



CITY OF SAINT PAUL  
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Mayor

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Mr. Greg Lais  
Executive Director  
Wilderness Inquiry  
808 14th Avenue SE  
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Dear Greg:

I am pleased to write this letter in support of Wilderness Inquiry's proposal to the EPA for an environmental education grant for your Canoemobile Project.

The City of Saint Paul and I personally are proud to be a partner you on your Urban Wilderness Cane Adventures program and your model to connect children to the outdoors through nature-based learning. I have seen first hand how this program can take kids who are terrified of the outdoors and turn them into passionate outdoors people and true advocates for the environment.

The City of Saint Paul is excited to work with you as you replicate this successful model in cities throughout the country. I look forward to letting my fellow Mayors in Chicago, Cincinnati, New York, and Washington DC know what this important program can do for their city.

This is a wonderful project and we are honored to be part of it.

Sincerely,

Christopher B. Colman  
Mayor