



Upcoming Classes and Trainings

Adventure WV offers both academic and standalone courses throughout the spring and summer months. Students can participate in multiple trainings and work different program segments if schedules allow. Listings may be subject to training or certification fees. Additional training may be required for associated positions. No previous experience is required.

Spring Semester 2019

CANOPY TOUR FACILITATION (RPTR 326 - 3 CREDITS)

- Would qualify students for the following position(s): WVU Zip-Line Guide & 2019 World Jamboree Guide
- Earn a widely recognized ACCT Level 1 canopy tour certification (site & operating system specific).
- Learn the essential skills of a canopy tour guide
- **RPTR 326 is a restricted course.** Students wishing to register must complete a course interest form or contact the course instructor (Coy Belknap) directly.
 - Coy.Belknap@mail.wvu.edu

- **Email:** AdventureWV@mail.wvu.edu
- **Phone:** 304.293.5221
- **Website:** <https://adventurewv.wvu.edu/jobs>
- **Interest Form:**
https://wvu.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_1Bzgt9oKQemN78x
- Students can combine trainings, classes and subsequent employment opportunities

CHALLENGE COURSE FACILITATION CLASS (RPTR 325 - 3 CREDITS)

- Would qualify students for the following position(s): Aerial/High Rope Specialist with Adventure WV
- 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.

LEADERSHIP IN EXPERIENTIAL EDUCATION CLASS (RPTR 251 –SECTION 003-- 3 CREDITS)

- Would qualify students for the following position(s): First Year Trips Leader and Outdoor Trip Staff*
- Same curriculum as training for Adventure WV's First Year Trips program staff
- Covers the essentials for working with groups in an outdoor setting; relevant technical, leadership, interpersonal, and risk management skills. Also provides a background in experiential education theory and practice.
- This course includes a required field weekend.
- For Honors students, this course can count for Honors credit
- Upon successful completion of the course, students may be eligible to complete additional training with Adventure WV and work as a First Year Trips staff member
- **RPTR 251 is a restricted course.** Students wishing to register must contact the course instructor, Marion Holmes:
marion.mcclure@mail.wvu.edu

EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING & FACILITATION (RPTR 293 – 1 CREDIT)

- Would qualify students for the following position(s): Facilitation Specialist & Aerial/High Rope Specialist
- **Offered last 6 weeks of the 2019 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 (offered May, 2019)
- **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 (Shannon Arbogast) 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 2019

- Become a part of the Adventure WV community and assist with 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.

Spring Break 2019

SPRING BREAK 2019 CANOPY TOUR FACILITATION – BOY SCOUT WORLD JAMBOREE 2019 (TENATIVE)

- Would qualify students for the following position(s): WVU Zip-Line Guide & 2019 World Jamboree Guide
- Offered over Spring Break, (6 days) 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 including the 2019 Boy Scout Jamboree located at the Summit Bechtel Reserve in Glen Jean, WV.

May & June 2019

SPRING 2019 CANOPY TOUR FACILITATION – BOY SCOUT JAMBOREE 2019: MAY 6TH – 12TH

- Would qualify students for the following position(s): WVU Zip-Line Guide & 2019 World Jamboree Guide
- Offered upon the conclusion of the 2019 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 including the 2019 Boy Scout Jamboree located at the Summit Bechtel Reserve in Glen Jean, WV.

SPRING 2019 HIGH ROPES FACILITATION: MAY 20TH – 25TH

- Would qualify students for the following position(s): Aerial/High Rope Specialist with Adventure WV
- 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.

SPRING 2019 LOW ROPES FACILITATION: DATES TBD

- Would qualify students for the following position(s): Low Rope and Experiential Program Facilitator
- Focuses on basic facilitator competencies, experiential learning theories, and facilitation techniques.
- Covers basic curriculum for ACCT Level 1 Practitioner Skills for Spotted Activities.