



# OUTDOORS TOMORROW FOUNDATION

## Outdoor Adventures State Teacher of the Year

### APPLICATION GUIDELINES – Revised 06-2023

- Must have taught outdoor education as a part of the Physical Education Curriculum or as an elective course for at least 2 years.
- Must offer an inclusive program for all students.
- Must show student impact and potential or past program growth.
- Must have a program that encourages extra-curricular programs such as archery, hiking, camping, fishing, shooting sports, field trips, etc.
- Must have a program supported by their administration.
- **Application Deadlines:** All applications are due September 1st.
- **Notification of Recipients:** The recipient will be notified by email October 1<sup>st</sup>. Recipient will be recognized at the State Conventions, receive a \$250 equipment gift certificate and OTF shirt/hat. If the recipient does not have the Outdoors Tomorrow Foundation Curriculum they will receive the curriculum for their school (\$1,000 value).
- **Submission of Application:** All applications must be mailed or emailed to Outdoors Tomorrow Foundation: [Info@GoOTF.com](mailto:Info@GoOTF.com)

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State Teacher of the Year  
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Southlake, TX 76092**

***OUTDOORS TOMORROW FOUNDATION***  
**Outdoor Adventures State Educator of the Year Application**

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Name of Educator:

School/District:

E-mail Address:

Grade Level:

School Address:

School Phone:

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1. How many years have you been teaching Outdoor Education?
2. Describe how you offer an inclusive program.
3. Do you provide off campus activities for your students related to the units/course, if so explain?
2. Explain how your program has grown and provide an approximate number of students who have benefitted from participation in Outdoor Adventure units?
5. How has your administration and community been supportive of Outdoor Adventure activities?
6. Please include a 500–750 word essay explaining your program and the effect on you, your students, families and/or community.
7. Please include a letter of recommendation from one of your school’s administrators. The letter of recommendation must be submitted with the application.

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