



## 2012 Phase I Gap Year Application Checklist

Please return the following to New River Academy:

- 1- Student Curriculum Information
- 2- Student Information
- 3- Student Essay
- 4- Parent/Guardian Statement
- 5- Athletic and Character References
- 6- \$150 non-refundable application fee

### Student Curriculum Information

**Student Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Preferred Classes at NRA- students will receive credit for these courses.**

1. **PE/Kayaking-** this is part of the adventure component.
2. **Leadership and International Logistics**
3. **Spanish-** Please indicate your highest level of Spanish \_\_\_\_\_
4. Circle one- **Photo or Video Media**
5. **Independent Study Course-** This is something you have always wanted to learn.  
Past examples: guitar, poi, AP courses for college credit, fly fishing, wilderness survival, Cultural Studies (country specific)...

Describe an independent study course you are interested in learning:

*New River Academy (NRA) admits students of any race, color, nationality, and ethnic origin to all rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to all students at NRA and the school does not discriminate on the basis of race in the administration of its educational policies, admissions policies, scholarship and loan programs, and athletic and other school-administered programs.*



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### Student Information:

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security # \_\_\_\_\_  
(Last) (First)  
Permanent Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_  
Social Security # \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Fax (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_ Birth date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Height: \_\_\_\_\_ Weight: \_\_\_\_\_ circle one: M F  
School Year: \_\_\_\_\_ Semester: Fall \_\_\_\_\_ Spring \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: 9 10 11 12

### Academic Information:

Current School \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_  
School Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Fax Number (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
Previous School Attended \_\_\_\_\_ Dates: \_\_\_\_\_

### Parent or Guardian Information:

Mother \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
*Leave blank if same*  
Home Phone:(\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Fax #: \_\_\_\_\_  
Occupation \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone:(\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
Employer \_\_\_\_\_

Father: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
*Leave blank if same*  
Home Phone:(\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Fax #: \_\_\_\_\_  
Occupation \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone:(\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
Employer \_\_\_\_\_



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### Student Responses

Use additional pages if needed.

#### Academics

1. How did you discover the New River Academy?
2. Describe what leadership skills you want to develop.
3. Describe a teacher and their style of teaching that you really enjoyed and found meaningful.
4. How do you learn best?
5. What have teachers done to successfully motivate you?
6. What are your academic goals?
7. What colleges or universities interest you?

#### Athletics

1. Which best describes you: A. I want to gain confidence-running class III and learn some play boat tricks. B. I want to train for competitions and mast freestyle moves. C. I prefer river running and running clean waterfalls.
2. Describe yourself as an athlete:
3. How do you prefer to be coached?
4. Describe any leadership skills or responsibilities you have had.
5. Describe your knowledge and experience related to river safety.



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### Parent/Guardian Statement

Please share with us your thoughts regarding your child; your candid response is most helpful. Please use the back or separate paper if necessary.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Summarize your vision of your child's overall education goals:
2. Describe your child's academic strengths and weaknesses:
3. Describe how your child learns best. Give examples of teachers and teaching styles your child appreciated.
4. Please describe your child's athletic strengths and weaknesses:
5. Is there anything else you would like us to know about your child?
6. Summarize your expectations for New River Academy:

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Signature(s)*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Date*  
*Printed Name(s)*



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### Athletic Reference Information

Please provide contact information for three references (coaches, paddling partners, clubs) that know and can describe your skill level.

#### Reference Information:

A. Name \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone:(\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ How long have you known this person? \_\_\_\_\_  
In what capacity? \_\_\_\_\_  
Describe qualities of the student: \_\_\_\_\_

B. Name \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone:(\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ How long have you known this person? \_\_\_\_\_  
In what capacity? \_\_\_\_\_  
Describe qualities of the student: \_\_\_\_\_

C. Name \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone:(\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ How long have you known this person? \_\_\_\_\_  
In what capacity? \_\_\_\_\_  
Describe qualities of the student: \_\_\_\_\_

### Character Reference Information

Please provide contact information for three character references. First, must be an English teacher.

#### Reference Information:

A. Name \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone:(\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ How long have you known this person? \_\_\_\_\_  
In what capacity? \_\_\_\_\_  
Describe qualities of the student: \_\_\_\_\_

B. Name \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone:(\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ How long have you known this person? \_\_\_\_\_  
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