

ADVENTURE
MISSION CORPS



Wyoming Peak Ascent

June 28-July 12 2014

GO GROW EXPLORE

OVERVIEW

This Adventure is based in Wyoming from June 28- July 12, 2014. 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 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. Male and Female courses occur simultaneously, but separately; each with same-gender leader and separate sleeping quarters.

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 30, 2014. Applications are evaluated in chronological order of submission. This Mission will accept up to 12 male and 12 female 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.

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

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

Group Specials:
\$995/candidate with three or more students from same school.

ACTIVITIES & ITINERARY

Deployment June 28, 2014

- Leave Atlanta Hartsfield Airport to Denver, CO via air.
- Convoy to Lander, WY at Wyoming Catholic College.

Training and Base Camp June 29-July 3, 2014

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:

- Wilderness First Aid
- Navigation / Mapping
- Food / Supply Prep
- Canoeing/Kayaking
- Hiking/Camping
- Rappelling
- Fly Fishing
- Horsemanship & Trail Riding

July 4 Celebration

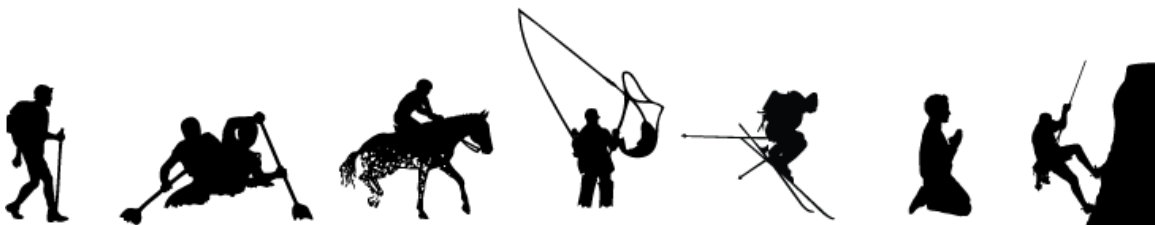
While on-base at WCC in Lander, WY, celebrate July 4th in town with Wyoming cowboys and residents.

Mission Peak Attempt July 5-9

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.

Departure & Return

- July 10 – Awards Ceremony, Debriefing, and Mass.
- July 11 – Travel Day – convoy to Denver with overnight stay.
- July 12 – Flight home from Denver.

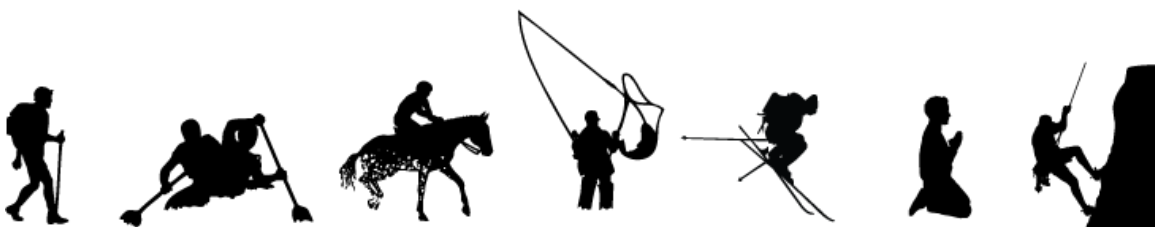


GENERAL POLICIES & SCHOLARSHIP

1. Initial deposits of \$400 are due with application to reserve candidate position. Deposits are used to secure reservations, lodging, and permits. Refunds may be issued only if the position is filled by another paying candidate.
2. In the event the Adventure is terminated or cancelled, all fees will be returned.
3. 2014 will be the first mission to include females. A minimum of four female candidates is required to provide separate facilities for males/females. Mountaineering and camp activities will be conducted simultaneously but with different camp sites; female camp sites to be led by qualified female team captains.
4. Scholarships are available based on need. To apply, please email info@adventuremissioncorps.com.
5. Adventure Mission Corps (AMC) adheres to the Archdiocese of Atlanta Safe Environment policies. Leaders are trained on the archdiocese' policies, and must be officially approved before leading and/or chaperoning a mission. When AMC partners with other organizations, such as Wyoming Catholic College, it requires similar approvals from those organizations.
6. Complete and updated policies located online at ([click here](#))

MISSION CAPTAINS

1. **Robert Donner** (Age 44)
Atlanta, GA / Experience: 15 overseas missions, youth programs
2. **Fr. Todd Belardi** (Age 41)
Kenosha, WI / Experience: global mission trips, youth programs & chaplain
3. **Female Lead** (TBD)



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.

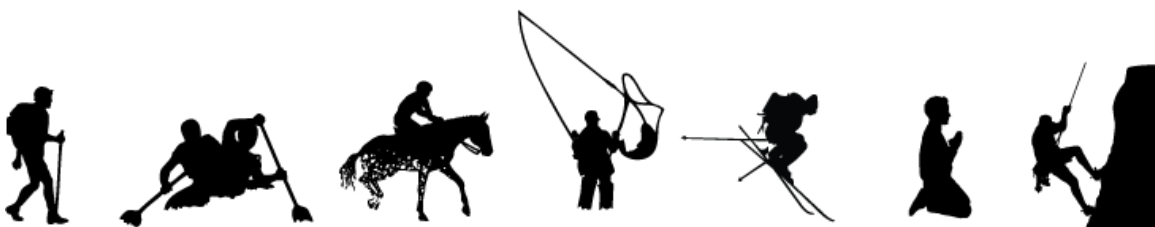
Supplies: Bible, Rosary, toiletry kit, pocket knife, compass. Backpack & sleeping bag optional – these and other equipment will be provided if needed.

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. (male & female lodging is separate)

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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