences to those who have provided extra-ordinary service to our country and to do so in a way that allows the immediate family to enjoy and share in the experience as fully possible. To qualify for the Big Hearts program, the child must be between 6 and 18 years of age at the time of nomination and must be a resident of the United States and must be diagnosed with a life-threatening illness. As part of the nomination review process, it may be asked to have a letter from the child's physician affirming their fitness and ability to participate in the requested trip experience.

- Why is this nominee a good candidate for a Big Hearts adventure trip experience?
- In what ways will the nominee's family benefit from the experience?
- Will you be able to provide a letter from the child's Physician that will address the fitness for the child to participate in the granted activity?