



## Upcoming Classes and Trainings

Adventure WV offers both academic courses and standalone through the spring and summer months. Successful completion of the trainings below qualifies individuals to work with Adventure WV in various settings. Students can participate in multiple trainings and work different program segments if schedules allow. All listings are subject to training or certification fees.

### Spring Semester 2017

#### **CANOPY TOUR FACILITATION (RPTR 326 - 3 CREDITS)**

##### **SPRING SEMESTER 2017**

WVU is the first University to own and operate its own Canopy Tour, and the first to offer a Canopy Tour Guide training class! This course offers the opportunity to earn a widely recognized ACCT Level 1 canopy tour guide certification (site and operating system specific). Learn the essential skills of a canopy tour guide and connect with regional tour operators. Opportunities to work with the WVU Outdoor Education Center and Canopy Tour also exist! RPTR 326 is a restricted course. Students wishing to register must complete a course interest form. The course instructor (Coy Belknap) will contact you to discuss the class and your overall interest.

#### **CHALLENGE COURSE FACILITATION CLASS (RPTR 325 - 3 CREDITS)**

##### **SPRING SEMESTER 2017**

The challenge course facilitation class covers all the basic curriculum to qualify students for ACCT Level 1 practitioner certification. Learn the essential skills of a challenge course facilitator and connect with regional program operators. Opportunities to work with the WVU Outdoor Education Center and Canopy Tour also exist! . No previous experience is required. Trainees will become familiar with static and dynamic operating systems, as well as facilitation techniques. Includes an optional certification test. Successful completion of this event qualifies students to work for the WVU Outdoor Education Center and Challenge Course.

#### **EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING & FACILITATION (RPTR 293 – 1 CREDIT)**

##### **LAST 6 WEEKS OF SPRING SEMESTER 2017 & MAY 14<sup>TH</sup>-19<sup>TH</sup>**

Offered last half of the 2017 spring semester, the Experiential Learning and Facilitation class will be specifically taught to prepare students to lead various program segments offered through Adventure WV. Become a leader for single day and overnight programs at the WVU Outdoor Education Center, learn the basics of experiential learning and program facilitation and become certified in challenge course facilitation. Students who successfully complete course requirement will facilitate overnight programs for students participating in New Student Orientation, assist with single day challenge course program at the WVU Outdoor Education Center and facilitate programs for incoming freshmen during WVU's Welcome Week. Students must successfully pass the 6 week class offering as well as the weeklong challenge course training (May 14<sup>th</sup>- 19<sup>th</sup>). RPTR 293 is a restricted course. Students wishing to register must complete a course interest form and may be subject to an interview process. . The course instructor (Marion McClure) will contact you to discuss the class and your overall interest.

## **WVU WELCOME WEEK ADVENTURE ASSISTANT TRAININGS**

### **VARIOUS TRAININGS THROUGH SPRING SEMESTER AND SUMMER MONTH 2017**

Become a part of the Adventure WV community and assist with programs for incoming freshmen during WVU's Welcome Week. Various meetings and training dates will be provided throughout the spring semester and summer months. A required 3 day training will be provided just before WVU's Welcome Week begins. Trainings will include introductory group facilitation skills, program logistic support, activity specific technical skills and experiential program delivery. These trainings will focus on preparing students to assist during WVU's Welcome Week. Mandatory training and Welcome Week programs will occur between **Wednesday, August 16<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday August 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2017.**

## **Spring Break 2017**

### **SPRING BREAK 2016 CANOPY TOUR FACILITATION – BOY SCOUT JAMBOREE 2017**

This condensed version of our spring semester class covers the essential skills needed in order to become a canopy tour guide. Offered upon the conclusion of the 2016 spring semester, this training is held over a 6 day period at the WVU Outdoor Education Center. This course offers the opportunity to earn a widely recognizable canopy tour guide certification and opportunities to connect with regional tour operators and work during 2017 Boy Scout Jamboree located at the Summit Bechtel Reserve in Glen Jen, WV. Opportunities to work with WVU's Outdoor Education Center and Canopy Tour also exist! **March 6<sup>th</sup> – March 11<sup>th</sup>**

## **May & June 2017**

### **SPRING 2017 CANOPY TOUR FACILITATION – BOY SCOUT JAMBOREE 2017**

This condensed version of our spring semester class covers the essential skills needed in order to become a canopy tour guide. Offered upon the conclusion of the 2016 spring semester, this training is held over a 6 day period at the WVU Outdoor Education Center. This course offers the opportunity to earn a widely recognizable canopy tour guide certification and opportunities to connect with regional tour operators and work during 2017 Boy Scout Jamboree located at the Summit Bechtel Reserve in Glen Jen, WV. Opportunities to work with WVU's Outdoor Education Center and Canopy Tour also exist! **May 6<sup>th</sup> – May 12<sup>th</sup>**

### **SPRING 2017 HIGH ROPES FACILITATION**

The High Ropes Facilitation Training focuses on belayed activity competencies at the WVU Challenge Course. This training covers all the basic curriculum to qualify students for ACCT Level 1 practitioner certification. No previous experience required. Training will focus on the technical competencies for high rope facilitation. An optional certification exam will be provided upon the trainings completion. Successful completion of this event qualifies students to work for the WVU Outdoor Education Center and Challenge Course. **May 14<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup>**

### **SPRING 2017 LOW ROPES FACILITATION**

The Low Ropes Facilitation Training focuses on basic facilitator competencies, experiential learning theories, and facilitation techniques. This training covers the basic curriculum for ACCT Level 1 Practitioner Skills for Spotted Activities. Successful completion of this event qualifies students to work for the WVU Outdoor Education Center and Low Rope Team Development Courses. **May 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> or June 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>**

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