



S.O.A.R. II 2020 Application Packet

Thank you for your interest in the S.O.A.R. II program. This letter contains important information about this exciting program. Please read it carefully so that your application will receive due consideration. Because of the large number of expected applicants this year, incomplete applications will not be considered.

The program is tentatively scheduled to begin on Monday June 08, 2020 and conclude on Friday, August 7, 2020. Participants will meet daily between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Participants are not allowed to miss more than five days throughout the entire program. A typical day includes breakfast, an opening activity, some type of community service, lunch, then a recreational activity. As in the past, there will be at least three excursions, although those will not be confirmed until after the application process is completed.

The fee for this program includes all meals, activities and excursions. Clients are not allowed to bring money, except for special activities, of which you will receive written notice that it is allowed.

I have enclosed an application that must be returned if you are interested. You must include a copy of your most recent report card when submitting your application.

There is also a 'Student Assessment Form' that must be completed by a Teacher, Counselor, Principal or Assistant Principal at school. **Please be sure to have your parent/guardian sign it before you ask that person to complete it.** The person completing the form can scan the completed form and email it to jennifer@nhutah.org or can mail the form to Neighborhood House, 1050 West 500 South, Salt Lake City, UT 84104.

Interviews are scheduled as applications are returned. Participation is limited to 12 students, so please return the application as soon as possible to be included on the interview list. There is a priority order that will be followed when making selection decisions. To submit your completed application, you have two options:

- 1) You may deliver it to Neighborhood House, 1050 West 500 South, Salt Lake City, during standard business hours: 6:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.
- 2) You may scan the entire document and send it via email to jennifer@nhutah.org.

If you have any questions, you can email jennifer@nhutah.org or call Neighborhood House at 801-363-4589 Monday – Friday until 5:30 p.m.



S.O.A.R. II 2020 Application

This application is a not a guarantee of acceptance. Potential participants must also be interviewed by the program manager and/or program staff.

Name _____ Date of Birth _____

Street Address _____

City _____ Zip Code _____ Phone _____

E-mail address, if you have one: _____

What grade are you currently in? _____

Name of school currently attending: _____

Grade Point Average: _____ **Please submit a copy of your most recent report card.**

Applicants are expected to attend daily and participate in planned service projects and activities. Individuals who do not attend regularly, miss more than 5 days, or are uncooperative may not be allowed to attend activities or may be removed from the program, and their fee will not be returned.

This program is funded through a private grant. The fees charged to participants do not begin to cover the costs associated with this program, but do assist in off setting the cost for meals. Participants are expected to engage in community service projects as a means to help our community and those that do provide funding for this program.

Acceptance notification will take place within 4 weeks of interview either by mail or by telephone. To complete the intake process, if accepted, additional paperwork must be completed and fee arrangements made prior to the first day of the program. **All fees must be paid in full by June 05, 2020.**

The terms listed here are only the basics. Additional behavior expectations and information will be decided by the S.O.A.R. II staff and participants at the beginning of the program.

Signing this application indicates acceptance of the terms listed as well as verification that the above information provided by the participant is accurate.

Applicant's Signature and Date

Parent/Guardian Signature and Date



S.O.A.R. II Application Student Assessment Form

The following student has applied to participate in the Summer Outdoors Activities and Recreation (S.O.A.R.) II program at Neighborhood House this upcoming summer. This nine-week program is designed for 13-15-year-old students that are self-motivated, relate well to others, and are able to work as part of a group. The students are engaged in daily community service, as well as recreational activities. They will also be taking overnight excursions.

To assist with the selection process, we would like some information about the student's school success, attitude, and behavior. This will not be shared with the student and can be scanned and emailed to jennifer@nhutah.org or mailed to Neighborhood House, 1050 West 500 South, Salt Lake City, UT 84104 in the self-addressed stamped envelope attached. Your prompt response is appreciated.

Student's Name _____ School _____

Person completing this form: _____

Official Title: _____

As the parent/legal guardian, I authorize the Counselor/Administrator/Teacher of the above identified school to complete this form, and release the information requested. I understand that the information gathered will be used for program selection purposes, and that the S.O.A.R. II staff will hold this information strictly confidential. I waive the right to view this form once it is completed.

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature

Date

How well do you know this student? [] Very Well [] Somewhat [] Not very well

Has the student had discipline problems or been suspended from school this year? [] Yes [] No

Is the student a contributor to the school community? [] Yes [] No

Comments:

Please identify one of this student's strengths:

Please identify one area in which the student may struggle, if any:

(OVER)



Please complete this section regarding the identified student:

	Above Average	Average	Below Average	Unknown
Overall academic performance				
Social skills/peer relations				
Demonstrated leadership skills				
School attendance				
Overall citizenship behavior				
Ability to follow school rules				
Respect for self and others				
Potential for success in SOAR II				

Any other information that would be helpful for us to know about this student as we select students for participation in this program?

If you have any questions about the program, or this form, please contact Jennifer Nuttall, Executive Director, at jennifer@nhutah.org or (801) 363-4589.

Thanks for your time!