



Cornell University
Office of the Assemblies



Undergraduate Student Activity Fee
Graduate and Professional Student Activity Fee
2018-2020 Preliminary Application Preview

Q1.1 What is the official name of the organization? *Outdoor Odyssey*

Q1.2 Please select the option that best describes this organization's status with regard to the Undergraduate Student Activity Fee (USAF).

- Organization by-line funded during the 2016-2018 USAF cycle seeking to apply as a returning applicant. (1)
- Organization not by-line funded during the 2016-2018 USAF cycle seeking to apply as a new applicant. (2)
- This organization is not applying for funding from the USAF. (3)

Q1.3 Please select the option that best describes this organization's status with regard to the Graduate and Professional Student Activity Fee (GPSAF).

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- This organization is not applying for funding from the GPSAF. (3)

Q2.1 Please provide the following information for the President or most senior student officer of the organization for the Spring 2017 semester.

First Name (1) *Arielle*
 Last Name (2) *Anderer*
 NetID (3) *aea68*
 Phone Number (4) *215-779-3305*

Q2.2 Please provide the following information for the Treasurer or most senior student financial officer of the organization for the Spring 2017 semester.

First Name (1) *Red*
 Last Name (2) *Giuliano*
 NetID (3) *ra586*
 Phone Number (4) *607 793 3309*



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Q2.3 Please provide the following information for the Cornell University Faculty or Staff Advisor of the organization for the Spring 2017 semester.

First Name (1) Mark
Last Name (2) Holtan
NetID (3) mah45
Phone Number (4) 607-592-4576

Q3.1 Is the contact information for the Fall 2017 president, treasurer, and advisor the same as the Spring 2017 contact information?

- Yes, the Fall 2017 contact information is the same as the Spring 2017 contact information (1)
- No, the Fall 2017 contact information is different and we have elected those officers (2)
- No, the Fall 2017 contact information is different and we have not elected those officers (3)

Answer if there are different officers for the Fall 2017 semester and their contact information is currently available.

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First Name (1)
Last Name (2)
NetID (3)
Phone Number (4)

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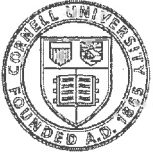
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First Name (1)
Last Name (2)
NetID (3)
Phone Number (4)

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Q3.4 Please provide the following information for the Cornell University Faculty or Staff Advisor of the organization for the Fall 2017 semester.

First Name (1)
Last Name (2)
NetID (3)
Phone Number (4)



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Answer if there are different officers for the Fall 2017 semester and their contact information is not currently available.

Q3.5 Please provide information on when the Fall 2017 contact information for the president, treasurer, and advisor will be available for this organization.

September 20th, 2017

Q4.1 What is the email for this organization? This should be a shared group account, not a personal email address.

odyssey@cornell.edu

Q4.2 What is the on-campus address for this organization? If you do not have one, use the office address of the Faculty or Staff advisor.

Address (1) Bartels Hall, Campus Road,

City (2) Ithaca

State (3) NY

Postal code (4) 14853

Answer if requesting Undergraduate Student Activity Fee funding.

Q5.1 What is the dollar amount per student you expect to request for the 2018-2020 Undergraduate Student Activity Fee cycle? The minimum amount is \$0.50.

\$4.00

Answer if requesting Graduate and Professional Student Activity Fee funding.

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Answer if requesting Undergraduate Student Activity Fee funding.

Q6.1 Please complete the following eligibility checklist for the 2018-2020 Undergraduate Student Activity Fee cycle.

	USAF Eligibility Checklist		
	Meets Requirement (1)	Does Not Meet Requirement (2)	Exempt from Requirement (3)
This organization directly and primarily serves or benefits the entire undergraduate Cornell community. (1)	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
This organization allows all students equal access to services and/or participation. (2)	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
This organization is a registered student organization. (3)	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
This organization is student-directed and student-led. (4)	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
This organization possess a University operating account with internally controlled funds. (5)	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
This organization has a Cornell-employed advisor with oversight of it account(s). (6)	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
This organization has been previously funded by the Student Activities Funding Commission (SAFC), the Student Activity Fee, or a University department for at least two semesters. (7)	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>



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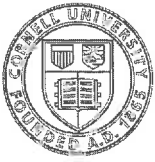
Q6.2 Please complete the following eligibility checklist for the 2018-2020 Graduate and Professional Student Activity Fee cycle.

GPSAF Eligibility Checklist			
	Meets Requirement (1)	Does Not Meet Requirement (2)	Exempt from Requirement (3)
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Answer if requesting Undergraduate Student Activity Fee funding and you are a new organization.

Q7.1 As a new applicant to the Undergraduate Student Activity Fee, there are additional requirements for your preliminary application. Please check each item to ensure that you understand the requirement. The deadline for all requirements to be met is April 25, 2017 at 12:00pm (noon). The official petition form is available here. The original copies of all petitions must be submitted in person to the Office of the Assemblies (109 Day Hall) by the deadline listed above.

