DISCOVERY

CLASS OF 2016

The Office of Student Engagement and Outdoor Adventure Experience (OAE) present DISCOVERY, a weeklong sea kayaking trip that will challenge sophomores to seek their personal direction through experiential learning, adventure programming, and reflection.

When: May 10 - 16, 2014

Where: False Cape State Park, Virginia Beach, Virginia

Who: 9 sophomores

Cost: \$25.00 (Fees will be collected after students are accepted into the program)

Why: To meet new people, learn about your vocation, and to have an experience of a lifetime Web Site: http://www.loyola.edu/department/studentengagement/students/sophomore/discovery

DISCOVERY TIMELINE

Spring Interest Session: Wednesday, February 5, 2014, 7 PM, Hopkins Court Lounge

While not required, the Spring Interest Session is a great way to learn about the Discovery experience by hearing the stories of past participants.

Applications Due: Friday, February 14, 2014 by 5pm

Applications can be submitted to the Office of Student Engagement (Seton Court 08A) or the Outdoor Adventure Center (FAC, Room 233).

Interviews: Scheduled on a rolling basis

Sign up for an interview when you turn in your application. You will be emailed a confirmation with the meeting time and location. Interviews are informal meetings with the DISCOVERY leaders to learn more about you and to discuss your motivation for applying.

Decision Letters: Delivered on a rolling basis

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. Meetings listed with multiple dates will be determined based on the availability of the group.

- Tues, Mar 25; Thurs, Mar 27; or Fri, Mar 28: 4:00 PM 8:00 PM
- Sat, April 12: 9:00 AM 5:00 PM
- Thurs, May 1 or Friday, May 2: Time TBD based on exam schedules
- Fri, May 9: 10:00 AM 5:00 PM

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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

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

Applications are due by Friday, February 14 at 5 PM to the Office of Student Engagement (Seton 4508A) or the Outdoor Adventure Center (FAC, Room 233). Late applications will be considered if the applicant contacts Student Engagement or OAE before submitting.

- 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 2014 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.

Questions?

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