

St. Clair Shores Waterfront Environmental Committee

2016/17 Kayak/Canoe Award Application for Students

Competitive award of one kayak or canoe for each St. Clair Shores high school will be given to the student that volunteers the most amount of time to any of the St. Clair Shores Waterfront Environmental Committee's projects. A kayak or canoe will be awarded to one student in South Lake, Lakeview, Lake Shore, and North Lake High Schools. This award is open to all St. Clair Shores high school grades, 9th through 12th.

Deadline for receipt of all application materials is 4:00 p.m., Wednesday, May 24, 2017 at the St. Clair Shores City Clerk's office.

The kayak/canoes will be awarded at the end of the 2016/2017 School Year!

Please read all information and fill out the enclosed application. You may also provide an optional short essay about Lake St. Clair. The recipients of the kayak/canoe award will be selected by the Waterfront Environmental Committee's Kayak/Canoe Subcommittee. Make copies of all your material and mail originals to:

Waterfront Environmental Committee
2015 Kayak/Canoe Application
27600 Jefferson Circle Drive
St. Clair Shores, Michigan 48081

or you may drop off your application at the St. Clair Shores City Clerk's office. Additional copies of the Scholarship Application form can be downloaded from the city's website or picked up at the St. Clair Shores City Clerk's office. For more information, please email cgderon@hotmail.com

Application procedure – To be considered for the kayak/canoe, applicants are asked to submit:

- 1) A completed application form.
- 2) List all of the St. Clair Shores Waterfront Environmental Committee's projects that you were involved with (Nautical Coast Cleanup, Storm Drain Stenciling, I94 Cleanup, etc.).
- 3) You may include a typed, double spaced essay about Lake St. Clair on separate pages.

Last Name _____ First _____ Date _____

Address (Street, City & Zip) _____

Telephone Phone Number _____ E-mail _____

High School attending _____

Waiver and Agreement to Indemnify. I understand and acknowledge that certain risks are associated with the use of this boat. I voluntarily and knowingly execute this document waiving my rights to any and all claims and/or causes of action I may have now or in the future, against the St. Clair Shores Waterfront Environmental Committee or the City of St. Clair Shores, including, but not limited to, any matters involving bodily injury, death or property damage, related in any way to the use of this boat. Further, I agree to indemnify, defend and hold the St. Clair Shores Waterfront Environmental Committee and the City of St. Clair Shores harmless from and against any and all liability, damage, loss, cost and expense incurred as a result of any claim, demand, or cause of action, brought against the St. Clair Shores Waterfront Environmental Committee or the City of St. Clair Shores in any way related to the use of this boat. It is highly recommended that you take a boating course if you are unfamiliar with kayaks or canoes.

Student's Signature

Signature of Legal Guardian (Required if student is a minor)

List all Waterfront Environmental Committee projects that you were involved with, including dates.

Name and telephone number of someone familiar with your Waterfront Environmental Committee project and any documentation such as thank you letters (if available) concerning these project. All previous years volunteer work that has been done with the Committee counts for credit towards the kayak/canoe award. All previous kayak/canoe winners are ineligible to win again.

After the basic qualifications for the kayak/canoes have been met, the Selection Subcommittee will select the winners of the kayak/canoes based on the number of times and number of hours that you volunteered with the St. Clair Shores Waterfront Environmental Committee that can be verified. Your short essay about Lake St. Clair will be used as a tie breaker!

Project Name	Date of Project	# of Hours Volunteered	Contact Name / Phone #

Optional: Write a short essay in 300 words or less about Lake St. Clair concerning water quality, the lake ecosystem, lake problems or what the lake means to you. Please type your essay, double spaced, on a separate sheet of paper.

Good Luck!