

DISCOVERY

CLASS OF 2014

In conjunction with the Office of Sophomore Initiatives, the Department of Recreational Sports: Outdoor Adventure Experience (OAE) presents Discovery, a week long excursion including kayaking, camping, and other adventure activities. The Discovery program will challenge sophomores to seek their personal direction through experiential learning, adventure programming, and reflection.

When: May 11 – 17, 2012
Where: False Cape, Virginia (south of Virginia Beach)
Who: 9 sophomores
Cost: \$25.00 (Fees will be collected after students are accepted into the program)
Why: To discover your personal direction
Web Site: www.loyola.edu/sophomoreinitiatives/programs/discovery

DISCOVERY TIMELINE

Interest Sessions: Monday, October 10, 2011, 9 p.m., Newman Tower

All students interested in participating in the program must meet individual with Kim Becker or Kristin Newland or attend the interest session to learn more about the expectations of the program.

Applications Due: Monday, November 7, 2011

Applications can be submitted to the Office of Sophomore Initiatives (Seton Court 08A) or OAE Basecamp (FAC 2nd floor by racquetball courts).

Interviews: Monday, November 14 – Friday, November 18, 2011

Sign-up for an interview when you turn in your application. You will be emailed a confirmation with the meeting time and location.

Decision Letters Out: by Tuesday, November 22, 2011

Space is limited for this particular excursion. Students will be notified via e-mail regarding the status of their application.

Spring Pre-trip Meetings – Students participating in Discovery must attend all scheduled group meetings.

- Saturday, February 11 or 25, 2012, 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. (exact date determined by schedules)
- Week of March 19, 2012, time will be in evening – Monday, Tuesday or Thursday
- Saturday, April 21, 2012, 8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
- Thursday, May 3 or Friday, May 4, 2012, time TBD based on exam schedules
- Thursday, May 10, 2012, 4:30 – 7:00 p.m.

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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CLASS OF 2014 – APPLICATION

Name: _____	Loyola ID#: _____	
Campus Address (residence hall/room): _____	MS#: _____	
Home Address: _____ _____		
Parent/Guardian Name: _____		
Cell#: _____	E-mail: _____	
T-shirt size: _____		
Major: _____	Minor: _____	
Are you registered for RoadTrip in January? (circle)	YES	NO

Please answer the following questions. Answers must be typed or written on a separate piece of paper and attached to the application. Please keep your response to the questions to one page, single spaced.

Applications must be submitted by Monday, November 7, 2011, to the Office of Sophomore Initiatives (Seton 4508A) or Outdoor Adventure Center (FAC 2nd floor by racquetball courts).

1. Why are you interested in participating in the Discovery program?
2. What do you hope to gain from participating in the program?
3. The week of Discovery requires you to work, live and “play” closely with a dynamic team.
 - a. What unique qualities, skills, or experiences will you bring to help the group work together?
 - b. What support do you need from the group to have a positive experience?
4. Please include your spring 2012 class schedule along with information regarding additional commitments such as work, extra-curricular activities, service, etc. We will use this information to schedule Discovery pre-trip meetings.