

# Great Outdoors Youth Workshop

## Short Essay Writing Contest Rules and Application Form:

**PLEASE NOTE:** Due to limited space, we will use this writing contest to select eligible youth participants for the "Great Outdoors Youth Workshop" to be held Sept. 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> 2011. Approximately 25 essay writers will be chosen for the Great Outdoors Youth Workshop.

### **RULES:**

1. Use your own words to explain in writing how you believe you might benefit from learning more about hunting/fishing skills and techniques and explain how you think you might help to preserve our hunting and fishing heritage for future generations.
2. You may write between 500-1000 words (no more than one side of an 8.5x11 page).
3. You may use a "word" program to type your essay on a computer and print a copy of it for submission.
4. All copies of submitted essays will become the property of NOSA.
5. You must be age 12-15 to participate – proof of age may be requested.
6. Essay judging will be based on how well ideas are conveyed in the written essay as well as for originality, neatness and grammar/spelling.
7. **DEADLINE DUE DATE** for essay submissions is March 30<sup>th</sup> 2011.
8. Fully complete this application and submit it attached/stapled to your written essay, inserted in an envelope and send to:

Northwestern Ontario Sportsmen's Alliance  
1100 Memorial Ave. Suite 253  
Thunder Bay, Ontario  
P7B 4A3

**YOUTH'S**  
**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_ **AGE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PHONE #:** \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ **Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

### **PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN INFORMATION:**

**PRINT NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Signature of consent: \_\_\_\_\_ This indicates you have read the rules of this contest and consent to the youth's participation in this workshop if the youth is successfully selected. **IF PARENT CONTACT INFORMATION IS DIFFERENT THAN YOUTH ADDRESS/PHONE PROVIDED ABOVE, THEN PLEASE PROVIDE PARENT'S CONTACT INFORMATION SEPERATELY.**



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