

Kroka Expeditions Semester Programs

Financial Information

Costs

The cost of the program is divided between tuition and other fees. Our aim is to make the program affordable to all, and we charge less than the majority of other comparable experiential outdoor programs.

Payment Plans

A \$2,000 deposit is required upon acceptance into the program (before the financial aid decisions are made). This deposit is refundable up until 60 days prior to the program start. The remaining payments are typically spread out over a period of months, on a schedule that meets your needs, with all tuition and fees due prior to the completion of the program.

Financial Aid

Kroka Expeditions is a financial needs-blind institution, with financial aid decisions made after admissions decisions. We are committed to allowing participation to everyone regardless of income. Financial aid ranges from 10% to 30% of the full tuition depending on the family income and circumstances and different payment plans are optional.

If you are applying for financial aid you must attach the following:

1. A completed Financial Aid Form
2. Your recent tax form
3. If parents are separated or divorced, you must provide a letter explaining each parent's responsibility towards child support and educational expenses and supply tax forms for both parents.

Your financial aid packet will be returned if incomplete.

Early Registration Discount:

Students who register for the program at least four months in advance (before **September 1st** for the Vermont Semester and before **May 1st** for the Ecuador Semester) will receive an early registration discount of **\$300**.

Public School Funding:

Some school districts will pay some or all of our tuition costs. Check with your local school district.

Fundraising Support Package:

We have fundraising support package for individual families with ideas on how to accomplish raising part of the tuition. In the past, a number of students raised over half of their tuition through small \$25 donations.

New Hampshire -Vermont Semester Program Expected Financial Costs

Application Fee	<i>Covers the administrative cost of processing your application, ensures to us your genuine interest in considering this program. (Non refundable)</i>	\$100
Tuition	<i>Covers the costs of planning and administering the entire program, including marketing, teaching and administrative staffing, insurance, and food and equipment that will be shared by the group.</i>	\$13,300
Materials Fee	<i>Students will be crafting various items for their use during the program, including: hand made knives with sheath, mitten shells, anorak, moccasins, pack basket, as well as other handwork materials. These items will go home with the student at upon the completion of the program.</i>	\$600 <i>Approximate</i>
Required Equipment Purchase	<i>Students are required to purchase a standard set of equipment from our camp store and partner vendors. For Example: Axe, Skis, Boots, Gaiters etc. These items will go home with the student at upon the completion of the program.</i>	\$600 <i>Approximate</i>
Required Donations	<i>We collect donations from parents and make a single consolidated gift to these important organizations: Upper Valley Land Trust, Connecticut River Watershed, and the Catamount Trail Association</i>	\$200
Student Account	<i>Used to pay any incidental personal expenses that arise for each student during the program. All unused money will be refunded at the completion of the program.</i>	\$100
Personal Equipment and clothing	<i>Each student will need to arrive at the program with certain personal clothing and equipment. Perhaps your student is already well-outfitted for this type of expedition, but if not, be prepared to invest in a backpack, winter clothing, and other personal items. Kroka will recommend types and brands of equipment, and some items are available in our camp store.</i>	Varies

New Hampshire -Ecuador Semester Program Expected Financial Costs

Application Fee	<i>Covers the administrative cost of processing your application, ensures to us your genuine interest in considering this program. (Non-refundable)</i>	\$100
Tuition	<i>Covers the costs of planning and administering the entire program, including marketing, teaching and administrative staffing, insurance, and food and equipment that will be shared by the group.</i>	\$12,300
Materials Fee	<i>Students will be crafting various items for their use during the program, including: hand made knives with sheath, mitten shells, anorak, moccasins, paddle, pack basket, as well as other handwork materials. These items will go home with the student at upon the completion of the program.</i>	\$600 <i>Approximate</i>
Required Equipment Purchase	<i>Students are required to purchase a standard set of equipment from our camp store and partner vendors. For example: Water purifiers, boots, machete, etc. These items will go home with the student at upon the completion of the program.</i>	\$600 <i>Approximate</i>
Student Account	<i>Will be used to pay any incidental personal expenses that arise during the program. All unused money will be refunded at the completion of the program.</i>	\$100
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Transportation Fee	<i>Airfare, airport tax, and other Ecuador transportation.</i>	\$1,200