Outdoor Leadership Workshop Application

Name: ____________________ Student ID#_________ Anticipated Graduation Year: ______________

Loyola E-mail: ____________________ Cell Phone Number: ____________________

About the Outdoor Leadership Workshop (OLW):
Through the OLW, participants gain the necessary knowledge, skills, and abilities to effectively lead outdoor adventure education experiences. NO EXPERIENCE IS NECESSARY – all that is required is the willingness to take a risk. Content includes risk management, group formation, knot tying, teaching and learning, reflection and self-learning, equipment care, Leave No Trace, program design, facilitating portable team-building, and much more. The OLW is an interactive experience and uniquely tailored to the OLW participants each year. More information about Ramble Outdoors can be found at www.luc.edu/oee.

Who finds the Outdoor Leadership Workshop beneficial? Students that...
- want to develop transferable leadership skills
- are responsible, energetic, and committed to service
- are open to learning about themselves, others, and the nature of groups
- have the time and ability to manage a significant commitment
- want to learn how to take care of yourself in the great outdoors and facilitate groups

Expectations of Outdoor Leadership Workshop Participants:
- Attend weekly Tuesday night 7:00-10:00 PM meetings throughout Spring Semester
- Participate in skills intensive weekend in April (Dates to be announced in November)
- Complete tasks and assignments fully and on-time
- Willingness to shadow OEE programming

With the completion of the Outdoor Leadership Workshop, interested OLW participants may apply to be a part of the Ramble Outdoors Student Facilitation Team. This is a team of dedicated students trained and equipped to deliver program experiences (group development facilitations, hikes, campouts, paddles, skills clinics, etc...). Completed the Outdoor Leadership Workshop is one path toward employment as a student facilitator.

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Please complete one of the two options below.

Option 1:
Please respond in writing to all the following prompts:
- Who are you? Please tell us a bit about yourself and your interest in the Outdoor Leadership Workshop.
- How would you describe your role when working as a member of a group?
- What non-outdoorsy knowledge, skills, traits and abilities will you add to the OLW team?
- How is the Outdoor Leadership Workshop a good fit for your time at Loyola? What do you hope to gain from this experience?

Option 2:
Please create a professional project that addresses all of the prompts listed above. Past successful applicants have created annotated collages, power point presentations, comic books, narrative stories, etc....

Priority Deadline Thursday, November 8th, 11:59PM.
Please email if you are unable to submit your application by this date. Please submit to Rachel Murray at the front desk of the Halas Recreation Center (LSC) or by email (rmurray3@luc.edu).
For any questions or requests for special accommodations, please contact Rachel Murray at rmurray3@luc.edu.