

ADVENTURE MISSION CORPS



Wyoming Peak Ascent

June 5-18, 2013

GO GROW EXPLORE

OVERVIEW

This Adventure is based in Wyoming from June 5-18, 2013. The Mission is to cultivate leadership through wilderness experience and team interaction.

Candidates will receive advanced classroom and field training in Wilderness Survival, First Aid, Navigation, Mountaineering, and Horsemanship prior to a 5-day rugged excursion through the Teton Mountain Range, culminating in a Peak Ascent by foot. They are expected to participate, pray, play, and persevere. Candidates should be male between ages 15-21, able to endure the physical rigors of extended outdoor activity and climate changes, and open to discussing and sharing their faith in a Catholic environment of daily mass & reflection.

Upon conclusion of the mission, successful candidates will be awarded a Certificate of Completion and Virtue Badges, with personal references for resumes. Exemplary performance will be honored with an invitation to return on successive missions to pursue roles as Mission Captains.

Adventure Mission Corps, Inc. is an independent 501(c)3 entity, located in Atlanta, Ga. This mission is a partnership with Wyoming Catholic College.



ENROLLMENT

To participate, [apply online](#), then complete & submit the **Candidate Enrollment Application and Waiver** no later than April 15, 2013. Applications are evaluated in chronological order of submission. This Mission will accept only 12 Candidates.

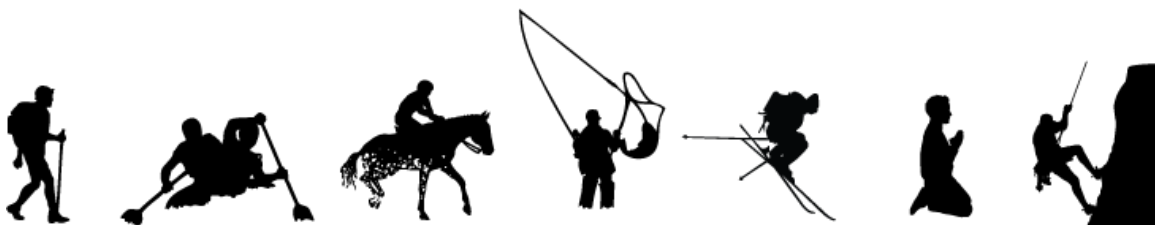
Approved Candidates will be notified and their positions reserved for 15 days until receipt of Mission Fee. Failure to submit Mission Fee may forfeit position.

Candidates may reduce their Mission Fee by providing their own air travel, as long as they depart and arrive on the same flights as the group. Seats will

be reserved on Delta Airlines from Atlanta airport.

Mission Fee (w/Airfare): \$1,900

Mission Fee (without Airfare): \$1,500



WYOMING 2013 - MISSION BRIEFING

ACTIVITIES & ITINERARY

Deployment June 5, 2013

- Leave Atlanta Hartsfield Airport to Denver, CO via air.
- Ground Convoy to Cheyenne, WY for supplies, Mass, and overnight stay.
- June 6 arrive in Lander, WY at Wyoming Catholic College.

Training and Base Camp June 6-11, 2013

Training will include a combination of indoor/outdoor classrooms, actual field excursions, and daily Mass, prayers and reflections. Training will be provided in subjects needed for the intended Peak Ascent Mission. During training, field excursions will provide tactical experiences with the following:

- Canoeing/Kayaking
- Hiking/Camping
- Rappelling
- Fishing
- Horseback Riding

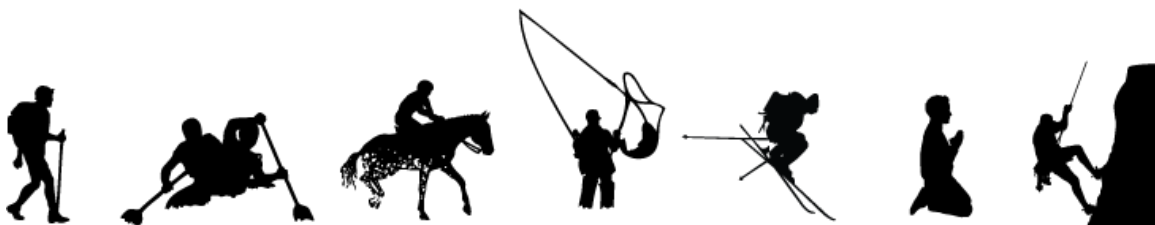
Mission Teton Peak Ascent June 12-16

Each candidate will rotate through spiritual and tactical leadership roles during a 5 day/4 night foot-hike to Grand Teton (or Yellowstone Absaroka Range) mountain peak with provisions they carry in backpacks. All gear and supplies are provided.

- June 17 Departure & Return Mass and Awards Ceremony, Convoy to Cheyenne, WY for overnight stay.
- June 18, convoy to Denver airport for return flight to Atlanta.

MISSION CAPTAINS

1. **Robert Donner** (Age 44)
Atlanta, GA / Experience: 15 overseas missions, youth programs
2. **Hunter Burnette** (Age 31)
Atlanta, GA / Experience: Wyoming outfitter, youth programs
3. **Oliver Cooper** (Age 56)
Atlanta, GA / Experience: Marist Football Coach, Eagle Scout, youth programs
4. **Fr. Todd Belardi** (Age 40)
Kenosha, WI / Experience: global mission trips, youth programs & chaplain



PREPARATION & MATERIALS

Physical Training: Candidates should be prepared for extended outdoor activity in high altitudes, with warm days and cold nights. Preparation could include completing 4-hour hikes with 15-20 lb backpacks, 3-mile jogs.

Clothing: hiking boots, socks, shorts, T-shirts, long-sleeve shirts, knit hat, gloves, swim shorts, hiking pants, light jacket, sweatshirt, rain poncho.

Supplies: Bible, Rosary, toiletry kit, pocket knife, compass. Backpack & sleeping bag optional – these and other equipment will be provided if needed.

Communication: personal cell phones are allowed during travel, but will not be operable during the Teton Peak Ascent. Telephone access will be limited or non-existent at times. Laptops, music players, and other computer or entertainment devices are not permitted.

Accommodations: during the Mission, Candidates will share lodging in hotels, tents, dorm rooms, and outdoors. Prepare appropriately.

Currency: trip cost covers all travel, lodging, and planned activities other than personal shopping, food & beverages during travel to/from Wyoming. The planned supply stop in Cheyenne may allow for personal purchases. Recommend each Candidate carry \$200 for personal means.

Contraband: weapons (other than pocket knife for camping), drugs, smoking paraphernalia, alcohol, illicit or scandalous literature/media will not be tolerated. Candidates in possession of any of these materials will be immediately removed from the Mission.

MORE INFORMATION

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