- The organization must present a petition of at least 1500 signatures from registered undergraduate students. The signatures will be verified against the official roll of students, so collecting additional signatures is highly recommended. (1)



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- The organization must present a petition of signatures from at least 10% of the enrolled graduate and professional student population (about 750 signatures). The signatures will be verified against the official roll of students, so collecting additional signatures is highly recommended. (1)
- If this organization is not classified as a "University Organization" by the Division of Student and Campus Life, then it must have received funding from the Graduate and Professional Student Assembly Finance Commission for at least the four (4) semester prior to the Fall 2017 semester. (2)
- This organization must hold and advertise at least one informational forum regarding the request for GPSAF funding. (3)

Subject: Outing Club undergraduate student activity fee petition
Date: Thursday, April 13, 2017 at 3:56:21 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Don Barry
To: Office of the Assemblies
Attachments: Attached Message.eml

Dear Office of the Assemblies:

The Cornell Outing Club is in the process of canvassing signatures to request byline funding from the student activity fee. To do so, they have promised free membership for two years to students delivering 50 signatures (see attached message).

I was an activity chair in the outing club from 2001-2008 and in fact the most active trip leader during that lengthy period when I was a researcher at Cornell. Many things have changed since then:

- * COC has not published minutes of a weekly meeting since 2009 (these minutes included, most critically, "trips announced" and contact people)
- * COC has averaged less than three advertised and structured introductory trips per year since 2009
- * COC has almost entirely replaced its independent student leadership with officers active in Cornell's fee-based outdoor program, Cornell Outdoor Education -- encouraged to do so by COE guidelines which require students developing "outside leadership". The important part is the byline: there is no evidence that COE students in COC have led anything in the better part of a decade.
- * COC has cut meetings in half, from weekly to biweekly (they have little to discuss at more frequent meetings)
- * COC has lost its clubhouse of 70 years, the announcement of the closing coming mere weeks after a Cornell Outdoor Education drafted section of an official university report on minimizing gorge deaths cited the "decrepit condition of the Thurston Ave - Japes Lodge corridor" (Japes Lodge was the former outing club clubhouse).
- * COE is now attempting to obtain resources to build its *own* new management center on the Japes location (they had attempted in the early 1990s to forcibly acquire this property in "nationalizing" the outing club but were rebuffed by alumni outrage).
- * The large collection of gear owned by COC and funded by SAFC has been relocated several times and scattered in the aftermath of the Japes closure, and some remains off-campus. Much has apparently been lost, or "repurposed".
- * The great majority of the few trip announcements on the COC email listserv now are "buddy trips", simply using the COC gear repository for

personal trips, many involving COE personnel who have only limited access to free gear use through COE. Some even request rides from people who are not invited to join the trip.

I encourage the assembly to be critical and thorough in weighing this proposal for by-line funding, which under the current COC regime would essentially be funding private gear for trips of COE student employees and their personal friends.

A precondition for receiving such funding (or indeed, for successful SAFC funding) should be demonstrating a return to *regular*, *advertised*, *organized* trip leading, as shown through regular minutes advertising such trips going out and reporting on previous trips which have occurred.

This structure *would* provide an important service to the student body, as it did for the better part of a century. The current organization of COC provides only a side-benefit to student employees of Cornell Outdoor Education and their friends.

Don Barry
Cornell University 2000-2016

Astronomer, Spitzer Space Telescope Infrared Spectrograph Team

Subject: Get Exempt From Dues: COC Needs Your Help
Date: Thursday, April 13, 2017 at 3:32:27 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Nikola Jovan Protic (sent by bounce-121430714-44219956@list.cornell.edu <bounce-121430714-44219956@list.cornell.edu>)
To: OUTDOOR-L
Attachments: Petition Form 2018.pdf

Greetings Outing Club,

I have very exciting news: COC is applying for undergraduate **By-Line funding!**

BUT WE NEED YOUR HELP!!

We need to submit a petition with 1,500 **UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT** signatures with our primary application.

We need help doing this.

What is this you ask? Well, here is all you need to know, in a neat document:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1bnQhrCNdVVDWCb9dJxBWICbCGiH94xtTUqla5hltamo/edit?usp=sharing>

What does it mean for me?

It means

- newer gear, higher quality gear, more gear.
- More events, trips, workshops
- Happier executives
- ***No need to pay dues ever again (IF WE GET FUNDED)***

What do I need to do?

IF YOU BRING AN EXEC FIFTY (50) **UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT** SIGNATURES, **YOU WILL BE EXEMPT FROM PAYING DUES FOR TWO YEARS** (when By-Line theoretically kicks in, and dues become a thing of the past)!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

WOW

Some tips:

- **No duplicate** signatures! Ask someone if they've already signed COC's.
- **50 signatures is two petition pages, one sheet of paper.** Print one double sided, spend some time around campus making friends, and then save yourself the headache of paying dues for **TWO YEARS! WOW!**

If you give us more than fifty, We'll be so impressed that We'll award you some COC swag.

Think about it this way too: if we get by-line funded, we may never have to charge dues at all anyways! It's in everyone's best interest.

Attached below is the petition. We thank you for help!

*With love,
COC Advisory Board*

Petition form:

Organization Name = **Cornell Outing Club**

Signature Collector Name = **Your Name**

Amount Requested = **\$1.50**

URL:

<http://assembly.cornell.edu/uploads/SA/USAF-1820-Petition.pdf>

PDF:

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To send a message to the list, e-mail: outdoor-l@cornell.edu

To contact the list managers for assistance, e-mail: owner-outdoor-l@cornell.edu, or coc-exec-l@cornell.edu

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