Volunteer Core Team

Description of the Team

The Volunteer Core Team (V.C.T.) supports the programs and services of the O.E.E. It is a team of students that desire a greater connection with the work of Ramble Outdoors than simple participation. It requires less time, less commitment and less experience than being on the Student Facilitation Team; however, it has many of the same benefits.

What does the team help with?

Volunteer positions vary throughout the year. Some programs and events that may require volunteers include:

- Campfire and S’mores with Ramble Outdoors (weekly event in the fall)
- Information Tables
- On-Campus Group Development programs
- Campout on the Quad (fall on-campus camping event)
- Preparing and moving equipment in preparation for programs

For a current list of opportunities, please visit https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/12G-oyzaCh8EmC4ZR5FDdr9zfp9OqWZOPYGFkxl0bQM4/edit?usp=sharing

Expectations

- Signup and work at least 3 events per semester that you serve on the VCT
- Attend 1 VCT member training each semester that you serve on the VCT
- Arrive to programs and shifts on-time and prepared to work
- Give and receive feedback on current and past performance
- Present oneself well in a professional environment
- Abide by The Student Promise as a representative of Loyola University Chicago
- Respond to emails and phone calls within 48 hours
Fitness for Duty in an Outdoor Context

Outdoor Experiential Education requires a higher level of functioning than other positions around campus. Maintaining a healthy lifestyle and body are crucial.

- Do not be under the influence of any drugs or alcohol
- Get an adequate amount of sleep before working a shift
- Bring and Eat healthy foods to provide energy and sustain you throughout work
- If you no longer feel you are fit to work, communicate with the facilitation team so that any risks can be properly managed.

Benefits (During active semesters of serving on the VCT)

Benefits, besides having a meaningful experience, include:

- Rental program: 50% off equipment rental for any personal gear (you cannot rent items for friends)
- Experience Discounts: Discounts for VCT members on outdoor experiences are possible. If interested discuss the opportunity and the amount of discount with the Program Director.
- Pro Deals which offer discounts for all types of outdoor gear. Rules for Pro Deals include:
  1. DO NOT talk about pro deals outside of Ramble Outdoors Team
  2. This includes:
     a. buying items for family, friends, or other participants- even as gifts
     b. going to a retailer to try items on before you buy them on pro deal, and/or mentioning to an employee that you will be ordering them on pro deal
  3. ABIDE by the rules, and DO NOT abuse our pro deals
  4. Pro deals are a luxury, and our partners can stop offering them to us at any time, especially if we are abusing them.

    Email the Program Director for more information on how to order.

How to Join

If you have questions, please email Paul Miller (pmiller2@luc.edu). If you are ready to apply, please complete this simple application: http://goo.gl/forms/IYXNMjNoGR