



## Youth Environmental Leadership Program

### Parent or Guardian Permission Form

My child has applied to Youth Environmental Leadership Program (YELP) at One Hundred Miles. Through this application process, One Hundred Miles will recruit a group of conservation-minded students who will grow to be leaders in their communities and active stewards of the natural world. As a YELP candidate, your child will commit to addressing environmental issues that impact your school and community and act as an “ambassador” for our coast. In order to qualify for this program, students must be entering 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade in the 2022-2023 school year and live or attend school in one of Georgia’s six coastal counties. This program is provided at no cost to participates and includes transportation (to and from Brunswick), lunch, and all necessary program supplies.

By completing and submitting this application, you are indicating that your child is committed to:

- a. Attending one large group field trip one Saturday per month
- b. Attending one small group meeting one Wednesday evening per month
- c. Participating in and helping to lead youth programs at our annual Choosing to Lead conference
- d. Completing a group environmental action project

*We understand that students may need to miss occasional meetings due to school or family obligations; however, YELP students are expected to make every effort to participate as fully as possible. Students that repeatedly miss scheduled events may be asked to leave the program.*

### Applicant Information

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
First Last

### Parent or Guardian Permission

In order to be considered as a YELP candidate, parent or guardian’s permission is required. Please read the section below and fill out the required information.

Your child has chosen to apply for One Hundred Miles’ Youth Environmental Leadership Program (YELP). YELP is a year-long program (Sept 2022– May 2023) for students entering grades 9-12 that includes monthly field trips, service-learning opportunities, and the development of an environmental action project. YELP provides students with unique, behind-the-scenes experiences and exposure to barrier islands, habitats, wildlife, and cultural history.

This program will be provided at no cost to the candidates that are selected to participate. Transportation to and from Brunswick pick-up location, lunch, and program supplies are also included free of charge. It is the responsibility of the parent to arrange for transportation to and from the central pick-up location. Students with valid driver’s licenses are able to drive themselves. If your child is selected for the program, you will be required to fill out additional documents.

