

Outdoor Education
A Prospectus for my Cause

Outdoor Education at the Catalina Island Marine Institute provides an important kinesthetic learning environment not available in my classroom. I will have the opportunity to interact with the unique marine and terrestrial environments of Catalina Island. I'll be able to explore the ocean as a scientist would through snorkeling and kayaking. I'll conduct oceanic experiments aboard a research vessel as well as observe and touch a diverse array of fish, sharks, algae, plankton, marine mammals, and invertebrates in the marine institute's state-of-the-art laboratories. This is hands-on, experiential science education that I cannot experience in my classroom. I will be placed in a research team of 15 students along with one of the marine institute's instructors during my week's stay at the institute. The Catalina Island Marine Institute provides a unique, exciting program that is the perfect way to enhance my education.

Since this is an enhancement of my education, my parents have agreed to help me with the tuition for this unique program, and I'd like to ask for your help, too. Raising funds for outdoor education is my cause, and I have four ways I'm working toward it. They are as follows:

- **Cash for my cause** – You can monetarily sponsor me for outdoor education.
- **Coins for my cause** – Often people have coins they don't use, and perhaps you'd be willing to donate your spare change for outdoor education.
- **Chores for my cause** – I'm willing to do extra work, and I have additional information.
- **Cans for my cause** – I'm recycling aluminum cans both the help the environment as well as for my outdoor education tuition.

Please consider sponsoring me in my cause to raise money for my tuition.



Student _____

Sponsor's Name _____

_____ Cash for my cause. Amount: _____

_____ Coins for my cause.

_____ Chores for my cause. See chores sheet

_____ Cans for my cause. I will pick up cans: _____

