FIELD TRIP REQUEST FORM

Name of person requesting the trip: Rachel Sanders

Trip Location(s): Hulburt Outdoor Center

Date(s) of Trip: November 15 and 16th, 2018

Chaperones (Number and names if known): Rachel Sanders

Transportation: Parents drop students at Hulburt on Nov. 15th or seniors drive to Hulburt or Rachel Sanders transports students from RA to Hulburt or students walk or bike.

Cost to students: $50 / student requested by organization (actual cost is about $1000)

Cost to district: None (substitute for Rachel Sanders)

Cost covered by Fundraising: $0

Educational Relevance: This trip is a fantastic leadership opportunity for students. The goal of the two-day workshop is for students to learn leadership skills in the context of environmental leadership. The students are members of the Eco Club, RA's environmental club. The club will select a project or several projects they can complete over the school year to decrease RA's climate footprint or to improve carbon emissions at the local or even state level. At the workshop, students will learn skills to help them make their projects work. They will also collaborate with other students interested in environmental stewardship at other Vermont high schools. This connects to information I teach in Biology and Environmental Science classes, but the leadership and outreach skills these students learn are the true education they need.

Other relevant information: The ECO club had 13 students sign up for this trip. The program is sponsored by VEEP, the Vermont Energy Education Program. [http://veep.org/veep-programs/youth-climate-leaders-academy/] The cost to students is about $1000, but VEEP covers the cost except for the $50 with grants and other funding sources.

Date Approved by Administrator: 

Date Approved by School Board: 

October 13, 2018