Off the Grid – Grade 9 Program Application
Tommy Douglas Collegiate
2019-2020

Please complete the following application in a detailed manner that enables our selection committee to determine if students will thrive in the “Off the Grid” program. Applications are due March 22nd, 2019. We ask that you hand write or print this application and send your completed application through the inter-school mail to Tommy Douglas Collegiate. Your grade 8 teacher can help you with this process. Mailing or hand delivering your application to Tommy Douglas Collegiate is also an option. All applicants will be contacted via parent email by March 27th.

Note: If you are also applying to the Collective Voice program at Aden Bowman, you can use the same extended responses for both applications.

Off the Grid
Tommy Douglas Collegiate
130 Bowlt Crescent
Saskatoon, SK S7M 0L1

Grade 9 Programs I am applying for:
Off the Grid – TDCI ☐
Collective Voice – ABCI ☐
Sage – BRCI, EHCI, or WMCI ☐

General Applicant Information (please print)
Full Name
__________________________________________________________

Date of Birth
__________________________________________________________

Parent/Guardian’s Full Name(s)
__________________________________________________________

Home Address
__________________________________________________________

Home Telephone Number  Parent/Guardian Cell Number
__________________________________________________________

Elementary School
__________________________________________________________

Parent/Guardian’s E-mail Address
__________________________________________________________

Parent/ Guardian Signature ________________________________________________________________

Student Signature _________________________________________________________________
Grade 8 Teacher Reference

Grade 8 teachers will be contacted by our selection committee as a supplement to the application responses by the candidate. This will help us in making a more informed decision around whether the candidate meets the criteria for the “Off the Grid” program.

Teacher’s Name
_____________________________________________________________________________________

Teacher’s Work Phone Number
_____________________________________________________________________________________

Teacher’s E-mail Address
_____________________________________________________________________________________

Extended Responses:

1. **Tell us more about yourself by composing three lists that give insight to your personality, interests, and hobbies.** Possibilities include: Six things I like to do in my free time, Top ten words my friends use to describe me, Top seven places I want to visit, my eight favorite books and movies, Five cool things I’ve done in my life, or any other creative list you can come up with. These lists can be point form.

2. **Why are you applying to this program?** Please share about what will you will bring to the learning community and what you hope to gain from this experience?

3. **Describe yourself as a student.** What helps you to learn? What roles do you play in the classroom or in a group? What do you enjoy or not enjoy about school?

4. We will be leaving the school often throughout the year on day and overnight trips. **Please comment on how you will make these experiences positive for your peers, teachers and yourself.**

Applicant Checklist

☐ I have completed my personal information and my parent/guardian’s information.

☐ My parent/guardian has signed my application form.

☐ I have completed the Grade 8 teacher reference section of the form.

☐ I have answered all four extended responses and attached a typed version of my responses.

☐ I have sent the application by school mail/hand delivered or by post by the deadline, **March 22\textsuperscript{nd}**.

Please note: There is a $100.00 fee for the Off the Grid program. If this is not affordable for students alternate arrangements can be made.