



# EPISCOPAL HIGH SCHOOL

## **Double Diamond Expedition Student Application**

This year's trip dates are **July 7 - July 29, 2024**. To apply, you must complete all sections of the application digitally [here](#).

**Your application must be completed by 10:00pm on Sunday, February 4.** The selection committee will announce this year's group by Friday, February 16.

### **Selection Criteria:**

1. Student has demonstrated a willingness and eagerness to step outside of their comfort zone, both socially and programmatically.
2. Student actively seeks out and embraces challenges.
3. Student has a grateful and positive attitude towards EHS and the opportunities provided.
4. Student is supportive and encouraging to peers in a wide variety of settings.
5. The group is well balanced, diverse and representative of the EHS student body.

### **PART I: Student Essay Questions**

Please answer *both* essay questions. *Each response* should be no longer than one page in length, double spaced.

1. Please describe a situation when you have chosen a new challenge that is outside of your comfort zone. Be sure to include why it was outside of your comfort zone. Please describe what was most challenging about this experience and what was most rewarding.
2. Please describe two aspects of the Episcopal experience that have most profoundly impacted you and your growth. Please be as specific as you can be - both in describing the aspects of Episcopal AND in describing your growth.

### **PART II: Faculty References**

Please ask two faculty members to serve as a reference. They do not need to write a formal letter of reference, but they should be prepared to speak on your behalf if contacted. Once you have had a conversation with them, you should list both of their names on the application.

### **PART III: Parent Confirmation**

In order for your application to be considered, a parent or guardian must email Mr. Davies (cdd@episcopalhighschool.org) by **12:00 pm on Monday, February 12**, to confirm that you will be able to participate if selected.