Upcoming Classes and Employment

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. No previous experience is required.

Spring Semester 2018

CANOPY TOUR FACILITATION (RPTR 326 - 3 CREDITS)
- 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.
- Upon certification, opportunities to work with the WVU OEC will 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)
- Covers all basic curriculum to qualify for ACCT Level 1 practitioner certification.
- Learn essential skills of a challenge course facilitator and connect with regional program operators.
- Trainees will become familiar with static and dynamic operating systems, and facilitation techniques.
- Upon certification, students gain the opportunity to work as a facilitator with the WVU OEC.

EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING & FACILITATION (RPTR 293 – 1 CREDIT)
- Offered last 6 weeks of the 2018 spring semester
- Prepares 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.
- Become certified in challenge course facilitation.
- Students will:
  - Facilitate overnight programs for students participating in New Student Orientation,
  - Assist with single day challenge course programs at the WVU Outdoor Education Center
  - 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 21st – 26th).
- 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.
May & June 2018

MAY 7TH – MAY 12TH 2018 - CANOPY TOUR FACILITATION
- Offered upon the conclusion of the 2018 spring semester 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.
- Upon certification, opportunities to work with the WVU OEC will exist!

MAY 21ST – 26TH SPRING 2018 - HIGH ROPES FACILITATION
- The High Ropes Facilitation Training focuses on belayed activity skills at the WVU Challenge Course.
- Covers all basic curriculum to qualify students for ACCT Level 1 practitioner certification
- Training focuses on the technical competencies for high rope facilitation.
- Optional certification exam upon completion.
- Upon certification, students gain the opportunity to work as a facilitator with the WVU OEC

MAY 29TH & 30TH SPRING 2018 LOW ROPES FACILITATION
- Focuses on basic facilitator competencies, experiential learning theories, and facilitation techniques.
- Covers basic curriculum for ACCT Level 1 Practitioner Skills for Spotted Activities.
- Opportunities to work with WVU’s Outdoor Education Center and Low Rope Team Development Course will exist!

WVU WELCOME WEEK ADVENTURE ASSISTANT TRAININGS

VARIOUS TRAININGS THROUGH SPRING SEMESTER AND SUMMER MONTHS 2018
- Become a part of the Adventure WV community and assist with programs for incoming freshmen during WVU’s Welcome Week.
- Meetings and training dates will be provided throughout the spring semester and summer months.
- Trainings include introductory group facilitation skills, program logistic support, activity specific technical skills and experiential program delivery.
- Trainings will focus on preparing students to assist during WVU’s Welcome Week.

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