



## **Cochrane High School R.O.A.M.S**

Rivers, Oceans, and Mountains School

Student Application  
Winter/Spring 2022 (Semester 2)

Application to be submitted by April 1, 2021 - See website for details

***[cochranehighroams.ca](http://cochranehighroams.ca)***

## Student application

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

### Parent/Guardian Contact Information

Name(s) Printed: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

While previous experience in outdoor pursuits is not necessary for ROAMS, it is important that you have *some* interest in outdoor activities. We'll be outside very regularly (as much as possible!) - some of the activities are as follows: hiking, backpacking, camping, mountain biking, skiing, snowshoeing, orienteering, cooking, geocaching, shelter building, sailing (pending approval!), kayaking, canoeing, rock climbing, various team sports, and other outdoor interests students might have!

CHS ROAMS is open to anyone; from someone who has zero experience in the outdoors to seasoned outdoor enthusiasts. Likewise, in terms of academics, we're looking for a diverse student population; just as we would find in any other class at CHS. The only expectations are that the student is curious and willing to try new things, willing to work with others, and willing to embrace and grow from frustrating and difficult situations when they arise.

*Please answer the following questions to the best of your ability. You may respond in any form: written responses (typed or handwritten), video, photos or images, presentation, or set up a time to be interviewed.*

*Please contact Mr. Talen <[jtalen@rockyview.ab.ca](mailto:jtalen@rockyview.ab.ca)> and CC Ms. Kromm <[akromm@rockyview.ab.ca](mailto:akromm@rockyview.ab.ca)> with any questions or requests for special arrangements.*

### Selection Process

CHS ROAMS will have up to 28 spots open for the 2022 Winter/Spring Semester. Admission will be dependent upon your responses to the application questions (the responses will help us determine the student's suitability for the program).

**Year-long programs** - *we will work to create scheduling solutions*

Please indicate by circling which other year-long CHS programs you are currently involved in:

BAND

FRENCH

NEITHER

Please review the participation commitments below carefully - and sign off on them.

We understand that participation in on/off campus activities requires excellent self-management skills. Disrespectful behaviour will not be tolerated. All school rules are applicable for all activities - no smoking/vaping, alcohol, drug use, etc. - failure to meet these expectations may warrant removal from the program.

Initials: Parent \_\_\_\_\_ Student \_\_\_\_\_

We understand that this is a full semester two commitment - once enrolled in the program, students have committed to completing the Feb-June semester within the ROAMS program.

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We understand that participation in on/off campus activities will require complete compliance of all safety rules and regulations.

Initials: Parent \_\_\_\_\_ Student \_\_\_\_\_

We understand that participation in off campus activities requires proper outdoor clothing for the weather - appropriate footwear and outerwear on all outdoor field studies is essential.

Initials: Parent \_\_\_\_\_ Student \_\_\_\_\_

We understand that students in the ROAMS program are expected to participate in **all** activities/trips/experiences.

Initials: Parent \_\_\_\_\_ Student \_\_\_\_\_

We understand that field trips may take place in less than ideal weather conditions. Some field trips may be cancelled when travel is not safe.

Initials: Parent \_\_\_\_\_ Student \_\_\_\_\_

We understand that there is a fee with a maximum of \$1200. Any surplus at the end of the semester will be refunded to the families in ROAMS.

Initials: Parent \_\_\_\_\_ Student \_\_\_\_\_

**Chaperoning** - *In order for our many off campus excursions to take place, we need parent chaperones to assist. We hope that parents can help with at least one day trip - some parents will need to join us for more than one trip.*

**Parents** - are you able to help chaperone for one or more trips/outings during this program?  
(Circle one)

YES

NO



