

PROJECT SUCCESS™

Where students connect to their purpose

Project Success is a youth-development organization that motivates and inspires students to dream about their futures, helps them create a plan to get there, and gives them the tools and support they need to achieve their goals. We work with more than 15,000 6th-12th grade students in Minneapolis Public Schools each year.

To learn more, visit us at www.projectsuccess.org

BWCA TRIP DATES

Trip 1: June 13-19, 2025

Trip 2: June 21-27, 2025

Trip 3: June 22-28, 2025

Trip 4: July 8-14, 2025

TO APPLY OR INQUIRE FURTHER, PLEASE EMAIL

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INCLUDE IN YOUR EMAIL:

- A little about yourself
- Experience with youth
- Experience in the outdoors
- Where you heard about us

Project Success is committed to the principle of diversity and is excited to receive applications from a broad spectrum of individuals.

Become a Project Success Volunteer BWCA Leader



The **Project Success BWCA Leader** partners with a trained Wilderness Guide to lead a group of middle school students in the Boundary Waters Canoe Area (BWCA) for a week-long canoe and camping trip. Join us in helping our students experience teamwork, leadership and personal accomplishment in the most beautiful setting in Minnesota and be inspired by the powerful effect that nature has on young people!

ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS

BWCA Pre-Trip Preparation:

- Participate in 4-6 hours of BWCA Leader Training
- Lead a virtual “get to know you” session with your group

BWCA Trip Execution:

- Attend a week-long canoe and camping trip in the BWCA with 7 students and a Wilderness Guide
- Partner with your guide to provide strong, cohesive leadership for your students
- Participate with your group in all trip activities including paddling, portaging, camp set up and breakdown, etc.
- Support students in your group by:
 - Encouraging student participation
 - Looking out for student safety
 - Creating a positive atmosphere of inclusivity, teamwork and community
 - Leading discussions about highlights, challenges and goals
 - Providing emotional/behavioral support
 - Supporting the guide’s instructions

PS BWCA Leaders must:

- Be 21 years of age or older
- Find joy in working with youth
- Have patience, problem solving and communication skills
- Be committed to creating inclusive environments
- Pass a background check

